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ATTORNEYS SPEAK AT THE 7TH ANNUAL LEGAL EDUCATION WEEK



Heather L. Thompson talks candidly to the students



Heather L. Thompson (c) with Eugene Dupuch Law School Principal Mrs. Tonya Galanis (r) and Council of Legal Education President Mrs. Lanisha-Tamar Rolle (l)



Nadia J. Taylor presents on Private Client & Wealth



Nadia J. Taylor (c) with Council of Legal Education President Mrs. Lanisha-Tamar Rolle (l) and Eugene Dupuch Law School student Samantha Francis-Wells

Higgs & Johnson's attorneys Heather L. Thompson (Partner) and Nadia J. Taylor (Associate) were invited to present during the 7th Annual Legal Education Week organized by the Eugene Dupuch Law School's Student Association. Under the theme, 'The Legal Profession – A Diversified Field' the week long event sought to underscore the importance of integrity and diversification among legal professionals in the Bahamian territory.

Ms. Thompson expounded on the topic 'Moving Up The Corporate Ladder' by emphasizing the importance of recognizing that law is a profession rather than a job and sharing some of her personal experiences as a seasoned attorney in The Bahamas. She encouraged the law students to learn from every experience; to grow as an individual as well as in the law; and to hone skills such as time management and multi-tasking. She spoke about the need to improve the reputation of attorneys in The Bahamas internationally and on the importance of having meaningful communication with clients and applying the law in layman's terms when appropriate.

Ms. Taylor informed the law students about her experiences as an attorney working in the Private Client & Wealth Management practice group at Higgs & Johnson. She identified the clientele of this area, the financial services and products available to them and the relative legislative framework. She noted that in order to maintain its status as one of the premier financial service centres in the world it is essential for The Bahamas to supply an available pool of well-qualified Bahamian financial services professionals so as to offer long-term working relationships with resident expertise.

Ms. Thompson and Ms. Taylor both indicated that they were glad to share from their knowledge and experience so as to assist in enhancing not only the educational but also the personal and professional development of the law students.