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Dean's Message

OVERALL, it was an exciting year for the faculty, reflected not only in the quality of teaching but also in the exemplary research output of academic staff. All of these achievements were ably supported by the MonaLaw administrative team.



This issue of the MonaLaw Report (MLR) features highlights for the 2017 to 2018 academic year. It provides the reader with a pictorial journal of a number of events that took place at MonaLaw. These include The University of the West Indies Research Days (URD) Signature Event that examined the thorny matter of justice, as well as the Annual Symposium on Law, Governance and Society in which the panels explored issues related to development. The MonaLaw Series featured public lectures by faculty members on cutting-edge topics such as the National Identification System (NIDS) and Sports Dispute Resolution.

The MLR chronicles several student activities, including the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) debates and the participation of our students in regional and international moot-ing and debating competitions. During the

year, MonaLaw hosted many visitors, both local and international, some of whom delivered presentations on subjects related to human rights as well as financial regulation.

Overall, it was an exciting year for the faculty, reflected not only in the quality of teaching but also in the exemplary research output of academic staff. All of these achievements were ably supported by the MonaLaw administrative team.

Finally, I would like to recognise the creative talent of MonaLaw's outgoing Student Assistant, Christine Broadbelt, who has worked tirelessly on producing the MLR since the publication of its third volume.

Shazeeda Ali
Dean (Actg.)



On November 17, 2017, Dr Steven Jensen, Senior Researcher at the Danish Institute for Human Rights, presented his paper entitled **“The Austerities of Independence: Norman Manley, Human Rights and the End of Colonial Rule in Jamaica 1955-1962”** at the Faculty of Law. Tracy Robinson, Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Law and Professor Matthew Smith, Head of the Department of History & Archaeology, were the commentators during the discussion.

PHOTOS (Top to Bottom): Dr Steven Jensen; Tracy Robinson and Dr Matthew Smith look on while Dr Jensen responds to a question from the audience; Political Ombudsman,, Mrs Donna Parchment-Brown, poses a question to the panel.



“The Austerities of Independence”: Norman Manley, Human Rights and the End of Colonial Rule in Jamaica, 1955 – 1962



Best Practices For An Effective Sports Dispute Resolution System

On February 28, 2018, the Faculty of Law hosted a discussion, as part of the MonaLaw Series, on “**Best Practices for an Effective Sports Dispute Resolution System**”. The presenter for the evening was Dr Emir Crowne, Senior Lecturer at MonaLaw. Dr Akshai Mansingh, Dean of the Faculty of Sport (The University of the West Indies), was also on hand to give his views and comments.

In Pictures (Top to Bottom): The Dean for Sport, Dr Akshai Mansingh, (Right) commenting on the presentation while MonaLaw Dean, Dr Leighton Jackson, (left) and Dr Crowne look on; Dr Crowne talks with Political Ombudsman, Mrs Donna Parchment-Brown after the presentation.





Public Lecture on the NIDS

On April 26, 2018, the Faculty of Law hosted a MonaLaw Series discussion entitled **“An Investigation into the Constitutionality of Jamaica’s National Identification System”**. As the topic suggests, there was an in-depth discussion on the recently adopted legislation that establishes a National Identification System (NIDS). It is a system that will be used to digitally register all Jamaicans. The presenter for the evening was Mr Andre Sheckleford, Lecturer at MonaLaw. Dr Lloyd Barnett, expert in the area of constitutional law, commented on the paper presented.



Top:
A section of the audience.

Centre:
Main presenter, Mr Andre Sheckleford and commentator, Dr Lloyd Barnett.

Bottom:
A participant raises a question to the panel.

Challenges in Implementing Financial Regulation Regimes - A UK Perspective

The Faculty of Law in collaboration with the British High Commission hosted a Public Lecture on Thursday, July 19, 2018. The presentation was on **“Challenges in Implementing Financial Regulation Regimes - a UK Perspective”** featuring Mr Shahmeem Purdasy. Mr Purdasy is Principal, General Counsel (Chief Legal Officer) at UK Finance; a barrister; and an attorney-at-law. He has years of experience dealing with economic crime litigation, which he shared during his presentation.

TOP: Dr Shazeeda Ali, then Deputy Dean for Graduate Studies, Research and Publications chaired the programme. Seated is the presenter Mr Shahmeem Purdasy and Mrs Holly Scott-Mason, Criminal Justice Advisor at the British High Commission, who brought greetings on behalf of the High Commission.

MIDDLE: An attendee poses a question to the presenter.

BOTTOM: Dr Ali presents a token of appreciation to Mr Purdasy.





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MonaLaw 4th Annual Symposium on Law, Governance and Society



On June 15 to 17, 2018, MonaLaw, hosted its 4th Annual Weekend Symposium on Law, Governance and Society at Spanish Court Hotel in Kingston. The theme for this year was **“Development: As the World Turns, So Must the Law”**. Some of the sub-themes for the Symposium included international investment law, cryptocurrency, the right to development, the judiciary, investor protection, as well as violence, trauma and development.

The Keynote Address was delivered by Professor Trevor Munroe, Executive Director of the National Integrity Action and Honorary Visiting Professor, Si Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies at the University of the West Indies, Mona.

The first session on “Foreign Money, the Investor and the State” was chaired by Dr Kathy-Ann Brown, Deputy Solicitor, Attorney General’s Chambers and featured Professor Robert Volterra, Visit-

ing Professor of International Law, University College London (UCL); Dr David Berry, Dean of the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill; Mr André Coore, Legal Officer at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade and Adjunct Lecturer at MonaLaw; and Mrs Elaine Campbell-Daenen, an MPhil student at MonaLaw.

The second session on “Protecting Other People’s Money” was chaired by Dr Celia Blake, Senior Lecturer at MonaLaw and featured The Honourable Mr Justice Ferdinand Smith, Supervisor at the Office of the Supervisor of Insolvency; Mr Marc Morgan, Senior legal Officer at the Financial Services Commission; and Ms Taneisha Brown, Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill.

Friday Highlights



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- (1) Professor Clinton Hutton of the Department of Government at The UWI, Mona with Ms Ingrid Pusey, Senior Counsel at the Financial Services Commission and Professor Anthony Harriott, Director of the Institute of Criminal Justice and Security at The UWI.
- (2) Attorney General, The Honourable Marlene Malahoo-Forte shares a light moment with MonaLaw's, Dr Christopher Malcolm.
- (3) It's an island reunion for British compatriots Professor Robert Volterra, Judge Michael Hopmeir and Mrs

Holly Scott-Mason.

