Higgs & Johnson Announces New Wave of Promotions

The Partners of Higgs & Johnson are pleased to announce the promotion of one new partner and four new senior associates effective 1 January, 2023.

The newest partner is real estate attorney, **Ms. Ja'Ann M. Major**. Based in our Ocean Centre office on New Providence, Ja'Ann is Deputy Chair of the highly respected Real Estate and Development Practice Group of the Firm, with a particular focus on conveyancing, mortgage transactions and foreign investments.

Ja'Ann, who joined the Firm in 2011, represents domestic and international clients in the purchase, sale and transfer of residential and commercial properties in The Bahamas and advises on relevant regulatory procedures and approvals. Her practice extends to include Immigration Law (particularly, work permit and residency applications), Probate and Estate Matters, Commercial Law, and Maritime and Shipping Law. She currently serves as a Director on the Board of the Bahamas Maritime Authority and has been recognized as a recommended lawyer in real estate in the leading legal directory, Legal 500 Caribbean (2023).

Promoted to Senior Associate are **Andre W. Hill** (Commercial Law), **Keith O. Major, Jr.** (Litigation), **Rhyan A. Elliott** (Litigation) and **Trevor J. Lightbourn** (Litigation).

Senior Partner, Philip C. Dunkley, K.C., in congratulating the attorneys noted:

> **"These promotions mark a personal achievement for the attorneys and recognition of their hard work and dedication to the Firm. Given their reputation, invaluable experience and expertise, we are confident that they will further strengthen and enhance our Firm's capabilities to provide the best legal solutions and services to our clients."**

This year Higgs & Johnson is celebrating 75 years of providing trusted legal advice and outstanding service to its clients. The Firm continues to be recognized globally for its legacy of demonstrated excellence and remains committed to facilitating commercially minded, timely, and trusted legal advice aimed at exceeding client expectations.

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