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Tiffany is also heavily committed to her community and serves in a number of leadership roles. From 2013-2014, she served as the Past President of the Black Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Chicago, Inc. (BWLAI), and laid the foundation for BWLAI's highly successful and renowned 2015 National Summit of Black Women Lawyers where she served as the conference co-chair. Tiffany has been recognized numerous times for her service and commitment to BWLAI, and received the President's Award in 2011, the Rising Star Award in 2012, the Distinguished Service Award in 2013, and the Visionary Award in 2015.

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