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H&J HOSTS CNC AT GLOBAL COUNSEL AWARDS GALA



(L-R) Derek N. Jones, Tara A. Archer and Dr. Earl A. Cash



(L-R) Gonzalo S. Zeballos, Partner, Baker Hostetler; Henry J. Ricardo, Partner, Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP; nominee Ian Whan Tong (CNC); Derek N. Jones, Tara A. Archer and Dr. Earl A. Cash of Higgs & Johnson.

Higgs & Johnson's nominee, Mr. Ian Whan Tong, Group Legal Counsel of Cayman National Corporation ("CNC") was part of an elite group of 8 persons shortlisted for the 2011 Global Counsel Award (General Commercial category). Over three thousand nominees were received for this Award, sponsored by the International Law Office and the Association of Corporate Counsel. The Award recognizes excellence in in-house lawyers, with a focus on effective communication, legal understanding, and commercial awareness.

As a silver sponsor, Higgs & Johnson hosted the Cayman National table for Ian Whan Tong at Cipriani's in New York on the 16th June with Partners, Dr. Earl A. Cash and Tara A. Archer from The Bahamas and Derek N. Jones of the Cayman Islands attending. The Higgs & Johnson/CNC table also included colleagues

from prestigious New York Law Firms, Gonzalo S. Zeballos (Baker Hostetler), and Henry J. Ricardo (Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP).

Mr. Derek Jones, Regional Managing Partner of Higgs & Johnson's Cayman Office noted, "It was a lavish affair of which I was happy to be a part. While the Award was ultimately won by Joshua Izenberg of Alion Science and Technology Corporation, to whom the Firm extends sincere congratulations, it was nonetheless an extremely proud occasion not only for CNC, but the Cayman Islands."