



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

With a twenty year-plus successful career as a attorney, entrepreneur and former senior executive at several Fortune 100 companies. You can think of Wilka Toppins as the perfect “Corporate Latina”. Wilka is an expert on coaching women working in Corporate America on how to achieve professional success while preserving and implementing their unique cultural qualities.

Wilka is a high-energy, motivating and transformational speaker who delivers an entertaining and revealing presentation combining career advice, cultural qualities and common sense to transform the career and life experiences of diverse women in Corporate America.

While Wilka’s work focuses on individual career and personal growth, Wilka also works with companies helping to develop corporate diversity programs, in-culture leadership workshops and mentorship programs as well as provide a deeper cultural understanding of the Latino professional workforce.

As a practicing corporate attorney, Wilka continues to be active representing corporate clients. In addition, Wilka is the business development principal and spokesperson for Coastal Wealth Management, LP, a financial advisory firm where she teaches high impact and educational investment seminars for women.

Wilka is a recognized and respected professional and community leader, having been recognized with national and local awards, such as the 2006 “Top 25 Lawyers in Houston” by H Texas Magazine, the 2006 Ana Maria Arias Memorial Fund as a “Top 10 Latina Entrepreneur” presented by LatinaStyle Magazine and Wells Fargo, the 2006 “Emerging 10 Business” award presented by the Houston Minority Business Council and the Corporate Advocate of the Year award presented by LULAC Ohio.

Wilka has also worked as a volunteer Board member with national and local organizations such as the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement (HACE), Galleria Chamber of Commerce, Variety Children’s Charity of Houston, and the Cincinnati Opera.

Wilka was born and raised in Puerto Rico. She moved to the U.S at the age as a teenager in order to attend college. At the time, she did not know the English language. Wilka graduated cum laude from the University of Massachusetts. She then attended law school at Tulane Law School in New Orleans, Louisiana, where she also rose to the top of her class graduating *cum laude*.



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