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HIGGS & JOHNSON'S HEAD OF FUNDS WELCOMED TO THE CAYMAN BAR



L-R- Gina Berry, Andrew Bolton, Derek Jones, Sarah Bolton and Philip Boni

On 7th February 2012, Mrs. Sarah Bolton was admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Cayman Islands by the Hon. Mr. Justice Henderson, on the application of Higgs & Johnson, Attorneys-at-Law.

Mrs. Bolton has joined Higgs & Johnson as Head of the Investment Funds team in Cayman with almost 20 years of commercial legal experience involving all aspects of the set-up, launch and restructuring of investment funds and private equity funds. Sarah, who trained and practised with Clifford Chance and Macfarlanes in London and Brussels, is no stranger to this jurisdiction. Prior to joining Higgs & Johnson, Sarah worked for over 10 years for Appleby and Ogier (formerly Boxalls) in the Cayman Islands, including a secondment to Jersey, Channel Islands.

The admission application in the Grand Court was made by the firm's head of litigation in the Cayman Islands, Mr. Philip Boni. Mr. Boni indicated that this was really a 're-admission' application as Mrs. Bolton had previously practiced in the Cayman Islands and that with such a distinguished career, Higgs & Johnson was privileged to have her. Mr. Justice Henderson welcomed Mrs. Bolton back to the Cayman Bar indicating 'I am pleased to see you coming back. We have such a high turnover in the Cayman Islands and it is nice to see people returning'. Mr. Justice Henderson also commented that this admission was not simply ceremonial, as becoming an Officer of the Grand Court demands the highest expectations, integrity and honesty of its Officers.

Sarah was robed by her husband, Mr. Andrew Bolton, a well-known attorney in his own right. Also witnessing this proud moment were Higgs & Johnson partners, Derek Jones and Gina Berry, as well as other members of the firm.