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## **Lisa Harris Jones Recognized for Business Excellence**

*Lisa Harris Jones, Managing Member to receive prestigious Top MBE Award*

Baltimore, MD – The Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs (OMA) and The Daily Record announced that Lisa Harris Jones, Managing Member of the Law Offices of Lisa M. Harris, LLC located in Baltimore has been named one of Maryland’s *Top 100 Minority Business Enterprises* for 2006. This program is designed to salute Maryland’s best minority and women business owners and to highlight their achievements.

Lisa Harris Jones, although active in a variety of areas in the law, concentrates her practice in government relations, business, real estate and land use law. She has represented both publicly held and private enterprises, encompassing both smaller and larger business entities, with issues as diverse as education, gaming, telecommunications, procurement, liquor licensing, corporate law, and taxation.

A panel of distinguished judges chose Lisa Harris Jones as an entrepreneur who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in four key areas: business development, client satisfaction, professional affiliations and community outreach.

Sharon R. Pinder, Special Secretary, Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs said, “The business owners selected for this award represent the best of the state’s more than 200,000 women and minority owned businesses. Their contributions have had a major impact in maintaining Maryland’s vibrant economy.”

“It is such a great honor to be recognized as one of the Top 100 Minority Business Enterprises in the State of Maryland. This award is motivation for me to continue to strive to be a successful lobbyist, lawyer and business owner”, said Lisa Harris Jones.

Mrs. Jones will be honored at an awards ceremony at the Inn and Conference Center at University of Maryland University College, in Adelphi, Maryland, on Friday, October 27, 2006.

For more information about the Top 100 MBE awards, please log on to [www.TopMBE.com](http://www.TopMBE.com).

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