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Nicolette Doherty heads a corporate and commercial law practice in Antigua and Barbuda. She has extensive experience in corporate insolvency and restructuring, asset recovery, banking and corporate finance, project financing, mergers and acquisitions, and commercial and private real estate transactions.

Nicolette currently collaborates with a multi-jurisdictional team of specialised asset recovery and insolvency practitioners and acts as local counsel in connection with the liquidation of a major international bank in Antigua and Barbuda. She has also participated in the structuring of a regional trust fund to support policyholder claims against an insolvent regional insurance company.

Nicolette is a graduate of Georgetown University in Washington, DC, and a member of Middle Temple Inn of Court in London. She is admitted to the Bars of England and Wales, Nigeria, and Antigua and Barbuda. She is also a solicitor and a member of the Law Society of England and Wales and a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in the United Kingdom.

Nicolette has acted as a consultant to Caricom and other multilateral and development agencies and has prepared reports on the harmonisation of investment principles and standards within the region including business and regulatory reform, anti-corruption and good governance initiatives. She currently serves on the boards of several corporations and non-profit organisations and is a member of the audit committee of a leading international bank in Antigua and Barbuda.

Nicolette is ICC FraudNet's representative for Antigua and Barbuda and she has contributed to the Antigua and Barbuda chapters of *The FraudNet Compendium* and *Getting the Deal Through: Anti-Corruption Regulation*.

WWL says: Nicolette Doherty is the go-to practitioner in Antigua for complex recovery actions.

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Bettina Knoetzl is a partner at Knoetzl, a leading firm in arbitration, litigation, alternative dispute resolution, business crime, compliance and corporate crisis management. Bettina has more than 20 years' experience in handling complex national and international disputes and is currently ranked as one of the leading litigation, dispute resolution and white-collar crime lawyers in Austria.

Bettina specialises in international and commercial litigation, focusing on investor protection, liability claims, business crime, fraud and asset tracing, corporate disputes, banking, insurance and financial derivatives cases, and life science litigation. She has successfully defended against class action lawsuits, including one of Austria's largest civil litigation cases, and represents corporate and investor clients in well-known shareholder disputes. She also provides legal counsel to significant government institutions. Her successes in asset tracing and recovery have been recognised across the globe. She has led her clients to remarkable successes, among others in several cases up to the Austrian Supreme Court. With her vast understanding and experience of cross-border work, she is a sought-after co-counsel by top-tier law firms.

Bettina is currently the co-chair of the litigation committee of the International Bar Association; the president of the advisory board of Transparency International (Austrian chapter); the Austrian representative of ICC-FraudNet; and a member of the advisory board of the ZBP Career Centre at Vienna University of Economics and Business. She is ranked in the top tier of the leading international directories, including *Chambers*, and is currently recognised as one *Who's Who Legal's* five most highly regarded individuals in litigation and asset tracing in Europe (2016).

WWL says: The "outstanding" Bettina Knoetzl is a market-leading practitioner and one of our Thought Leaders.

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Tara Archer-Glasgow is a partner at Higgs & Johnson with more than 18 years' of legal experience in commercial litigation, banking and compliance, employment and admiralty law. She has appeared as counsel or co-counsel in many important cases in all of the courts of the Bahamas as well as in the Privy Council in England. Tara also provides legal advice to individuals, major financial service providers and corporations regarding multi-jurisdictional litigation, shareholder disputes, fraud, asset-tracing and recovery matters and internal operations. Tara has assisted clients in the recovery of millions of dollars and represents clients in franchise and intellectual property disputes.

In 2016 Tara co-authored the Bahamas chapter in *International Franchising* (2016). She is a member of the Bahamas Bar Association and has served on the organisation's council. As a member of the International Bar Association (IBA), she serves on the editorial board of *Dispute Resolution International* (an IBA publication), and as an officer of the IBA poverty and social development subcommittee. She is a former chair of the IBA consumer litigation committee and a former law lecturer at the University of the Bahamas.

Clients speak highly of Tara, saying that she is "client-friendly, accessible, knowledgeable, and gets the job done."

Tara obtained a BA degree in finance and economics from the University of Western Ontario. She earned an LLB (Hons) from the University of Essex and served as president of the Law Society. Tara was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1998 as a member of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn. She joined Higgs & Johnson that same year. Tara is also the chair of the firm's intellectual property group and supervises the firm's asset recovery unit.

WWL says: Tara Archer-Glasgow is a skilled litigator with an impressive practice covering recoveries for companies, individuals and financial institutions.