



## HIGGS & JOHNSON

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### Higgs & Johnson Announces New Global Managing Partner



Mr. John K F Delaney, QC

Higgs & Johnson wishes to advise its clients that its Global Managing Partner, Mr. John K F Delaney QC (pictured top left) has taken a leave of absence from the firm, having accepted a prestigious appointment as a member of the Senate, the new Attorney General of The Bahamas and Minister of Legal Affairs. The firm is proud of Mr. Delaney's achievements and applauds his desire to be of service to the jurisdiction. During his tenure as Managing Partner, the firm had a 38% increase in the number of lawyers servicing clients. In addition, the Abaco office was opened and the H&J brand expanded internationally with an affiliate office of 9 attorneys and 29 staff in the Cayman Islands. Mr. Delaney's abilities as a leading commercial litigator were recently recognized by his appointment to the rank of Her Majesty's Counsel.



Mr. Philip C Dunkley, QC

The firm is pleased to announce also that Senior Partner, Mr. Philip C Dunkley QC (pictured bottom left) will replace Mr. Delaney as the new Global Managing Partner of the firm. Mr. Dunkley, a well respected commercial litigator, previously had management responsibility of the firm from 1999 to 2006. Under his leadership, the firm opened its second and third offices in Freeport, Grand Bahama and Lyford Cay, New Providence, respectively. Mr. Dunkley has served as a member of the Judicial and Legal Services Commission, the Supreme Court Rules Committee and Disciplinary Tribunal, and as acting Justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. Dunkley's exemplary service to the legal community was recently acknowledged by his elevation to Her Majesty's Counsel.

Higgs & Johnson's objective is to remain at the forefront of the profession, providing clients with innovative, quality and pro-active services. The firm is headquartered in The Bahamas at Ocean Centre on the Montagu Foreshore, Nassau and offers a full complement of contentious and non-contentious commercial, real property and private client services.