



Euromoney Private Banking Survey 2007 Names HIGGS & JOHNSON 'Best in Inheritance & Succession Planning' (Caribbean)

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Leading Bahamas-based law firm, Higgs & Johnson (H & J) has been selected 'Best in Inheritance & Succession Planning (Caribbean)', according to the 2007 Private Banking Survey conducted by *Euromoney Magazine*, a premier business magazine for the global financial community.

The publication's renowned annual survey of the wealth management industry, now in its fifth year, reflects the responses of 558 global private banks and wealth managers, and ranks 994 institutions in 55 countries by the quality and quantity of services offered. The survey, which is read by over 100,000 people worldwide, includes peer and competitor perceptions of the best performers in over 60 client and product categories. The highest ranked firms are recognised as the top service providers in their respective niches by country and expertise.

"It is a great honour for our firm and for our Private Client and Wealth Management Group in particular to receive this type of honour," said H & J Managing Partner, John K. F. Delaney. "We feel it represents an endorsement of our firm-wide commit

ment to delivering the highest quality service to our clients in a growing and competitive global environment. It is especially profound because it is a peer-awarded nod and, as such, an expression of the good reputation that the Group has earned in the private wealth arena worldwide."

Private Wealth Group partner, Heather L. Thompson added: "Our clients expect sound and reliable counsel on a wide range of structures, and we are pleased to be able to offer them tailored estate planning and wealth protection solutions that help them secure their families' future."

H & J shares this latest distinction with international wealth management company, Bessemer, headquartered in New York. In 2006 H & J was the only Bahamas based law firm short-listed for the international Society of Trust & Estate Practitioners' (STEP) Offshore Legal Team of the Year Award. H & J is currently ranked as a Tier 1 law firm by independent global legal directories *Chambers and Partners Global Guide* and *Euromoney IFLR 1000*.