



HIGGS JOHNSON TRUMAN BODDEN & CO

NEWEST ASSOCIATE ADMITTED TO THE BAR



Pictured L-R: Raymond Davern (Associate) & Philip Boni (Partner)

On Tuesday 7th April 2009 Raymond Davern was admitted to practise as an attorney-at-law in the Cayman Islands by the Honourable Justice Quin on the application of Higgs Johnson Truman Bodden & Co. Justice Quin said that it was a great pleasure to invite Raymond to sign the Court Roll. He went on to say that Raymond was clearly a 'significant advocate' and that he was sure that Raymond would enjoy his time with Higgs Johnson Truman Bodden & Co, one of the oldest law firms on the Island.

Raymond has 18 years of experience in law as a practitioner and academic. He has undertaken court work at all levels (including the Privy Council) in a litigious practice at the modern, commercial Chancery Bar.

In September 1994, Raymond was appointed lecturer in the School of Law, King's College, London, lecturing and writing on the law of trusts in a team led by Professor (now Justice) David Hayton. He also lectured in jurisprudence in a team led by Professor John Gardner (now Professor of Jurisprudence in the University of Oxford).

Raymond has a number of reported cases and publications, is an accredited mediator and speaks fluent French and Spanish, with Italian as a reading language. He has also been a charity trustee of a high profile UK charity for a number of years and, for the last two, charity trustee of a residential home for the elderly in North London.

Philip Boni, Head of the Cayman Litigation team stated; "we are thrilled to have Raymond join our Litigation and Corporate Teams. Raymond's superlative academic background and expert knowledge especially his expertise in the law of trusts will be an asset to our firm. All the Partners of Higgs Johnson Truman Bodden & Co join with me in welcoming Raymond to the firm and wish him success in his career with us".