







## Public Reasoning about the Caribbean Court of Justice

"In Search of Deeper Regional Integration, as the Circle of Independence Continues to Close"

Thursday, October 19, 2023 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Faculty of Law, The University of the West Indies, Mona

PROGRAMME		
4:30-5:00 pm	Registration	
5:00–5:02 pm	<b>Call to Order</b> <b>Mr. Dave Garcia</b> <i>Executive Vice President of Legal and</i> <i>Corporate Services, National Commercial</i> <i>Bank, Class of '97</i>	
5:02–5:05 pm	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Dr. Christopher Malcolm</b> <i>Interim Dean, Faculty of Law</i>	
5:05 – 5:15 pm	<b>Remarks</b> <b>The Hon. Marlene Malahoo Forte KC, MP</b> <i>Minister, Legal and Constitutional Affairs</i> <b>Mr. Emile Leiba</b> <i>Past President, Jamaican Bar Association</i>	
	<b>Mr. Saevion McFadden</b> <i>President, Mona Law Society, 2023-24</i>	
The Reasoning	: Jurisdictions at the CCJ Crossroads: Facts, Experience and the Case for Adopting the Appellate Jurisdiction of the Court	
5:15–5:20 pm	Programme Overview and Introduction of Keynote Presenter and Moderator Mr. Dave Garcia	
5:20–5:30 pm	<b>Keynote Presenter</b> <b>The Hon. Mr. Justice Winston Anderson</b> <i>Judge, Caribbean Court of Justice</i>	
5:30—6:15 pm	<b>Panel Discussion Moderator</b> <b>Dr. Christopher Malcolm, CIP</b> <i>Disputes Management Practitioner;</i> <i>Senior Lecturer, MonaLaw</i> <i>Class of '97</i>	
Discussants:	<b>The Hon. Mr. B. St. Michael Hylton OJ, KC</b> <i>Consultant Counsel, Hylton Powell</i>	
	<b>Ms. Magali Marin-Young SC</b> Former Attorney General, Belize Class of '97	
	<b>Mr. Larry Smith KC</b> Attorney-at-Law, Class of '97 Barbados	
	<b>Ms. Shaqkeera Douglas</b> <i>Class of '97 Called and Committed Scholar;</i> <i>NMLS Class of 2023</i>	
6:15–6:35 pm	Questions and Answers	
6:35–6:40 pm	Closing Remarks	

Join us for Refreshments and Networking in The Courtyard

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The moderated reasoning session will examine functional aspects of how the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ) has been operating since it was first implemented in 2005. The discussion will be a-political, even while understanding that the CCJ is born out of and dependent on political support, as is the case with every other court.

The discussants, except for one who is a soon to be admitted to practice recent graduate, all have extensive practitioner experience in the CCJ and this will be reflected in their perspectives. Burning issues to be interrogated will include consideration of performance and impact of the CCJ, national sentiment about local courts and how this has affected transitioning from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council (JCPC) to the CCJ, perception about trust and confidence in the judiciary at national levels and how the CCJ can or is impacting change in attitudes, efficiency and innovation in a changing environment and how the judiciary, led or heavily supported by the CCJ, is able to secure required corrective adjustments, pressing the case for the CCJ while being mindful of the need to win over the hearts and minds of the people that are served.

In sum, the session will include a fair degree of breadth. It will, however, and more importantly, leverage the deep and in many respects, insofar as this area is concerned, superior capacity of the discussants to secure a discussion outcome that has meaningful, otherwise also pragmatic and capable of being relied upon when engaging about possible implementation of the CCJ, learning about the CCJ as it continues to impress in its operation.

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