



# TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

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### **Commission commends member of staff on obtaining Industry recognised STEP Diploma in International Trust Management.**

The FSC congratulated Ms. Yesicha Robinson, a Banking, and Trust Officer at the Commission, on successfully completing all four advanced certificates in the STEP Diploma in International Trust Management.

This recent achievement by Ms. Robinson follows her earlier completion of the Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) certificate in International Trust Management in March 2014.

Reflecting on her latest achievement Ms. Robinson said: *"This was a fantastic learning opportunity, enabling me to complement my existing expertise with practical knowledge. It was a substantial investment in term of time as the many hours needed to complete the course often meant that I had to carefully balance personal life, work and study obligations. However the knowledge gained and the endorsement of this award mean that I now have an internationally recognized qualification."*

FSC Managing Director, Kevin Higgins, noted: *"Time and time again the FSC is reminded of the utmost importance of its professional development ethos to build and develop the knowledge and expertise of its workforce, ensuring excellent service, not only to clients but also to colleagues."*

He continued: *"Since she joined the FSC team in 2010, Ms. Robinson has shown hard work and dedication as well as true professionalism and commitment. We are proud of her achievement and hope it will act as an incentive for the rest of our staff to keep on pushing themselves to the highest standards in their professional development."*

The STEP Diploma in International Trust Management is recognised worldwide as the benchmark qualification for those working in the international trusts industry. It takes a practical approach to the issues that arise in the international trusts profession, and provides an overview of the relevant legislation, principles and practice internationally and in our local jurisdiction. The qualification has been designed for practitioners involved in International Trust Administration and Management. It comprises four Advanced Certificates: Trust Creation: Law and Practice; Company Law and Practice; Trust Administration and Accounts; Trustee Investment and Financial Appraisal.

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