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### Freeport Partner Re-elected as a Director of FIDA



*Partners, Earl Cash (l) & Vivienne Gouthro (r) with incoming FIDA President, Jethlyn Burrows (center)*



*New members seated with FIDA Directors & Officers for 2010 - 2012*



*Partner, Vivienne Gouthro (l) being installed with the other Directors for 2010 - 2012*

Higgs & Johnson is pleased to announce that its partner with responsibility for the Freeport office, Vivienne Gouthro, was reelected as a Director of the International Federation of Women Lawyers ("FIDA") for 2010 – 2012 having served on the board since 2004.

FIDA is an international non-government organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. The group was organized in Mexico City in 1944 to promote the principles and aims of the United Nations in their legal and social aspects; to enforce and promote the welfare of women and children and to promote the study of comparative law.

Partner, Dr. Earl Cash, who is an honorary lifetime member, also attended the installation banquet where he donated personally to the FIDA scholarship fund to The College of The Bahamas which was started in 2006.

Vivienne Gouthro noted, "I am glad to continue to serve as a Director and as Chair of the Legal Research Committee. At FIDA one of our goals is to positively impact the legal and general community by hosting education seminars. As we assist in the review and drafting of current laws we then have the opportunity to update third parties on the same."

Mrs. Gouthro is a qualified Barrister with experience in chambers in England, Spain, Gibraltar and The Bahamas. She specialises in ship and international finance involving Bahamian ships and companies and assists ship owners with the registration of pleasure yachts and large commercial vessels on the Bahamian Register of Ships. Her practice also involves providing a full range of services, including Corporate, Commercial, Conveyancing and Mortgages, Wills, Probate and Administration of Estates, Intellectual Property and Immigration.