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Higgs & Johnson Partner and Vice Chair of the Consumer Litigation Committee of the International Bar Association ("IBA"), Tara A. A. Archer attended a conference hosted by the IBA Litigation Committee titled *Managing Complex Litigation: The View from Inside the Corporation* in April of this year in Washington, D.C.

The conference gave litigators pertinent information on selecting outside litigation counsel, the latest developments in litigation budgeting, inside counsel perspectives on management of complex litigation, working with governments and managing parallel judicial and regulatory proceedings in multi-national disputes and how to prevent corporate disputes.

Ms. Archer commented, "As a whole, the Conference exceeded my expectations. I was particularly impressed with the presentations from eminently qualified international attorneys and I received great benefit from their knowledge and experiences shared. It was a pleasure to meet with numerous senior attorneys from different jurisdictions and in particular, it was a pleasure to have the opportunity to meet and speak with the Associate Attorney General of the United States of America. I was pleased to represent Higgs & Johnson and The Bahamas as a jurisdiction at the conference. I would also encourage other Bahamian litigators to become involved as it is an important part of the necessary continuing education process in a global market and a dynamic legal environment."

The IBA, with a membership of more than 40,000 individual lawyers, is the world's leading organization of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. It influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world.