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Z. ILEANA MARTINEZ, ESQ.  
Partner, Thompson Hine, LLP

## ABOUT KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Z. Ileana Martinez is a partner in the firm's Business Litigation, Product Liability Litigation and Life Sciences practice groups. She is a senior member of the Drug and Medical Device Litigation Group, the Atlanta office chair of the Women's Initiative and the Atlanta office co-chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Initiative. Ileana was recently featured in Profiles in Diversity Journal.

Ileana focuses her practice on product liability litigation, including litigation for pharmaceutical and medical device companies and many other consumer and commercial product manufacturers. She also handles cases involving business and commercial litigation, insurance defense, professional malpractice, and premises liability. She has served as national, regional and local counsel for product manufacturers and distributors involved in multi-district litigation and has extensive experience with mass torts, class actions and complex litigation.

Ileana routinely handles cases which involve intricate and cutting-edge medical, scientific and/or engineering issues, are document-intensive, often high-profile, and alleged serious permanent injuries or death. Ileana is fluent in Spanish.

## ABOUT WOMEN WORKS MEDIA GROUP

Rebecca J. Franklin, Publisher and CEO of Women Works Media Group has dedicated over twenty years to acknowledging and appreciating the strength, courage and wisdom of men and women in leadership from diverse backgrounds who excel in their careers with boldness. Women Works Media Group is the manifestation of her vision to develop publications that include Women Looking Ahead and Men Looking Ahead Magazines that empower, inspire, educate and motivate women and men, by crossing ethnic boundaries. Since 1993, Franklin has remained steadfast to her vision which is complimented by award-winning special events across the country that honor men and women who are making valuable contributions to the community and the nation.

## ABOUT THE LAW & JUSTICE AWARDS

Women Looking Ahead Magazine's Law & Justice Awards are given annually to attorneys and individuals that have devoted their careers to serving the public interest in their perspective pursuits of justice. The fruits of their labor have been the catalyst for positive change within the community-at-large, the state or, indeed, the nation. The honorees have engaged in the highest caliber of professionalism in their careers, which reflects the intellectual capital, integrity, courage and vision that warrants the achievement of the Law & Justice Award.



Rebecca J. Franklin  
President/CEO  
Women Works Media Group

GREETINGS

**Mrs. Yvonne Thomas**

*Board Chair, Women Looking Ahead Magazine*

INTRODUCTION OF FULTON COUNTY  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY PAUL HOWARD

*Master of Ceremony*



Attorney Paul Howard  
District Attorney  
Fulton County, Georgia

DINNER

**Lawrence King**

*Soloist*

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Mr. Hank Thomas**

*Civil Rights Icon, Freedom Rider, Philanthropist  
Board Member, National Center for Civil and Human Rights*

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CLOSING REMARKS

Rebecca J. Franklin

Founder/CEO

Women Works Media Group / Women Looking Ahead Magazine

# Two Men One Vision



**William B. Hartsfield**

Mayor of Atlanta from 1937-41, 1942-61



**Maynard H. Jackson Jr.**

Mayor of Atlanta from 1974-82, 1990-94

"...Somehow, **Atlanta** always meets the challenge... We have been doing it and will continue in the years to come."

"**We stand** not so much as a gateway to the South but as a gateway to a new time, a new era, a new beginning for the cities of our land."



circa 1940



circa 1994