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PHILLY LAWYER WINS ACCOLADES FOR PROTECTION WRITERS' RIGHTS

Today, the "Do It Yourself" ("DIY") Convention Book Festival Awards announced the 2006 winners of its distinguished book awards. Tonya Evans-Walls' title, *Literary Law Guide for Authors: Copyright, Trademark and Contracts in Plain Language*, was selected as a runner-up in the non-fiction category for its valuable contribution to improving the lives of writers.

Literary Law Guide for Authors has been touted as an indispensable tool for writers who want to understand the legal issues involved in the business of writing and how writers can protect their work. In fact, publishing guru Dan Poynter has this to say: "You cannot be a successful author and publisher without effectively traversing the law as it relates to the publishing industry. The *Literary Law Guide* is your indispensable road map. Happy travels!"

Evans-Walls, is the managing attorney of a Philadelphia-based law firm that concentrates in the areas of entertainment law (literary, music and film), intellectual property (copyright and trademark), estate planning, and municipal finance. She is also an adjunct professor and internationally recognized speaker, author and performance poet. Evans-Walls now lives in Philadelphia with her husband, O. Russel Walls, III, Esq., and is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

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