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## **HIGGS & JOHNSON ANNOUNCES PRACTICE GROUP DEDICATED TO AVIATION**



Higgs & Johnson is pleased to announce that it now has a dedicated practice area of Aviation chaired by partner Michael F. L. Allen (pictured). This area was first added on to the Maritime & Shipping practice in 2009 and since that time the demand has grown so much as to warrant its own named practice area within the firm. The firm's aim is to provide seamless service to the aviation clients with onshore and offshore requirements and to be in the position to assist clients with all of their aviation needs.

Attorneys within the practice area are involved in a wide range of aviation related activity including supporting and coordinating local aspects of airline operations, providing advice on best structures for aircraft ownership based on the requirements of financing parties and providing opinions on companies' participation in finance lease structures. Client types serviced by personnel within the aviation practice group include, aircraft owners, major international airlines, financial institutions providing aircraft financing, export credit agency lenders and aircraft leasing and management companies.

Michael Allen noted that, "The Bahamas is currently moving through an exciting phase in the development of the aviation industry which has the promise of positively impacting a number of sectors within the local economy. We at Higgs & Johnson are committed to ensuring the very best of services to both the domestic and international markets and wish to ensure that we are well placed in both The Bahamas and The Cayman Islands to respond to the growing needs of the industry."

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