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## **HIGGS & JOHNSON WINS STEP BAHAMAS MOOT COMPETITION**



STEP Bahamas hosted its second annual moot competition between local firms Higgs & Johnson and McKinney, Bancroft & Hughes. The Moot related to the question, drafted by Sean McWeeney QC, of how, if at all, a power of amendment should be used to change trust beneficiaries in a way that may possibly be contrary to the original design of the trust.

The competition was judged by former Court of Appeal Judge, Lorris Ganpatsingh who served as president of the Moot Court and Thomas Evans QC. The H&J team not only won the judges vote but also the audience vote that was taken.

The team comprised litigation partners N. Leroy Smith (r) and Tara Cooper Burnside (l) along with Associate Dwana Davis-Imhoff (c) in the Private Clients & Wealth Management group.