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Sharon F. Bridges Receives Outstanding Woman Lawyer Award



JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI - Sharon F. Bridges, a member of the South Eastern Region's Rho Lambda Omega Chapter, was recently honored with the "2007 Mississippi Women Lawyers Association's Outstanding Woman Lawyer Award" during the group's 13th Annual Awards Reception. This award is given annually to honor a Mississippi female lawyer who has demonstrated the greatest accomplishments during the previous year.

Bridges is a partner at Brunini Grantham Grower & Hewes in Jackson, Miss. She practices in the areas of product liability, medical malpractice and commercial litigation representing national and local corporations. She is a leader in both her community and the legal profession. She also currently serves as regional director for the National Bar Association's Region V; co-chair of the Litigation Section for the American Association of Nurse Attorneys; fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America; and as a board member for the Mississippi School for Math and Sciences. Bridges has also chaired the National Bar Association's 2006 Election Protection Video Conference and served as coordinator for the 2007 Post-Hurricane Katrina Relief Seminar at Southern University Law Center.

An active member of Rho Lambda Omega Chapter, Soror Bridges currently serves as hodegos and co-chair of the Fundraising Committee.

The MWLA was founded in 1976 to enhance and develop the image of lawyers in Mississippi, promote fellowship among members of the legal community and advance women in the legal profession. MWLA is comprised of women representing all facets of the legal profession, including private, corporate, government, judiciary, academia and law students.

AKA is America's first Greek-letter organization founded in 1908 by Black college women. Headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, the organization is divided into 10 regions and is one of the world's leading service organizations. In the past four years alone, the sorority has provided more than 4 million service hours and \$22 million to support service projects across the country and abroad benefiting more than 18.6 million people. The sorority serves all mankind through a nucleus of more than 190,000 women in over 930 chapters in the United States, the Caribbean, Germany, Korea, Japan and Africa. The sorority's South Eastern Region is comprised of 103 chapters and nearly 6,000 active members in the state of Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

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