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**THORNTON SMITH IS OFFICIALLY THE LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDER FOR THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS OLYMPICS COMMITTEE.**

In a joint press conference today, held at Capitol Chambers in Road Town, between THORNTON SMITH and the British Virgin Islands Olympics (BVIOC), announced that THORNTON SMITH is the legal services provider for the British Virgin Islands Olympics Committee (BVIOC) – The executive committee passed a resolution which was signed by the President of BVIOC, Mr. Ephraim Penn. THORNTON SMITH will be responsible for all legal matters which may arise from time to time. The goal of this initiative, supported by THORNTON SMITH, is to work closely with the British Virgin Island Olympics Committee, which fits perfectly with one of the company's main corporate values of serving the communities in which we work. This is an original initiative under the William Thornton Foundation.

The British Virgin Islands Olympics Committee is a nonprofit organization that was established in 1980. The purpose of this organization is to bring the territory's sport federations together to compete in both regional and international multi-sport games. It became affiliated with the International Olympics Committee (IOC) in 1982. Shortly after, In June 1982, the BVIOC was accepted as an IOC member and the British Virgin Islands were able to participate in its first games, the Central American and Caribbean Games in August 1982.

This is in fulfillment of one THORNTON SMITH initiative, where it encourages all employees to participate in social activities not necessarily associated with THORNTON SMITH.

To learn more about the agreement between THORNTON SMITH and the British Virgin Islands Olympics Committee, visit [www.thorntonsmith.com](http://www.thorntonsmith.com) or [www.bviolympics.org](http://www.bviolympics.org).

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** THORNTON SMITH is a full service law firm based in the British Virgin Islands that provides practical solutions for complex legal and business transactions with a suite of value-added services to clients. With a genuinely intimate connection to the local community, the firm represents anyone interested in doing business in or from the British Virgin Islands. Through its affiliated charitable organization, The William Thornton Foundation, it is committed to finding practical solutions for the communities in which it operates.

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