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**CROWELL & MORING'S DEIRDRE JOHNSON ELECTED TO ARIAS-U.S.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Washington, D.C. – November 1, 2013: Crowell & Moring LLP is pleased to announce that Washington, D.C.-based partner Deirdre G. Johnson, member of the firm's Insurance/Reinsurance Group, has been elected to the ARIAS-U.S., the AIDA Reinsurance and Insurance Arbitration Society, Board of Directors. The appointment became effective at the 2013 ARIAS-U.S. Fall Conference. In her capacity, Johnson is also serving as the corporation's chairman of the Member Services Committee and co-chair of the International Committee.

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Johnson has nearly two decades of experience handling disputes in the U.S., Bermuda, London, and European markets in lawsuits and arbitration proceedings arising out of a broad range of claims and virtually all types of insurance and reinsurance agreements.

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