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## Logan E. Bleckley Distinguished Service Award: Judge Cynthia D. Wright Honored as the 2014 Recipient

**ATLANTA (June 3, 2014)** - The Superior Court of Fulton County is pleased to announce that Judge Cynthia D. Wright was honored as the recipient of this year's 2014 Logan E. Bleckley Distinguished Service Award for judicial excellence. The award is



conferred by the Litigation Section of the Atlanta Bar Association and was presented by Section Chair, J. Matthew Maguire, Jr., Parks Chesin & Walbert PC, during the Section's Annual Bench and Bar Reception. Each year, the Litigation Section presents an award to a Georgia jurist who personifies judicial excellence and professionalism. The award, named after Logan

E. Bleckley, Associate Justice and later Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, is considered by legal historians to be the most illustrious judge ever to preside on Georgia's highest court. In addition to serving on the judiciary, Judge Bleckley was also known and admired for his work in philosophy, poetry, and mathematics.

Judge Cynthia D. Wright is a proud graduate of Wesleyan College and the University of Georgia. The formal education received by Wright helped to shape her judicial temperament exemplified by decisiveness, patience and fairness, along with her passion of the arts. "I am incredibly humbled and honored to be this year's recipient of this judicial legacy. I have had the privilege of knowing and working with several former recipients -- all of whom greatly influenced my approach to my duties on and off the Bench," says Judge Wright.

As former Chief Judge of the Superior Court, Judge Wright currently serves on the Executive Committee for the Court, the Internal Governance Committee, Chair of the Personnel Committee, and the Joint Jury Services Committee.

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