- (4) MonaLaw's Dr Shazeeda Ali with Ms Rebecca Tulloch of Colweld Banker Realty and Mr Arnold Todd.
- (5) Time for serious discussions.
- (6) It's all smiles from Mrs Elaine Campbell-Daenen, Mr Andrew Hutchinson, Ms Gabrielle Elliott-Williams, Mrs Kamille Adair Morgan (all from MonaLaw) and Mr Jeremy Taylor, Senior Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions.

Saturday Highlights

TOP: Mrs. Karen Ford-Warner, Registrar at The UWI Open Campus, and Mrs Laleta Davis-Mattis, University Counsel and MonaLaw Adjunct Faculty, are all smiles for the camera.

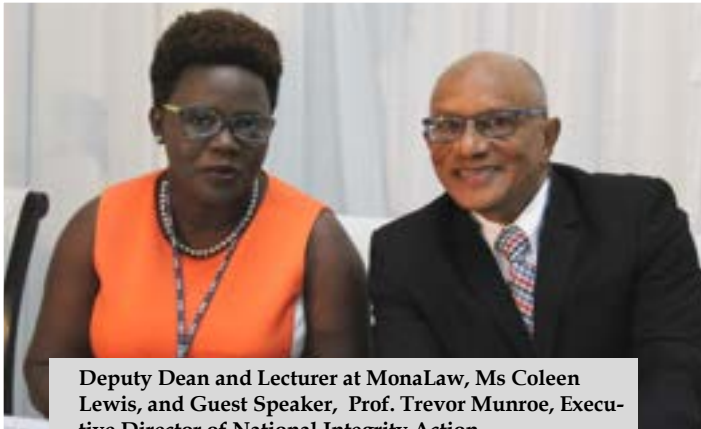
BOTTOM: MonaLaw students who assisted in the Symposium secretariat. From left to right are Ms Tara-Monae Smith, Ms Ruth-Ann Benguche, Ms Tanielle Brooks, Ms Diandra McPherson, Shaquan Richards, and MonaLaw alum Mr Najay Malcolm who was the official photographer for the weekend.



TOP: Questions from the floor from Ms Stephanie Forte, Adjunct Tutor at MonaLaw, to be followed by Mr Donovan Walker, Managing Partner at Hart, Muirhead Fatta.

BOTTOM: MonaLaw student and pianist, Mr David Stone, entertaining the delegates during the lunch break.

Our Presenters & Chairs



Deputy Dean and Lecturer at MonaLaw, Ms Coleen Lewis, and Guest Speaker, Prof. Trevor Munroe, Executive Director of National Integrity Action.



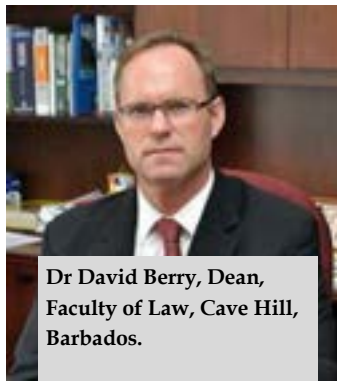
Deputy Solicitor General, Dr Kathy-Ann Brown, chair of the session "Foreign Money, the Investor and the State", presents a token to Prof. Robert Volterra.



Senior Legal Officer, Financial Services Commission (FSC), Mr Marc Morgan (left) and Justice Ferdinand Smith during the session on "Protecting Other People's Money."



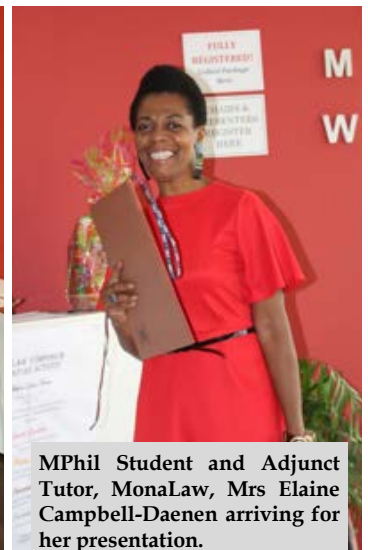
Mr André Coore, Legal Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Foreign Trade and Adjunct Lecturer, MonaLaw.



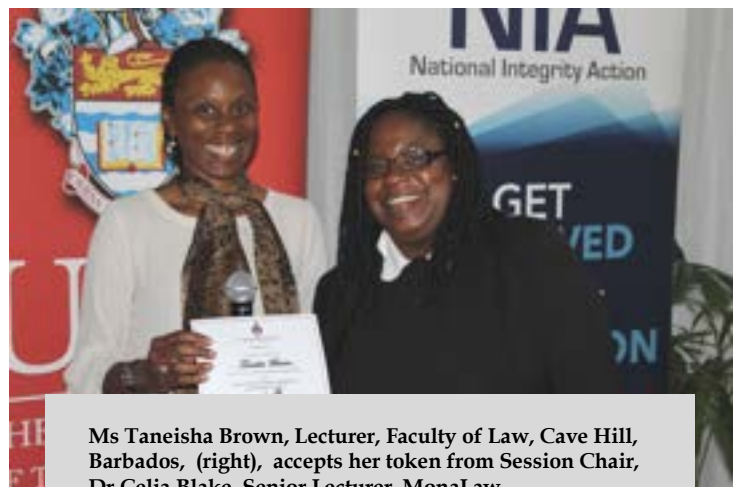
Dr David Berry, Dean, Faculty of Law, Cave Hill, Barbados.



Mr Andre Sheckleford and Ms Justine Collins, MonaLaw Lecturer & Tutor respectively.



MPhil Student and Adjunct Tutor, MonaLaw, Mrs Elaine Campbell-Daenen arriving for her presentation.



Ms Taneisha Brown, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Cave Hill, Barbados, (right), accepts her token from Session Chair, Dr Celia Blake, Senior Lecturer, MonaLaw.



ROW 1 (LEFT TO RIGHT): Mrs Caroline Hay, Dr Maurice McNaughton, Mrs Andrea Martin-Swaby and Dr Patrick Roberts.

ROW 2 (LEFT): Professor Anthony Harriott **ROW 2 (RIGHT):** Mr Jeremy Taylor and Mrs Holly Scott-Mason.



