

## PRESS RELEASE

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**Etienne Blake is pleased to announce that Paul Parker has joined the firm as the head of its newly launched Corporate Finance Practice. Paul joins Etienne Blake from the Cayman Islands office of Maples and Calder and previously worked at Ashurst in London. He brings nearly 15 years of legal experience in the practice of corporate and finance law to the firm.**

Commenting on Paul's arrival and the launch of the Corporate Finance Practice, Anthony Akiwumi said;

*"We are delighted to welcome Paul; with an excellent pedigree and proven track record, we strongly believe that by joining us, Paul will enhance the reputation and capacity of the firm, particularly in transactional, asset finance and regulated funds matters. With his strong commitment to the Cayman Islands, we have no doubt that Paul's interests align fully with the objectives and strategy of the firm."*

Etienne Blake is now pleased to offer a more comprehensive legal service in the following transactional practice areas:

- Bank lending and General Finance matters
- Capital Markets
- Funds
- Funds Financing
- Aircraft Financing
- Ship & Aircraft Registration
- Listings
- Trusts
- General Corporate matters and Incorporation and registered office services.



Vaughan Carter noted that;

*"We welcome Paul Parker to the Etienne Blake team and look forward to the diversity and growth that we are confident his tenure will bring. Paul is an established market leader in the field of corporate finance and the addition of this practice area to the Etienne Blake portfolio adds to the specialist services that have already become the hallmark of Etienne Blake. At the same time, Paul's general corporate expertise will also enable us to provide our local and international clients with a full range of corporate and transactional services, thereby taking Etienne Blake to another level entirely. When one further factors in the value-added that Paul's funds experience will bring to our well established regulatory focus, it is difficult to imagine a more perfect union at the present time."*

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