

Newspaper Honors Carlton Johnson as Minority Business Leader

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Attorney Carlton L. Johnson of Archer P.C. in Philadelphia has been selected to receive the 2012 Minority Business Leader Award from the *Philadelphia Business Journal* in recognition of his professional accomplishments, civic activism and commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Mr. Johnson will be honored along with fellow award recipients at the Crystal Tea Room in Philadelphia on Aug. 9.

The former head of the Civil Rights Unit of the City of Philadelphia Law Department, Mr. Johnson serves as Co-Chair of Archer's Government Affairs and Civil Rights Practice Groups. His more than 25 years of experience includes managing, supervising and resolving problematic and challenging litigation, including numerous class actions. Mr. Johnson provides government relations services to some of the region's largest companies, which benefit from his longstanding relationships with and credibility among high-ranking leaders in the Philadelphia community.

Exceptionally active in civic and charitable endeavors, Mr. Johnson holds leadership positions with numerous organizations devoted to making a positive difference in such areas as the legal profession and justice system, business and commerce, and charitable and humanitarian causes. These positions include, among others, serving as a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of Habitat for Humanity Philadelphia; as a member of the Board of Directors of Community Legal Services Inc. of Philadelphia; and as a member of the Minority Bar Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

A graduate of the Temple University Beasley School of Law, Mr. Johnson played a pivotal role in a groundbreaking initiative Archer launched this year: the Archer-Temple Law-City of Philadelphia Diversity Scholarship Program. In addition to providing financial assistance to minority students at Temple Law, the program includes the opportunity for scholarship recipients to work as paid summer associates at Archer and at the City of Philadelphia Law Department.

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