“The Judicial Independence and Efficiency: Myth or Reality” panel from left to right, Honourable Judge Terence ‘Terry’ McCarthy (Circuit Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, USA); the Hon. Mr Justice Vasheist Kokaram (Justice of the High Court, Trinidad and Tobago); the Honourable Mrs Justice Zaila McCalla [Chair] (OJ, Retired Chief Justice, Jamaica); the Honourable Mr Justice Roy Anderson (CD, Retried Supreme Court Judge, Jamaica and Adjunct Professor, MonaLaw) and His Honour Judge Michael Hopmeier (Circuit Judge, Southwark Crown Court, UK and Honorary Professor, MonaLaw.)



The “Development: It’s a Right” Panel, from left to right are Ms Ashley-Ann Foster [Chair] (Attorney-at-Law and Television Anchor, CVM TV, Jamaica), Mrs Judith Wedderburn (Former Director, Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung, Jamaica), Dr Ramona Biholar (Lecturer, MonaLaw) and Professor Serges Kamga (Associate Professor, University of South Africa; UNSIA).

The third session on “Virtual Money: Real Issues” was chaired by Mrs. Caroline Hay, Attorney-at-law and former Senior Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions. The presenters were Dr. Maurice McNaughton, Director of the Centre for Excellence, Mona School of Business and Management; Mrs. Andrew Martin-Swaby, Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions and Head of the Cybercrimes Unit, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions; and Ms Justine Collins, Associate at Hart Muirhead Fatta and Adjunct tutor at MonaLaw.

The fourth session on “Pain, Suffering and Growth” was chaired by Professor Anthony Harriott, Director of the Institute of Criminal Justice and Security at The University of the West Indies. The presenters were Mr Jeremy Taylor, Senior Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions; Mrs Holly Scott-Mason, Criminal Justice Advisor, British High Commission; Dr Patrick Roberts, Lecturer in the Department of Surgery, Radiology, Anaesthesia & Intensive Care at the Faculty of Medical Sciences at the University of the West Indies, Mona.

The fifth session on “Judicial Independence and Efficiency: Myth or Reality” was chaired by The Honourable Mrs Zaila McCalla, O.J., Retired Chief

Justice. The presenters were The Honourable Mr Justice Roy Anderson, C.D., Retired Supreme Court judge and adjunct lecturer at MonaLaw; His Honour Judge Michael Hopmeier, Circuit Judge at the Southwark Crown Court in the UK and Honorary Professor of MonaLaw; The Honourable Mr. Justice Vasheist Kokaram, Judge of the High Court in Trinidad and Tobago; and Honourable Judge Terrence McCarthy, Circuit Judge at the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.

The sixth session on “Development: It’s a Right” was chaired by Ms Ashley-Ann Foster, Attorney-at-Law and host of the television programme, CVM Live. The presenters were Mrs Judith Wedderburn, former Director of Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung Jamaica; Professor Serges Kamga, Associate Professor at Thabo Mbeki African Leadership Institute, the University of South Africa; and Dr Ramona Biholar, Lecturer at MonaLaw.

Sunday Highlights



Top Left: It's all smiles from Neco Pagon of Caroline Hay & Associates and Ms Latoya Thomas from National Integrity Action.

Top Right: MonaLaw students Makesi Boodram and Tatiana Answer who were members of the secretariat.

Centre: Dr Orville Taylor, Head of the Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social work at The UWI, Mona poses a question to the 'Development: It's a Right' panel.



Bottom: Judge Michael Hopmeier and Judge Terrence McCarthy with members of the secretariat after a tour of the Devon House Great House following the conclusion of the Symposium.

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It's all smiles from the UWI Press team.



The PIOJ team with their showcase on Vision 2030.



Ms Naudia Sinclair of the Jamaica Redevelopment Foundation accepts her gift basket, courtesy of Facey Commodity, from Ms Christine Broadbelt.



It's all admiration for the Mercedes Benz display from Stewart's Automotive.



Ms Savasha Savage from the UWI Bookshop.



Dr Christopher Malcolm, MonaLaw Senior Lecturer, accepts his prize from a Coldwell Banker Jamaica Realty representative.



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ADR Year 3 Student Debate

"Be it resolved that Court-connected Arbitration is the best possible solution for dealing with backlog in the Jamaican court system".

On October 30, 2017, MonaLaw Year 3 students held a Public Debate under the Moot "Be it resolved that Court-connected Arbitration is the best possible solution for dealing with backlog in the Jamaican court system". The debaters for the evening were: Ms Tajera Douglas, Mr Odane Griffiths, Mr Greg Noseworthy, Mr Travis Wilson, Ms Romae Quarrie, and Mr Kyle Wynter.

The moderator for the evening was adjunct lecturer at MonaLaw, The Honourable Mr Justice Roy Anderson, CD. Professor Ishenkumba Kahwa, Deputy Principal of The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus brought greetings on behalf of the Principal, Professor Archibald McDonald. Also bringing greetings were the Honourable Mrs Zaila McCalla, OJ, retired Chief Justice of Jamaica; Mr Maurice Stoppi, CD, FCI Arb, Advisory Board Member of the Jamaica International Arbitration Centre; and Ms Jacqueline Cummings, President of the Jamaican Bar Association. Post-debate commentary was given by The Honourable Mrs Justice Marva McDonald-Bishop, Mr Ronald Hugh Small, QC, and Ms Sherry-Ann McGregor.



THE PROPOSITION: Mr Odane Griffiths, Ms Tajera Douglas, and Mr Greg Noseworthy.



THE OPPOSITION: Ms. Romae Quarrie, Mr Kyle Wynter, and Mr Travis Wilson.



Dean, Dr Leighton Jackson delivers the welcome.



Mr Maurice Stoppi, CD, brings greetings on behalf of the Jamaica International Arbitration Centre (JAIAC).



Post Debate Commentary from audience members included Ms Dorcas White, Senior Tutor Emerita at the Norman Manley Law School and the Honourable Justice C. Dennis Morrison, President of the Court of Appeal.



The Hon Justice Roy Anderson, CD, adjunct lecturer and moderator for the debate, introduces the teams.



Ms Simone Townsend, student and programme chair for the evening.



Ms. Jacqueline Cummings President of the Jamaican Bar Association brought greetings on behalf of the Association.

