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The firm was the proud lanyard sponsor of the annual event. One of our esteemed attorneys was also a featured panelist.

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MB&H Corporate Social Responsibility Efforts

The firm was a proud prize donor of the EDLS Graduation Ceremony 2025 and supporter of the EDLS fun run/walk. MB&H staff also wore orange in support of World Suicide Prevention Day.

McKINNEY, BANCROFT & HUGHES PARTICIPATES IN THE NASSAU CONFERENCE 2025

McKinney, Bancroft & Hughes was proud to serve as the lanyard sponsor and an active participant at the Nassau Conference 2025, held under the theme *“Blueprint for Broadening Global Reach.”*

On September 16th, a representative from the firm attended the Financial Services Bootcamp, a half-day workshop designed to provide participants with a practical overview of key product and service developments in the Bahamian market.

The following day, September 17th, the Nassau Conference convened as one of the leading professional development events for the international financial services sector in The Bahamas.

MB&H Partner **Kevin A.C. Moree** contributed to the panel discussion *“The Domestic Impact of Taxation on Global Growth.”* He offered valuable insights on the VAT process, as well as the broader implications of taxation for international growth. His contributions underscored the importance of clarity, education, and effective communication in navigating the evolving tax landscape.

MB&H is proud to support such a significant forum for knowledge sharing and industry advancement.



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REFLECTIONS ON THE NASSAU CONFERENCE: A CLEARER VISION FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES

By Associate Gabrielle D. Wilson



COMPLIANCE WITH GLOBAL REGULATORY STANDARDS

The need for The Bahamas to remain aligned with international best practices and obligations was emphasized. It was noted that legislative reforms are being tailored to ensure that our jurisdiction continues to meet global benchmarks for sound regulation, thereby safeguarding investor confidence.

COMPETITIVENESS OF BAHAMIAN FINANCIAL PRODUCTS

A central focus of the presentation was ensuring that The Bahamas' suite of financial services remains attractive in an increasingly competitive marketplace. He highlighted that the Government's legislative agenda is designed to keep our products relevant and adaptable.

GAINING PERSPECTIVE

I found the Nassau Conference both informative and engaging. It was a valuable opportunity to learn from industry leaders, and I appreciated the chance to gain a clearer perspective on the direction of financial services in our jurisdiction. I particularly enjoyed the presentation by the Hon. Ryan Pinder, Attorney General, who delivered a legislative update highlighting The Bahamas' commitment to maintaining its position as a premier international financial centre. His remarks focused on three key themes.

LEGISLATIVE EVOLUTION TO MATCH MARKET CHANGE

The Attorney General also outlined ongoing and proposed reforms intended to modernize Bahamian legislation and support the continued growth of the sector. These included recent amendments to the Banks and Trust Companies Regulation (Amendment) Act, Arbitration Act, Companies Act and Proceeds of Crime Act, reflecting the Government's proactive approach to addressing market demands and international expectations.



FINTECH AND THE FUTURE: INSIGHTS FROM THE NASSAU CONFERENCE BOOTCAMP

By Compliance Officer Trevere Saunders

Attending the Financial Services Bootcamp at the Nassau Conference, I found the sessions to be very insightful and inspiring.

The sessions highlighted Fintech and how it has reshaped financial services sector globally and touched on its timeline of product evolution.

The sessions also underscored how the Bahamas can position itself as a competitive hub for financial innovation by embracing regulatory technology, fostering collaboration between regulators and industry stakeholders, and investing in digital infrastructure.

This conference reinforced the idea that the future of the Bahamas' financial services sector will depend on our collective efforts to merge technology with trust, ensuring growth, compliance, and global competitiveness.





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MB&H Honours Outstanding Achievement at Eugene Dupuch Law School Class of 2025 Graduation

McKinney, Bancroft & Hughes was proud to serve as a prize donor for the Eugene Dupuch Law School Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony. Consultant Justice G. Diane Stewart (Ret.) and Associate Gabrielle D. Wilson had the honour of presenting the Best Performing Student Over Two Years award to Paulette Burrows. Congratulations to Paulette and to all the graduates on this remarkable achievement!



MB&H Supports the Next Generation at Eugene Dupuch Law School Fun Run/Walk



Partner Erin M. Hill recently participated in the Eugene Dupuch Law School Fun Run/Walk. She said it was a great opportunity to connect with first and second year students, as well as tutors. We congratulate Erin for representing MB&H and supporting the next generation of legal professionals.

MB&H Supports World Suicide Prevention Day

In September, staff from our Nassau and Freeport offices participated in the Public Health Authority's National Orange Alert Day in recognition of World Suicide Prevention Day. By wearing orange, the firm highlighted the importance of raising awareness, supporting those who may be struggling, and encouraging open conversations around mental health.

