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**WEALTH PRESERVATION SPECIALIST DOUGLASS JOINS M&S;  
LEADER IN REPRESENTING AFRICAN-AMERICAN CLIENTS**  
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***15-Year T&E Veteran Represents Private Clients, Families In Business  
Succession, Philanthropic Issues, Intra-Family Wealth Preservation***

**NEW YORK**, November 5, 2007 – Lori Anne Douglass, a longtime trusts and estates attorney and a leader in representing African-American clients with wealth-preservation needs, has joined the Manhattan law firm Moses & Singer.

Douglass, counsel to Earl G. Graves Ltd. – the parent company of Black Enterprise Magazine – brings to Moses & Singer nearly 15 years of experience in complex business succession planning, wealth preservation within families, estate planning, and handling philanthropic issues, as well as business counseling for her private clients.

Douglass, who joins Moses & Singer as a partner, also represents individuals and families in contested and uncontested estate administration matters.

“The African-American community doesn’t have the long history of accumulating wealth when compared to other groups,” Douglass said.

“The result is that estate planning attorneys have not focused their efforts on African-American families, and traditionally, African-American attorneys have not practiced in this specialty. This has resulted in a dearth of representation to assist African-American families in preserving their wealth and passing it on to future generations.

“Naturally, I represent clients from every racial and ethnic population, but it gives me particular professional satisfaction to know that an otherwise underserved segment of my community can obtain quality legal advice. My goal is to equip African-Americans, on all economic levels, with the tools necessary to establish and maintain legacies for generations to come,” Douglass added.

Douglass, who previously practiced at firms in White Plains and Rockland County, said the move to Moses & Singer, a Manhattan-based firm, will enable her to serve her clients’ needs in a variety of areas.

“With a diverse client base that includes corporate executives, multimedia corporations, and public and private foundations, Moses & Singer is a law firm that has the depth and breadth to solve my clients’ needs and maximize their opportunities,” she said.

Gideon Rothschild, who chairs Moses & Singer’s active Trusts & Estates and Wealth Preservation practice, called Douglass “a welcome addition to the practice.”

“Lori gives us more strength in numbers, but the real value to the firm and our clients comes from her talent and experience and the diversity she brings to our trust and estates practice,” Rothschild said. “Diversity – both in our ranks of attorneys and in our client base – is important to us, and this is a major step toward diversifying in both areas. Lori will be an integral part of our inter-disciplinary customized approach to estate planning and wealth preservation.”

Douglass also serves as director of the Michael J. Berkeley Foundation, a charitable organization established in 2001 to memorialize the life of Michael J. Berkeley, who died in the World Trade Center attacks.

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