POST-DEBATE COMMENTATORS



The Honourable Mrs Justice Marva McDonald-Bishop, Judge of the Court of Appeal.



Mr. Ronald Hugh Small, QC, Attorney-at-Law



Ms Sherry-Ann McGregor, Attorney-at-Law and Past President of the Jamaican Bar Association



Professor Ishenkumba Kahwa, Deputy Principal of the UWI, Mona Campus, who brought greetings on behalf of the Principal, with two of the debaters.



The Hon. Mrs. Zaila McCalla, OJ, retired Chief Justice, Jamaica greets the members of the Opposition team.

Constitutional Law Year 1 Student Debate



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PHOTOS: (1) The judges: Ms Anna-Kay Brown; Mr Ransford Braham, QC; Ms Dorcas White; and Mr Michael Hylton, QC. (2) The Government: Ms Kimberly Blackwood, Ms Ruth-Ann Roberts, Mr Jeff Simmonds and Mr Jamaiq Charles (3) The Opposition: Mr Marvin Forbes, Mr Shamar Wedderburn, Mr Sayeed Bernard, and Ms Dahlia Thomas. (4) Moderator and MonaLaw Tutor, Mr Jeffrey Foreman. (5) Constitutional Law Lecturer, Tracy Robinson.

On March 29, 2018, the MonaLaw Year 1 Constitutional Law students debated the motion: **"This House believes that an independent commission should be responsible for selecting judges in order to enhance the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary"**. The debater's for the government were: Ms Kimberly Blackwood, Mr Jamaiq Charles, Ms Ruth-Ann Roberts, and Mr Jeff Simmonds. The Opposition had Mr Sayeed Bernard (Team Leader), Mr Marvin Forbes, Ms Dahlia Thomas and Mr Shamar Wedderburn (Team Leader). The moderator for the afternoon was Mr Jeffrey Foreman, MonaLaw Tutor. Ms Kimberley Brown, Chief Programmes Officer at the Jamaica Association for Debating and Empowerment (JADE) and Ms Simone Townsend, JADE member and MonaLaw student assisted the teams with their preparations. The judges were Mr Michael Hylton, QC, Attorney-at-Law; Ms Dorcas White, Senior Tutor Emerita at the Norman Manley Law School; Mr Ransford Braham, Qc, Attorney-at-Law; and Ms Anna-Kay Brown, Attorney-at-Law and MonaLaw Tutor.

Mooting



THE MONA LAW TEAM: Mr Shani Bennett, Ms Nassalie Foster-Brown, and Ms Christine Brooks with coach Dr Emir Crowne, Senior Lecturer at MonaLaw.

10th Annual Caribbean Court of Justice Mooting Competition

The Faculty of Law at The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus ('MonaLaw') was named '**Best Academic Institution**' at the 10th Annual Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ) International Law Moot Competition on Friday, March 9, 2018. The team included veteran mooters Ms Shani Bennett and Ms Christine Brooks along with newcomer Ms Nassalie Foster-Brown. They were coached by Senior Lecturer at MonaLaw, Dr Emir Crowne.



Pictured above, with Judge Geoffrey Henderson of the Trial Division of the ICC (centre), is the MonaLaw Team that participated in the International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Court Competition held from May 27, 2018 to June 1, 2018 in The Hague, Netherlands. The team, from left to right, is Mrs Kamille Adair-Morgan (coach), Ms Samantha Grant, Ms Danielle Watson and Mr Tahir Thompson.

Below: The MonaLaw team with other competing teams on the final day of the Moot.



International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Court Competition



Inter- American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) Moot Court Competition



ABOVE: The MonaLaw team of Ms Analiese Minott, Mr Shani Bennett, and Mr Jermaine Case (Coach).

MonaLaw participated in the Annual Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) Moot Court Competition held at the Washington Cllodge of Law in March 2018. While the team did not progress beyond the first round, the team found the experience to be helpful in enhancing their research and public speaking skills. It also helped to expand their knowledge on gender-based violence.

Mooting Competition

THE MONA LAW TEAM: Mr Dominic Bristol-Samson, Ms Simone Townsend, Ms Gabrielle Elliot-Williams (coach), Ms Kimberley Brown and Mr Rojae Brown.

The Sixth Annual Americas Regional Round of the Price Media Law Moot Programme was hosted in partnership with the Center for Global Communication Studies at the Annenberg School, University of Pennsylvania. This took place February 1 to 4, 2018 at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in New York. Of the 44 teams representing schools from the Americas, MonaLaw was ranked in the top 6 schools to advance to the International rounds at Oxford, England in April 2018.

Debating Triumph

Ackeem Clarke, a second year student at the Faculty of Law, participated in a one-week debate exchange programme in Georgia, USA as a member of team from the **Jamaican Association for Debating and Empowerment (JADE)**. As part of this one-week debate exchange, Ackeem participated in two (2) major public debates alongside teams from iDebate Rwanda, University of West Georgia, and Morehouse College. The public debate hosted by the University of West Georgia examined the appropriateness of people within the African diaspora appropriating cultural norms from continental Africa.

Through the debate exchange, students gained an immense value through exposure to different cultures. For example, they shared in a presentation by the Rwandans on the 1994 Rwandan Genocide and considered the intersectionality of that legacy to contemporary challenges confronting the Jamaican, Rwandan and American societies. Ackeem also received the award for Breakout Debater of the Year (2017-2018) at the JADE Awards 2018.



The MonaLaw team that participated in the IAM Debates organized by National Integrity Action emerged winners over the Mona Christian Fellowship in the finals held on Thursday, November 30, 2017.

THE TEAM (clockwise): Mr Sayeed Bernard, Mr Rojae Brown, Ms Simone Townsend and Mr Jamaiq Charles. Absent is Mr Shani Bennett.

MonaLaw also fielded teams for the UWI Leads Great Debate and the Northern Caribbean University Invitational Debate competitions.

Signature Event



THE PANEL (clockwise): The Hon. Mrs Justice Zaila McCalla, OJ Retired Chief Justice of Jamaica; Ms Paula V. Llewellyn, CD, QC Director of Public Prosecutions of Jamaica; Professor Trevor Munroe, CD, Executive Director, National Integrity Action (NIA); and Ms Jacqueline Cummings, Law President, The Jamaican Bar Association.

The MonaLaw UWI Research Days Signature Event featured a panel discussion with presentations on the topic, **"We Want Justice"**. The event was held on Thursday, February 8, 2018.



