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CONGRATULATIONS TO **GIA R. SANDS**

McKinney Bancroft & Hughes is delighted to welcome Gia R. Sands to the partnership, reflecting the firm's commitment to developing and retaining the region's most talented professionals.

Gia is a highly skilled attorney with a decade of experience in transactional, corporate and commercial law including real property, shipping and aviation, immigration, labour and employment, tax and trade laws and foreign and local investment.

Gia works closely with her clients in the important tourism and leisure sectors of The Bahamas and has cultivated a close network of contacts with present and future leaders of the government, business, and legal communities.

The prestigious legal directory Legal 500 recognizes Gia as a "Rising Star".

Gia Sands joined McKinney Bancroft & Hughes in 2011. After completing a Masters of Law Degree at University College London she was called in the same year to both the English and Bahamian Bars.

Gia has a passion for charity and community engagement. She has volunteered with Empty Bowls Bahamas (EBB) as a committee member, has tutored at the Elizabeth Estates Children's Home and participates in Ride for Hope, a fundraising event that raises hope and resources for cancer.

Gia is married to Tino Sands and they are the proud parents of a daughter, Zaya.

Senior Partner, John F. Wilson QC, congratulated Gia on her advancement.

"Gia Sands has proven to be an increasingly important member of the team, building her knowledge and cultivating her client base. We look forward to the continued enhancement of her role within the firm."

Gia, who was previously a Senior Associate, added ***"I am delighted to join the partnership and thank my family and all of those who have made it possible, including my clients and colleagues."***



Gia R. Sands
Partner



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