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### Overview

Valdere J. Murphy is an Associate in our Commercial Litigation Department. Since joining the Firm in 2018, Valdere regularly appears as junior counsel before the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal.

Valdere has a keen interest in insolvency and restructuring, corporate and contractual disputes and trust litigation and currently works directly under [Brian Simms QC](#) and [Sophia Rolle-Kapousouzoglou](#) on a wide-range of civil and commercial litigation matters.

#### Examples of recent work

- Assisted lead counsel in relation to a just and equitable winding up Petition involving Bahamian Mutual Funds and Delaware Feeder Funds on behalf of minority shareholders.
- Assisted lead counsel in successfully defending an action against the enforcement of a foreign judgement in excess of \$5 million.
- Assisting lead counsel in advising and acting on behalf of an international regulatory body in relation to the enforcement of foreign judgements in The Bahamas.
- Advising and acting on behalf of a US based tyre company in relation to debt recovery from a local tyre company.
- Advising and acting on behalf of a local resort in relation to a regulatory complaint against an electricity provider in The Bahamas.

### Practice Areas

- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Insolvency & Restructuring

### Background & Qualifications

In 2016, Valdere obtained a Bachelor of Laws Degree (First Class Honours) from the University of the West Indies (Cave Hill, Barbados Campus) and was also recognized by The Barbados Bar Association as the top performing final year student.

Thereafter, he completed his Bar Training at the Eugene Dupuch Law School in The Bahamas in 2018, where he graduated valedictorian. Valdere was also the recipient of several academic awards, including, top performing student in trial advocacy, legal drafting and interpretation and the law of evidence.

Valdere was awarded a Certificate of Legal Education from the Eugene Dupuch Law School in September 2018 and was called to the Bar of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas in October 2018.

## Memberships & Professional Affiliations

- The Bahamas Bar Association