Tracy Robinson received the award for Best Research Publication for the article, "Constitutional Comparisons by a Supranational Court in Flux: The Privy Council and Caribbean Bills of Rights" co-authored with Dr Arif Bulkan.

UWI RESEARCH DAYS (URD) 2018



ABOVE: Scenes from the Annual UWI Research Days Mooting Competition. The contestants (as seated on the platform) were Ms Ruth-Ann Owens, Ms Khadine Hylton, Mr Syldon O’Gilvie, and Mr Chad Wynter. The judges were adjunct faculty members and mooting coaches, Mrs Caprice McFarlane Morrison and Mr Jermaine Case who assessed the merits of the arguments advanced for and against aspects of sentencing and sentencing guidelines. Ms Owens was named Best Oralist and Ms Hylton 2nd Best Oralist.

BELOW: Visitors to the Faculty booth at the Research Village.



Congratulations



Mrs Laleta Davis-Mattis accepts her National Honour from Governor General, Sir Patrick Allen at the ceremony of Investiture and Presentation of National Honours and Awards on Monday, October 16, 2017.



Ms Janika Young



Mr Matthew Royal

MonaLaw extends congratulations to University Counsel and Adjunct Lecturer in the Faculty, Mrs Laleta Davis-Mattis who was conferred with the Order of Distinction (Commander Class) for sterling contribution to the Jamaica National Heritage Trust and the Development of Environmental Law in Jamaica

MonaLaw also wishes to congratulate five of its Adjunct Tutors who earned their Legal Education Certificates and were called to the Jamaican Bar in December 2018.



Mr Alexander Shaw



Ms Peta-Gaye Facey



Mr Yakum Fitz-Henley

Visitors to MonaLaw



On Tuesday, March 13, 2018 Ms Rochelle Cameron, attorney-at-law and Vice President of Legal & Regulatory of FLOW Caribbean, delivered a Guest Lecture to the Corporate Management Law class. She presented on the "Roles and Responsibilities of the Corporate Secretary".

In addition to her legal training, Ms Cameron holds a Master of Business Administration in International Business. She is Company Secretary of Cable & Wireless Jamaica Limited and its subsidiaries, and her blend of organizational skills and business acumen allow her to be a valuable contributor on several private and public sector boards including Columbus Communications Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago, the Universal Service Fund, Factories Corporation of Jamaica and as Chairman of the Creative Production and Training Centre and Deputy Chairman of the Jamaica Cultural Development Commission.





Dean, Dr Leighton Jackson accepts a gift from Professor Sarah Derrington. Professor Derrington, Dean of Law at The University of Queensland, Australia visited MonaLaw on November 16, 2017 to discuss partnership opportunities in maritime law between the two schools. On her visit Professor Derrington was accompanied by Mr Bertrand Smith (second right) who is Director of Legal Affairs at the Maritime Authority of Jamaica (MAJ), and Rear Admiral (Ret'd) Peter Brady who is Director General of the MAJ.

Group is joined by MonaLaw lecturer, Dr Mark Gillis and then Deputy Dean for Graduate Studies, Research and Publications, Dr Shazeeda Ali.





The annual presentation from the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA) was held on October 27, 2018. Mr Simon Osborne (Chief Executive of ICSA), Ms Theresa Minnie (Head of Membership and Outreach), and Mrs Elizabeth Henry-Pottinger (Company Secretary, Regulatory and Compliance, KPMG) spoke to students about ICSA. Students were able to get a sense of the value of the Chartered qualification and the possible professional opportunities available with such training.

The Deputy Dean for Graduate Studies, Research and Publications, Dr Shazeeda Ali, also received a visit from Mr Osborne, accompanied by the other members of the ICSA team, to discuss possible Masters-level programmes that may be offered at MonaLaw in the area of Corporate Governance.

Dr Shazeeda Ali (right) presents a gift to the Pro Vice-Chancellor of Global Affairs at Durham University, Professor Claire O'Malley. Professor O'Malley visited MonaLaw on July 6, 2018 to discuss potential partnerships between that institution and The UWI.



Ms Karen Shaw of Loyola University presents a gift to Mr Andrew Hutchinson, Administrative Assistant for Graduate Studies at MonaLaw. Ms Shaw is the Director of Graduate Legal Studies and an adjunct professor of Legal Writing for Loyola University Chicago School of Law. On her visit to the UWI on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 she discussed the possibility of an academic partnership agreement between the two schools focusing on Loyola's LLM Program for International Lawyers.



Members of the legal team for recording artiste Flourgon's visited MonaLaw on May 16, 2018. Flourgon filed a lawsuit against American singer Miley Cyrus alleging copyright infringement.

Two members of the legal team are pictured above. They are Mr Stephen Drummond (left) and Mr Willie Gray (right), who led the team. At centre is Mr Irwin Claire, head of Caribbean Immigrant Services. Mr Claire and Mr Drummond are captured in the photo on the right with Ms Lilyclaire Bellamy, Executive Director of the Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO) and lecturer at MonaLaw, Mr André Sheckleford.



Delroy Beckford, Senior Legal Counsel at the FTC and Adjunct lecturer at MonaLaw

In 2011, a merger took place between Digicel Jamaica Limited (Digicel) and Oceanic Digital Jamaica Limited (Claro) that was approved by the relevant Minister under the Telecommunications Act, 2000. In 2012, the Fair Trading Commission (FTC) went to court to enforce its findings that the merger was likely to substantially lessen competition in several telecommunications markets. Digicel and Claro argued that FTC had no jurisdiction to investigate their merger. The Supreme Court rejected those arguments and ruled that the FTC has jurisdiction in telecommunications industry generally and also in regard to the particular transaction.

Digicel and Claro appealed to the Court of Appeal and in 2014, the Court of Appeal upheld the decision of the Supreme Court that the FTC has jurisdiction in the telecommunications industry, but rejected the FTC's argument that it had jurisdiction over the particular transaction approved by the relevant Minister under the Telecommunications Act, 2000.

The FTC subsequently appealed to the Privy Council. Dr Delroy S. Beckford, Adjunct Lecturer at MonaLaw was Lead Counsel for FTC. The Privy Council held that the FTC has jurisdiction to intervene in the telecommunications market and the same was as in any other market and FTC's jurisdiction was not affected by prior approval from the relevant Minister.



