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PARTNERS HONOURED AS A PART OF THE 40TH INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS



The Bahamas celebrated 40 years as an independent nation in July at which time a number of persons in the business community were honoured. Higgs & Johnson is proud to note that its partners, Vivienne M. Gouthro, N. Leroy Smith and Christel Sands-Feaste were the recipients of such prestigious honours.

Mrs. Gouthro (top photo), who heads the Freeport office, was included in the '40 Gems' honouree list by the Grand Bahama Independence Committee. This group of women was lauded for their tremendous contribution to the growth and development of Grand Bahama, and by extension The Bahamas. Dr. Michael Darville, Minister for Grand Bahama, presented her with her plaque.



In Nassau, both Mr. Smith and Mrs. Sands-Feaste were included in the '40 Under 40' Awards which was hosted by Jones Communication Network (JCN) in conjunction with the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture. They selected young Bahamian trailblazers who are performing with distinction in many spheres of national life. The Governor General, Sir Arthur Foulkes (l) and CEO of JCN, Wendell Jones (r) presented them with their plaques.



Oscar N. Johnson Jr., Managing Director noted, "Higgs & Johnson is proud to be a Bahamian law firm that remains deeply rooted in a tradition of service, honour and integrity. The firm salutes The Bahamas in achieving 40 years of Independence and congratulates its three partners on their well-deserved recognition during this momentous year."