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Locke Lord Partner Paulette Brown To Be Honored by Executive Women of New Jersey

(PRINCETON) May 7, 2018 – Locke Lord Partner and Past President of the American Bar Association (ABA) **Paulette Brown** has been selected by the Executive Women of New Jersey (EWNJ) as a Salute Honoree for her exceptional professional accomplishments and advancing the cause of women’s leadership. Brown, the first woman of color to lead the ABA, will be recognized among other high-achieving New Jersey women leaders from both the private and public sectors at EWNJ’s signature gala, Salute to the Policy Makers, on May 9.

Based in Locke Lord’s **New York** and **Princeton** offices, Brown is a **Labor and Employment** Partner and Co-Chair of the Firm’s Diversity & Inclusion Committee. For nearly 40 years, Brown has focused her practice on all facets of labor and employment and commercial litigation. Prior to entering private practice, she held a number of positions, including in-house counsel to Fortune 500 companies and as a Municipal Court judge.

She is nationally known for speaking out to eliminate bias in the U.S. legal system and advocating for the advancement of diverse lawyers, including women. She was influential in the creation, passage and implementation of ABA Resolution 113, which aims to promote diversity within law firms and urges clients to expand opportunities for diverse lawyers. At the start of her term as ABA President, Brown formed the ABA’s Diversity and Inclusion 360 Commission that examined the state of diversity and inclusion in the legal profession, the judicial system and the ABA with the aim of formulating methods, policies, standards and practices to best advance diversity and inclusion.

Brown has been recognized by the New Jersey Law Journal as one of the prominent women and minority attorneys in the state of New Jersey and by the National Law Journal as one of “The 50 Most Influential Minority Lawyers in America.” Last year, Brown received the Boston Bar Association’s Beacon Award for Diversity and Inclusion for her efforts to increase diversity in the legal profession as well as the Good Scout Award on behalf of the Northern New Jersey Council for her accomplishments and community service. In addition, she has been named by U.S. News as one of the Best Lawyers in America in the area of Commercial Litigation, included on the EBONY Power 100 List, and named one of the country’s “Most Influential Black Lawyers” by Savoy Magazine. She has also been previously selected by the New Jersey Commission on Professionalism in the Law to receive the Daniel J. O’Hearn Award for Professionalism and named a New Jersey Law Journal Top Women in Law honoree.

For the full list of EWNJ’s 2018 Policy Maker Honorees, click [here](#).



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