SHAZEEDA ALI

FACULTY RESEARCH & WORK

- “Inspecting the Price Tag: The Real Cost of Financial Crime to Jamaica”, paper presented at the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service/ Financial Investigations Division Conference on Taking the Profit Out of Crime, Kingston, Jamaica, January 31, 2018.
- “Banking on a Challenge”, paper presented at the Banking Law Workshop, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, December 8, 2017.
- “Fighting Financial Crime: Failure is not an Option” 35th Cambridge International Symposium on Economic Crime, Cambridge, United Kingdom, September 6, 2017.
- “Attorneys-at-Law: To Be or not to be...an AML Guardian”, paper presented at the Hart, Muirhead and Fatta Training Workshop, Kingston, April 21, 2018.



RAMONA BIHOLAR

- “‘Being seen, but not heard?’: The Principle of Children Participation under CRC’ in *Journal of Law, Governance and Society* 2017, Vols. 1&2, 54-62.
- “The Right to Development: between the international and the regional recognition”, paper presented at the Faculty of Law 4th Annual Symposium on Law, Governance and Society ‘Development: As the World Turns, So Should the Law’, Kingston, Jamaica, June 17, 2018.
- “Towards a Southern Vision on Human Rights – a Caribbean perspective”, paper presented at the 6th Cross-Cultural Human Rights Seminar ‘Building a community of shared future for humankind in the area of human rights’, Centre for Human Rights Studies, Shandong University, Qingdao, China December 4 to 5, 2017.
- “Imagining Caribbean Development. The right to development and the reparations nexus”, paper presented at “Regional Perspectives on the Right to Development” Conference, University of Pretoria, South Africa, September 28 – 30, 2017.
- “Reporting Mechanisms under International Human Rights Treaty Bodies”, presentation at the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) Workshop “Alternative Reporting to UPR and Treaty Bodies”, The UWI Mona Campus, Jamaica, May 3, 2018.
- “Alternative Reporting to the Human Rights Committee. 2016 Jamaican CSOs Report”, presentation during the roundtable “Sharing good practices about Treaty Body and UPR reporting” at the United Nations OHCHR Workshop “Alternative Reporting to UPR and Treaty Bodies”, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica, May 3, 2018.
- “Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights”, presentation at the United Nations OHCHR Workshop “Reporting to CESCR”, Kingston, Jamaica, March 20, 2018.
- “The CEDAW Convention and Its Substantive Articles”, presentation at the United Nations OHCHR workshop, “Human Rights Based Approaches and the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms Discrimination against Women”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paramaribo, Suriname, October 26, 2017.
- “Procedural Matters: the CEDAW Reporting Cycle”, presentation at the United Nations OHCHR workshop, “Human Rights Based Approaches and the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms Discrimination against Women”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paramaribo, Suriname, October 27, 2017.
- “State Reply to the CEDAW List of Issues”, Presentation at the United Nations OHCHR workshop, “Human Rights Based Approaches and the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms Discrimination against Women”, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paramaribo, Suriname, October 27, 2017.
- Chair and Co-coordinator of the preparatory CEDAW Mock Session for Suriname government officials, held at the Suriname Ministry of Home Affairs, Paramaribo, Suriname, January 29, 2018.



CELIA BLAKE

- “Supporting justice reform in Jamaica through language policy” in *Caribbean Studies Special Issue* 2017, 45(1-2), 183 to 215.
- “Language and Access to Justice”, panel presentation at Caribbean Judicial Dialogue: Equality for All in the Administration of Justice With a Special Focus on the Impact of Discrimination, Vulnerability and Social Exclusion on Access to Justice, Trinidad & Tobago, November 30 to December 1, 2017.
- “Judges as language referees for Caribbean English vernacular speakers: How do they score?”, Keynote address at the 1st Southern African Regional Conference of the International Association of Forensic Linguists, Cape Town, South Africa, April 16, 2018.



ROSE CAMERON

- Chapter In Progress: “A Comparative Analysis of Selected Family and Matrimonial Laws from Florida and Jamaica”
- Organizing Committee Member:
 - The Jamaican Bar Association/Continuing Legal Education Conference , The UWI Regional Headquarters, Kingston, Jamaica, June 9-10, 2018
 - Faculty of Law, 4th Annual Symposium, ‘Law Governance & Society, June 15-17, 2018
 - The Jamaican Bar Association/Continuing Legal Education conference, November 15-18, 2018, MoBay, Jamaica
- Moderator:
 - The Jamaican Bar Association’s Probate Workshop’, Mona Visitors’ Lodge, May 6, 2018 ‘Obligations of Attorneys under the Proceeds of Crime Act’ Mona Visitors’ Lodge, February 28, 2018.
 - ‘Understanding Tax Types: The TAJ & You’, Mona Visitors’ Lodge, February 12, 2018
 - How to Choose & Work with Lawyers and Clients’ Mona Visitors’ Lodge, January 31, 2018



ANDRÉ COORE

- “The Role of Necessity and Non-Precluded Measures clauses in Protecting the Essential Security Interests of Developing States”, presentation at the Faculty of Law, The UWI Mona 4th Annual Symposium on Law, Governance and Society, Kingston, Jamaica June 15 to 17, 2018.
- “Challenges and Opportunities for extending regional activities to Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ) and the role of science cooperation in implementing elements of the new agreement”, presented at the Marine Genetic Resources/Oceans Governance Regional Workshop organised by the governments of Jamaica and Norway and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature - Kingston, Jamaica, March 2018.
- “The Implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 and Its Impact on Trade in Jamaica”, presented at the Jamaica Customs Agency Business Partnership Forum, Kingston, Jamaica, November 2017.



NATALIE CORTHÉSY

- “Introduction to Copyright” (30 pages),
- “Income Streams for Music Creators” (35 pages)
- “Basics of Negotiating Music Contracts” (28 pages)
- “Business of Music Student Handbook” (6 pages), prepared for Business of Music in the Caribbean 3 day Development Workshop, - August 29-31 2017.
- “The Secret to Success is Secret: IP, Confidential Information, and Value Creation”, National Workshop on Effective Management of Intellectual Property Assets for SMEs, The World Intellectual Property Organization, The Jamaica Intellectual Property Office and The Jamaica Business Development Cooperation, 20 pages.
- “Envisioning a Framework for the Development of Jamaica's Entertainment Industry”, Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sports, Entertainment Policy & Monitoring Division – Legal Retreat, 12 pages.
- WIPO Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications; Thirty-Ninth Session and Information Session on the Protection of Country Names Geneva, Switzerland, April 23-26, 2018.
- Consultant, Business of Music in the Caribbean 3 day Development Workshop - Negotiating and Managing Contracts in the Music Industry, (Jamaica Association of Composers Authors and Publishers, the Association of Caribbean Collecting Societies, the Ministry of Culture Gender, Entertainment & Sports, and the Caribbean Development Bank), Spanish Court Hotel, Kingston, Jamaica, August 29 to 31, 2017.

