

## Who's Reppin' Who?

Our Executive Director, **Lisa Bonner** of **Bonner Law, PC** in NYC and LA, who represents **Brian McKnight** is proud to announce September 24th debut of the renowned crooner's late-night television show - aptly titled "**The Brian McKnight Show**" - in over 220 television markets. Please check your local listings for airtimes.



Shout out to Lisa for tapping **Christine Washington** of **www.musicformoviesandmore.com** in NYC and the ATL to handle trademark matters associated with the release of the show.

Check out the client activity at the **Law Office of Heather Nelson, PC in Chicago, IL**: Gospel singer Sheri Jones-Moffet's solo album "Renewed" debuted at No. 6 on the Billboard Gospel Charts; producers Earl & E hit No. 1 with their hit song "Boyfriend #2" and inked a deal with EMI Music

Publishing; songwriter Keith James co-wrote the Summer's No. 1 hit "Birthday Sex;" Da Coalition signed a co-pub deal with APG; and writer David Balfour nabbed an ASCAP award for hit songs that he penned with T-Pain.



That's a busy office Ms. Nelson-Beverly! Heather (who is pictured above with hubby Anthony Beverly (L) and 3X Stellar Award winner, Jonathan Nelson (C)) recently launched **Brantera Music Group, Inc.**



Brantera, which is jointly owned and operated by Heather and Anthony, produced the first ever tribute album to the legends of R&B and Soul, **Maze featuring Frankie Beverly**. (Frankie is pictured (L) with the couple above.) The album celebrates an illustrious career of over 40 years 12 albums and 30 hit singles produced by Frankie Beverly and Maze. Entitled "**Silky Soul Music...All Star Tribute to Maze f/Frankie Beverly**" the project also features

performances by Mary J. Blige, Joe, Musiq Soulchild, Kem, Raheem DeVaughn, Ledisi, and the Clark Sisters -- all of whom are performing top hits from Frankie Beverly's catalogue. The album (wherein Nelson is credited as Co-Executive Producer -- big ups for diversification!!) is available now on iTunes, [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com) and [www.101d.com](http://www.101d.com) and will be in stores on Sept. 29, 2009.



BWEL Members **Tabetha Plummer** and **Kendell Renee Kelly** (who practices as a Professional Corporation in Chicago, IL) provided legal services for the Tribute to Maze Project.



Speaking of Ms. Kelly (who is pictured above with Heather Nelson Beverly), did you know that Kendell's special

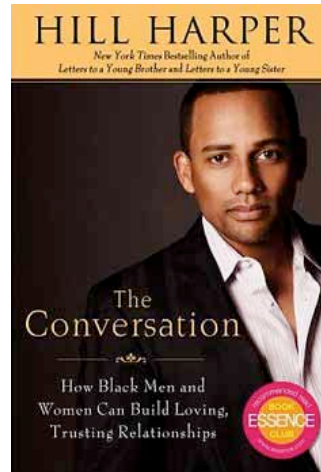
events planning company provided consulting services in connection with the Inauguration of **President Barack Obama**? Kendell is also pictured below with several of the guests, including **Kanye West**, who followed her call to lead the nation in celebrating the election of our first Black President.



Talk about being able to bring home the bacon and fry it up in a pan -- Kendell shares tips for balancing a busy IP/Entertainment law practice with life's demands in [Cris Simone: Feature Woman](#). Still other clippings from Kendell's impressive press file can be found at <http://socialurl.com/kendellrenee>

**"Going for Broke,"** starring **Eddie Griffin**, who is represented by our own **Nyanza Shaw of Shaw, Esq. & Assoc. in Encino, CA**, premiered on September 14, 2009 on Vh1. One of Nyanza's many other illustrious clients, actor and New York Times best-selling author **Hill Harper**, released his third book **"The Conversation"** on September 8, 2009 (Gotham Books)

Available now at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)



Our President, **Jill Ramsey**, is in the multi-Billion Dollar beauty industry! **Mikai's**, an upscale human hair retail and manufacturing establishment, is located uptown in Harlem USA. Big ups to Jill for slicing into that very lucrative market. As we were posting this announcement, we didn't have a website but we're sure that you can get directions and store hours by contacting Jill directly.

