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PARTNER CHAIRS SESSION AT THE IBA'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Tara Archer pictured with Chief Justice Robert Bauman, Supreme Court of British Columbia, Vancouver at Litigation session, The Art & Science of Persuasion.



Tara Archer (center) pictured with Fernando Pelaz-Pier, President, International Bar Association (I) and another IBA member.

Higgs & Johnson's partner, Tara A. A. Archer, along with an associate, Mr. Audley Hanna, attended the annual International Bar Association's ("IBA") conference in Vancouver, Canada in October. The IBA is the world's leading organization of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of more than 40,000.

Miss Archer is currently the Vice-Chair of the Consumer Litigation Committee. At this year's conference, she chaired a session with an international panel entitled 'Has the consumer suffered a disadvantage in relation to the acquisition of goods or services? Competing perspectives from the manufacturer, regulator and the consumer.' She noted 'I was blessed to have the opportunity and the challenge to organize this session which had a timely topic having regard to the recent oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico as well as the numerous product recalls; which have made headlines across the globe over the past year and resulted in significant consumer litigation. The topic created much debate and discourse among the attending attorneys. The session was well received and I have been invited to chair next year's session in Dubai which I am looking forward to with great expectation.'

Ms. Archer has over twelve (12) years of legal experience concentrated in the areas of commercial and civil litigation, law of insolvency, banking and compliance law, employment law and admiralty law. She continues to encourage other attorneys to participate in the organization as a necessary part of continuing education, professional networking and development.