SUZANNE FFOLKES GOLDSON

- Member, Ministry of Finance and Planning Implementation Oversight Committee to Monitor Implementation of Strategic Priorities of the Corporate Governance Framework for Public Bodies.
- Member, Private Sector Organization of Jamaica (PSOJ) Corporate Governance
- Committee Member and Chair of the Corporate Governance Code Sub-Committee



MALIKE KELLIER



- Jamaican Bar Association Bar Council Member, (April 2018-Present).
- Works in Progress - "Legitimate Expectations in the Commonwealth Caribbean - A Metamorphosis" .
- "Conference Attendances - Jamaican Bar Association Annual Conference, November 2017.
- Moderator 'Video links in Civil & Criminal Cases - The Evidence (Special Measures) Act', Continuing Legal Education Committee Member, Jamaican Bar Association Mid-Year Conference, June 2018.

CHRISTOPHER MALCOLM

- "Jamaica Chapter" in L Mistelis, L Shore & H Smith (eds) *World Arbitration Reporter 2nd Edition* (Juris Publishing, 2018).
- Organiser & Presenter, "Arbitration on the Move: Framework Industries & Economic Development", 60th Anniversary New York Convention Conference, Kingston, The UWI Regional Headquarters, Jamaica, June 28 to 29, 2018.
- Delegate, 15th ICC Miami Conference, International Arbitration in Latin America, Miami, USA, November 5 to 7, 2017.
- Panellist, "Round Table Discussion, New Arbitration Law in Jamaica" ICC Conference in Jamaica – Boosting the Use of Arbitration in the Caribbean, Kingston Jamaica, August 28, 2017.





TENESHA MYRIE

'Substantive Equality, Reproductive Rights, and Constitutional Reform in Jamaica', paper presented at the international conference "Beyond Human Rights? Rethinking Gender Equality in Law and Politics", Bogotá, Colombia, organized by Oxford Human Rights Hub, Oxford University, United Kingdom, October 19 to 20, 2017.



TRACY ROBINSON

- "Emancipation, the Lessons and the Legacy: From the 'Chattel House' to the 'Family Home', Property and the Law after Emancipation", *Churches Emancipation Lecture Magazine*, July 29, 2018, 14-25.
- "Creating Change through International Treaties & Conventions", presentation to UWI LEADS (UWI Leaders, Engaged, Activated, Dedicated, Ready to Serve), The UWI Mona, Jamaica, April 5, 2018.
- With Arif Bulkan, "Equality and Social Inclusion", Working Paper 5, Caribbean Judicial Dialogue, JEITT, Faculty of Law, The UWI, St. Augustine, PANCAP, IGDS St. Augustine, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, November 30 to December 1, 2017.
- "Commentary, The Austerities of Independence", presentation at Mona Law Seminar, "The Austerities of Independence": Norman

Manley, Human Rights and the End of Colonial Rule in Jamaica, 1955-1962, The UWI Mona, November 17, 2017.

- "Towards Sexual Equality: Dismantling Discrimination in Laws and Practices", feature presentation at Panel Discussion, Joint Activity of the Faculty of Law The UWI St. Augustine and the European Union, St. Augustine, The UWI, Trinidad, September 28, 2017.
- "Emancipation, the Lessons and the Legacy: From the 'Chattel House' to the 'Family Home', Property and the Law after Emancipation", Churches' Emancipation Lecture, Bethel Baptist Church, Jamaica, July 29, 2018.
- "The Inter-American System of Human Rights for all The Americas", University of Technology Distinguished Public Lecture, Kingston, Jamaica, April 25, 2018.
- Member, Committee on Judicial Appointments established by the Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago (2017 - 18)
- Commissioner, Independent Review of Equity and Health inequalities in the Americas established by PAHO/WHO (2016 - 18)
- External Advisor, Governing Council, International Planned Parenthood Federation (2017-)
- Director, Board of Directors, Synergia-Initiatives for Human Rights (Incorporated in United States and Nigeria) (2018-)

ANDRÉ SHECKLEFORD

- “The Nature of the Right to Regulate in International Investment Law”, paper presented at the Faculty of Law, The UWI Mona 4th Annual Symposium on Law, Governance and Society, Kingston, Jamaica June 15 to 17, 2018.
- “Jamaica’s National Identification System and the Right to Privacy” Presentation at – Mona Law Series, April 2018; and General Legal Council Continuing Legal Professional Development Series, May and June 2018.
- “Unboxing Data Protection” – JAMBAR Journal (Sept 2018) .
- Member of the Jamaica Bar Association Publications Committee.



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STUDENT LIFE



ORIENTATION AT MONA

TOP: A section of the incoming cohort on Day 1 at Faculty of Law, Mona, Kingston Orientation held on Monday and Tuesday August 28 & 29, 2017.

LEFT: Mr Richard Goldbourne, Mona Law Society President for 2017-2018 academic Year presents a token to Mr Peter Goldson, Managing Partner at Myers Fletcher and Gordon Attorney-at-Law. Mr Goldson was the guest speaker for the Orientation Exercise.

BELOW: Members of the Mona Law Society Executive body were present to welcome the new students on Day 1.





ORIENTATION AT WJC



TOP LEFT: Mrs Sharon Ffolkes-Abrahams, Lecturer & Year 1 LLB Coordinator at the Western Jamaica Campus (WJC), welcomes new students at that campus' Orientation Exercise held on Thursday, August 31, 2017.

TOP CENTRE: Members of the Mona Law Society sharing their experiences in the LLB programme with the newcomers.

TOP RIGHT: Law Librarian, Ms Myrna Douglas presents a prize to a lucky new student.

CENTRE LEFT: Dean, Dr Leighton Jackson addressing the gathering.

BOTTOM LEFT: Members of the Law Society with the 2017-2018 WJC cohort.

