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Erika Jackson Gardner is the Assistant General Counsel for The Home Depot, Inc. She is a seasoned attorney with years of litigation, risk management, and insurance experience. While at Home Depot, Gardner has been recognized for her pro bono work with Bro Bono Partnership and with Street Law. She also serves as Co-Chair of the African American Pulse Affinity group, which promotes opportunities for career development and leadership among Home Depot's

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Gardner is a mentor to college students interested in pursuing legal careers through the Sister 2 Sister Mentoring Program at Spelman College. She is an active member of Corporate Counsel Women of Color (CCWC), Association for Corporate Counsel (ACC), and the Defense Research Institute (DRI).

Gardner is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Spelman College, where she earned a B.A. in English. She is also a graduate of Emory University School of Law. Gardner is married and has two daughters.