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HIGGS & JOHNSON ANNOUNCES NEW MANAGING PARTNER



Mr. Oscar N. Johnson, Jr.

Higgs & Johnson is pleased to announce that Mr. Oscar N. Johnson Jr., currently Partner and Head of Litigation, has been appointed as the new Managing Partner of the firm effective 2 July 2012. He succeeds Mr. Philip C. Dunkley, QC who had management responsibility of the firm from 1999 – 2006 and again from 2009 to present. Mr. Dunkley will remain as Senior Partner of the firm.

Under Mr. Dunkley's leadership, the firm opened offices in Freeport, Grand Bahama and Lyford Cay, New Providence. A well respected commercial litigator, he has served as a member of the Judicial and Legal Services Commission, the Supreme Court Rules Committee and Disciplinary Tribunal, and as acting Justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. Dunkley's exemplary service to the legal community was also acknowledged by his elevation to Her Majesty's Counsel.



Mr. Philip C. Dunkley, QC

Mr. Johnson joined the firm as an Associate in 1985 and became a partner in 1992. He practices a full range of corporate and commercial law, specialising in commercial and civil litigation, merchant shipping and admiralty law, insurance, international finance and employment law. Mr. Johnson has served as a member of The Bridge Authority, St Andrew's School Board of Directors, the Disciplinary Tribunal, the Arbitration Tribunals, and as advisor to the Nassau Tourism & Development Board.

Higgs & Johnson's objective is to remain at the forefront of the profession, providing clients with innovative, quality and pro-active services. The firm offers a full complement of contentious and non-contentious commercial, real property and private client services. The firm is headquartered in The Bahamas at Ocean Centre on the Montagu Foreshore, Nassau with offices throughout The Bahamas and in the Cayman Islands.