GRADUATE ORIENTATION



LEFT: A section of the audience. **RIGHT:** On hand to welcome the 2018 cohort of students were Dr Shazeeda Ali, Deputy Dean for Graduate Studies, Research and Publications; Professor Denise Eldemire-Shearer, Campus Coordinator, School of Graduate Studies and Research; and Mrs. Sandra Powell-Mangaroo, Assistant Registrar.



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Roll Call: The First Year Welcome Party





ABOVE: Members of the Society with Pastor Ryan Mark at Pure in Heart Ministries International at the start of Law Week 2018 on March 4, 2018.

TOP RIGHT: Nicholas Ranger and Tara-Monae Smith were crowned Mr and Ms Law 2018 on Saturday, March 10 at the close of Law Week.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Out to support the contestants at the 2018 coronation of Mr and Ms Law 2018 were Ms Odesha Coates (Law Secretary), Mr Malike Kellier (Adjunct Lecturer) and Ms Marjorie Henry (Senior Administrative Assistant).





1 to 3: Scenes from the Annual Open Ear Concert held on Friday, November 10, 2017.

4 & 5: It's Throwback Thursday! Law Society Members donned their high school uniforms for Law Week celebrations.





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(1) First Year Breakfast.
(2) Members of the Society in pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Week.
(3) Jubilant supporters at Sports Day 2018.
(4) Society Members who turned out for Coastal Beach Clean Up 2017.
(5) Society Members who visited the JN Children's Home in December 2017.



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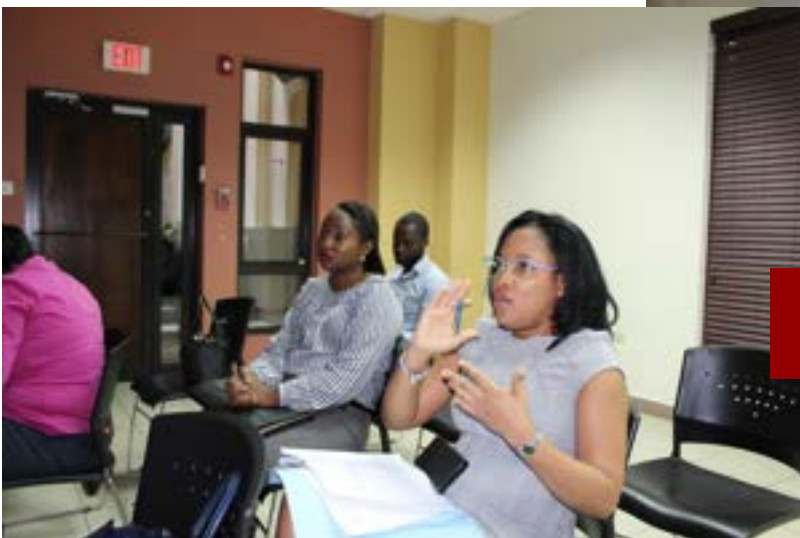
December 6, 2017



During the academic year two Graduate Fora were held. The first was held on Wednesday, December 2, 2017 and on Thursday, May 17, 2018.



May 17, 2018



The Graduating Class of 2018

We extend heartiest congratulations to our 144 graduates, 21 of whom graduated with first class honours from the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) programme. We also congratulate our first two graduates students from the Master of Laws programme, Ms Ariel von Cork (Corporate and Commercial Law) and Mr Linbert Willis (Public Law).

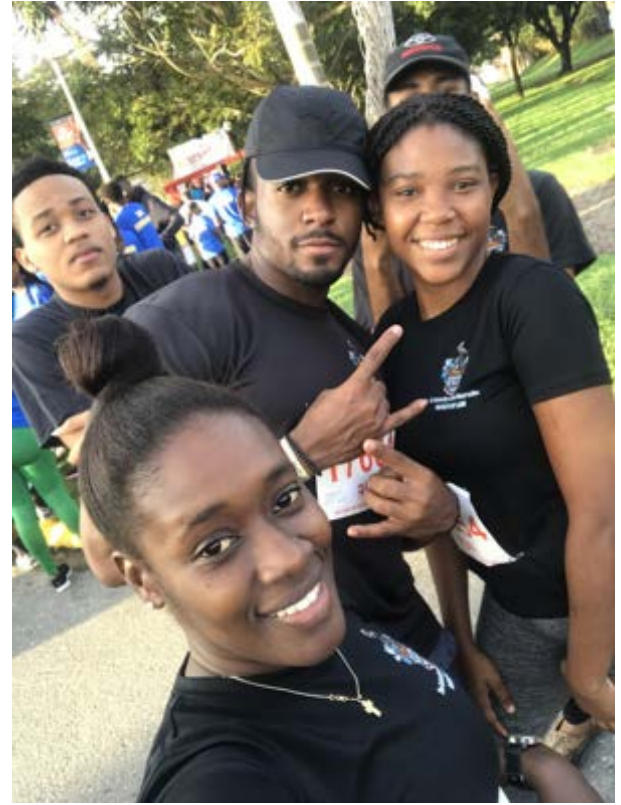
Ms Khadine Hylton, who is a first class honours graduate, delivered the valedictory address at the ceremony held on Friday, November 2, 2018. She recalled with vibrancy precious memories of the journey to the LLB degree while encouraging her colleagues to do their part in facilitating the social and economic development of the region and the world.



ABOVE: Valedictorian of Class 2018, Ms Khadine Hylton, with her mother, Mrs Marjorie Hylton.

BELOW: Ms Hylton with other members of the LLB graduating class.





CB Group/ UWI 5K

November 12, 2017



Life at MonaLaw



Spanish Language Training Programme

The Faculty of Law participated in the Spanish Language Training Programme organized by the Latin American-Caribbean Centre (LACC). The programme was facilitated by a group of Colombian teachers and classes ran from Monday, October 9 to Friday December 1, 2017. The classes for staff members were facilitated by Mr Jose Manuel Perez while Mr John Nathan Alexandér Martínez Niño led the classes with the students.

Top left: Mrs Peta-Gaye McEwan-Lewis, Senior administrative Assistant at MonaLaw, presents a token to John Nathan.

Top right: Jose Manuel and John Alexandér with Law Secretary, Ms Odesah Coates who participated in the programme.

Left: Mr Andrew Hutchinson receives his certificate of participation at the closing ceremony.

Christmas at MonaLaw



PHOTOS: The "Christmas Plate Game"

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