

# Jackie Robinson Foundation Swings By Austin



*Left to right: Jackie Robinson Foundation President and CEO Della Britton Baeza; Nakia Davis, a Jackie Robinson Foundation scholar who is now an associate with Beck, Redden & Secret, L.L.P.; Jackie Robinson's daughter, Sharon Robinson; and Talmage Boston of Winstead, P.C.*

The legacy of baseball great Jackie Robinson continues. On March 28, with Texas sports legends Nolan Ryan and Tony Dorsett in attendance, Winstead, P.C. welcomed the Jackie Robinson Foundation to Austin to encourage corporate sponsors to expand the foundation's reach. (Winstead organized similar events in Dallas and Houston.) The foundation provides four-year college scholarships to minority students with records of academic distinction, leadership capacity, and financial need. The goal is to mold students into the leaders of tomorrow and to train them to touch the lives of others through focused public service.

"For Texas law firms to achieve our diversity hiring goals, we must all find ways to enlarge the pipeline of qualified applicants," said **Talmage Boston**, a partner in Winstead's Dallas office. "The Jackie Robinson Foundation is in the business of doing that, having succeeded over the last 35 years in having its scholars achieve a 97 percent college graduation rate." Boston described how Winstead decided to approach one of its clients about teaming up to sponsor a scholar as a way to both develop that client relationship and support a great cause.

For more information about the Jackie Robinson Foundation and its Extra Innings program for law students, visit [www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org).