



## **Nicola Henry-Taylor**

Ms. Henry-Taylor is an attorney with nearly 13 years' experience having served as both an Assistant District Attorney and as a Firm Attorney. In her six years as an Assistant District Attorney, she was the sole prosecutor responsible for managing the Allegheny County Mental Health Court (MHC). Ms. Henry-Taylor served as the chief law clerk to two president judges of the Court of Common Pleas. She currently serves as a firm-wide Lateral Conflicts Analyst, through the office of General Counsel, for the international law firm of K&L Gates, LLP. In January 2010, Ms. Henry-Taylor will be starting a law practice focusing on criminal defense, family law and Social Security benefits.

Additionally, Ms. Henry-Taylor is a proven leader in the legal community. She is the founding member and Immediate Past Chair of the Allegheny County Bar Association ("ACBA") Diversity Collaborative. Ms. Henry-Taylor serves on the Executive Council, of the ACBA Women in the Law Division, where she chairs three subcommittees: Diversity Collaborative; Program Development and Professional Development. She is the Vice Chair of the ACBA Judiciary Committee. In addition, Ms. Henry-Taylor is an active member of the PBA Minority Bar Committee (MBC), where she collaborated with committee members in the planning business development programs. She is also a member of the Law Day Subcommittee of the PBA MBC. She presently serves as a Pittsburgh Legal Leader for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, acts as an advisor to the Board of the Homeless Children's Education Fund and is a volunteer for Genesis of Pittsburgh Adoption and Foster Care Agency.