

Hughes Hubbard Names Two New Partners — Scott Christensen and Beatrice Hamza-Bassey

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New York, NY January 28, 2008 — Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP has elected two new partners, Scott Christensen in its Washington, D.C. office and Beatrice Hamza-Bassey in the firm's New York office. The firm also named three new counsel.

New Partners

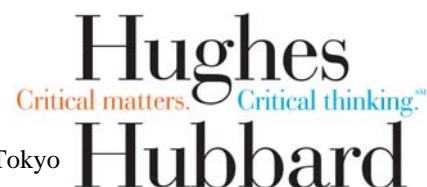
Scott H. Christensen is a member of the firm's Litigation Department, and focuses on commercial and banking litigation, as well as representation of not-for-profit organizations. Christensen represents the FDIC in litigation involving failed financial institutions, and is a member of the firm's Subprime Litigation Practice Group. Christensen also is a member of the firm's Not-for-Profit Practice Group. He has represented the Boy Scouts of America in its First Amendment cases. He also has advised universities and other not-for-profit organizations on First Amendment and other constitutional issues, as well as on matters of trustee and officer liability.

Christensen (41) joined the firm in 1997 in its New York office. He left in 1999 to serve as law clerk for the Honorable Paul Gadola of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. Christensen re-joined the firm in 2001 as an associate in the D.C. office. Christensen received a B.A. from California State Polytechnic University in Pomona in 1988, graduating *cum laude*, and an M.A. in philosophy from the University of California in 1991. He received his J.D. *cum laude* from New York University School of Law in 1997 where he was Editor-in-Chief of *New York University Journal of International Law and Politics*.

Beatrice A. Hamza-Bassey joined Hughes Hubbard as a first-year associate after receiving her L.L.M. from Harvard Law School in 1998. She had previously received her L.L.B. from the University of Maiduguri in Nigeria in 1994 and her Bachelors of Law from Nigeria Law School in 1995.

During her tenure at Hughes Hubbard, she has had significant experience on many important cases in the areas of class actions, product liability and multidistrict securities litigation. Recently, she has been involved in counseling clients on the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, focusing on internal investigations and compliance programs.

In addition to her extensive experience, Hamza-Bassey has received recognition for her work as chair of Hughes Hubbard's Associate Task Force on Diversity. Under her leadership, the firm was ranked #1 in diversity among the nation's top 100 law firms by *Multicultural Law* magazine in 2006 and rated higher than any other New York law firm in providing opportunities to women in a Harvard Law study. She attributes her commitment to diversity to her growing up in Nigeria shortly after the conclusion of a



civil war, where Hamza-Bassey saw first hand the effects of ethnic and religious intolerance.

Hamza-Bassey (36) is a member of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution Arbitration Committee. She is the immediate past Secretary of the Litigation Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and has moderated panels for the City Bar. In addition, she is a former president of the Nigerian Lawyers Association and is currently the Chair of the Board of Directors of that organization and a Director of the McArthur Foundation's Nigeria Higher Education Foundation. She also serves on the Boards of Save Africa's Children and Twana Twitu, a Kenyan organization which helps support Kenya's AIDS orphans. In 2003, Hamza-Bassey was recognized by *The Network Journal*, which identified Beatrice as a "Top-40-under-Forty" — one of 40 African-American individuals, all under the age of 40, who have achieved significant levels of success and made substantial contributions in their careers and to their communities.

New Counsel

Federico A. Goudie joined Hughes Hubbard in 2000 from another major New York firm. Working in the firm's Miami office, he focuses his practice on corporate and finance matters, and has advised many of the firm's clients in project finance, structured finance, trade finance and derivatives transactions in the U.S. and Latin America. Goudie (36), was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and is fluent in Portuguese and Spanish. He is a member of the Florida and New York bars, and received his B.A. from Florida State University, graduating *magna cum laude* in 1994, and his J.D. from New York University in 1997.

Jeffrey M. Greilsheimer came to the firm in 2003. He focuses his practice in the area of professional liability including securities fraud, common-law fraud, negligence claims and regulatory issues. His experience includes securities class actions, shareholder derivative suits and directors' and officers' liability claims. Greilsheimer (35) received his A.B. from Dartmouth College in 1994 and his J.D. from Fordham University in 1997.

Jason Habinsky joined Hughes Hubbard in 1996 as a first-year associate. He is a member of the firm's Labor & Employment Practice with experience in counseling compliance with federal and state EEO laws, negotiating employment and severance agreements and litigating employment-related disputes including employment discrimination claims and trade secret and non-compete disputes. He also has experience in collective bargaining negotiations and litigation arising under labor contracts before the NLRB, arbitrators and courts. Habinsky (36) received his B.A. from Union College in 1993 and his J.D. from Tulane Law School in 1996.

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