



MMM's Louise Wells Honored as 2010 Woman of Excellence



Business to Business Magazine Bestows Honor

Atlanta, GA (July 23, 2010) – [Louise Wells](#), Managing Partner at Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP has been named one of Atlanta's 2010 Women of Excellence by *Business to Business* magazine. The popular yearly feature profiles the top female leaders in Atlanta's business community. The magazine describes the honorees as trailblazers who have carved a unique legacy both in their careers and the communities they serve. It added that they are held in high esteem for their dynamism and distinctive ability to inspire.

Business to Business publisher Stephen Reynolds notes that the selection process was rigorous. "When you look at this year's group of honorees you see women succeeding, leading and making an impact everywhere," Reynolds wrote in this month's issue of the magazine. "The number of qualified and successful nominees for Women of Excellence is increasing and it is getting harder to select the 12 – 15 women we honor each year."

Wells was the law firm's first woman attorney before becoming its first female partner, and then its first female managing partner. A real estate attorney, she is the only member of a law firm among this year's honorees, who include leaders in fields including healthcare, operations, professional services, nonprofits, and human resources.

Wells' responsibilities include focusing on strategic growth, recruiting partners, handling client matters and being certain that the firm runs smoothly. "I've learned that your success is not solely about you," Wells has said. "Success in the firm's management won't be about me, but about all the attorneys here."

No matter how busy she is, she also dedicates considerable time to nonprofit efforts.

"Community involvement is critical to me," she added. "I believe in giving back to the community."

Wells serves on the board of Horizons Atlanta, which helps provide an academic, cultural and recreational program for low-income students. The firm's diversity committee has also initiated a program to bring high school students to the firm, to encourage them to consider careers in law.

A celebration honoring this year's 14 Women of Excellence was held yesterday at the Atlanta History Center. Hundreds of people, including a large group from Wells' firm, attended the event.

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