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### IBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HOSTED AT THE HIGGS & JOHNSON OCEAN CENTRE OFFICE



*IBA Board of Directors and staff, Higgs & Johnson attorneys and Mr. Peter Maynard pose in the lobby of the Ocean Centre office.*

The International Bar Association (“IBA”) held their Management Board Meetings at the Higgs & Johnson Ocean Centre office in The Bahamas. The IBA, with its membership of more than 40,000 attorneys, is the world’s leading organization of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. It influences international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession worldwide. The Management Board represents the leading partners of major firms in countries around the globe namely, the UK, the USA, Japan, Belgium, Germany, Ireland, Spain, Australia and The Bahamas.

IBA president Akira Kawamura of Japan expressed his appreciation in a letter saying, “It was a delight to be in The Bahamas for the Management Board Meetings and to have the opportunity to meet with the Governor General. I would very much like to thank Higgs & Johnson and Mr. Peter Maynard for the help and assistance in organizing the meetings and dinners.”

Dr. Peter Maynard, an IBA Director and Chairman of the IBA’s Public and Professional Interest Division (“PPID”) spearheaded the meeting and noted, “It is important to welcome influential organisations to hold their meetings in The Bahamas. As a result, there is a positive impact on our economy, society and the legal profession. The Management Board of the International Bar Association were quite comfortable at their recent meeting held at the offices of Higgs & Johnson, Ocean Centre, East Bay Street. I thank the partners, associates and staff of Higgs & Johnson for their helpful contribution of the use of their boardroom.”

Oscar N. Johnson Jr., Partner at Higgs & Johnson noted, “We were delighted to provide meeting spaces for the IBA at our Ocean Centre facility. This is the first time the IBA has held their meetings here and we certainly anticipate that it won’t be the last. We would gladly welcome the IBA again as well as other leading international organizations.”