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6th Annual Symposium on Law, Governance and Society

Law and Justice in a 'Novel' Era

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21 — SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Venue : Zoom - Webinar



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The rule of law is integral to the efficient functioning of any society. The teaching of law ensures that this noble profession continues to endure and that we maintain a vanguard for our justice system. Since its establishment as a full-fledged Faculty at the Mona Campus, MonaLaw has ensured that our people have access to high-quality legal education in their own backyard. The Faculty has also enabled access to the wider society through their many public events. As such, the Faculty continues to support the achievement of Strategic Objective 1 (AC1)

under 'The University of the West Indies' Triple A Strategic Plan which is for us to be a university for all.

Since its inception, MonaLaw's flagship Symposium on Law, Governance and Society has been a platform where academics, practitioners, students, and the public can share ideas and engage in discourse on legal issues that are critical to national and regional development. In this way, the Symposium has been an effective avenue for ensuring that academia aligns with the needs of society and industry. Alignment is one of three strategic goals under our Triple A Strategic Plan as we believe that the work we do must be able to support the developmental goals of the wider society.

In its sixth staging, this year's symposium will serve as a space for us to critically examine legal issues through the lens of living during a pandemic. The "new normal" has brought with it many changes and we must remain vigilant to ensure that the rights and freedoms of our people are duly protected and upheld. I wish to use this opportunity to thank the hardworking Symposium planning team for their dedication to ensuring that we once again have access to this space for rich and fruitful discussions on the rule of law.

**Dale Webber, Professor
Pro Vice-Chancellor and Principal
Mona Campus**

DAY 1

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2020

8:50 a.m.

Welcome

- **Dr. Shazeeda Ali**, Dean, Faculty of Law, The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica

Greetings

- **Professor Dale Webber**, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Principal, The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

- **Ms. Tracy Robinson**, Deputy Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, Faculty of Law, The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica

9:00 a.m.

Keynote Address

- **Hon. Mr. Justice Adrian Saunders**, President of the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ), Trinidad & Tobago

9:30 a.m.

SESSION I – Financial Regulation

Chair:

Mrs. Marlene Aldred, Solicitor-General, Jamaica

Presenters:

- 9:35 a.m. Dr. Oonagh McDonald, CBE International Regulatory Consultant, United Kingdom
'A Matter of Principle'
- 9:55 a.m. Ms. Ingrid Pusey, General Counsel, Financial Services Commission, Jamaica
'The Challenges of New Financial Products and Innovations Part One'
- 10:15 a.m. Mr. Marc Morgan, Senior Legal Officer, Financial Services Commission, Jamaica
'The Challenges of New Financial Products and Innovations Part Two'
- 10:35 a.m. Professor Dennis Driscoll, National University of Ireland Galway, Ireland
'Responsible Banking in a Post-Pandemic World'

DAY 1(Cont'd)

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2020

10:55 a.m. Question and Answer

11:30 a.m. **Break**

12:00 p.m. **SESSION II – Corporate Governance & Book Launch**

Chair: Dr. Celia Blake, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, The University of the West Indies, Mona, **Jamaica**

Presenters: 12:05 p.m. Mrs. Suzanne Ffolkes Goldson, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, The University of the West Indies, Mona, **Jamaica**
'The Jamaica Companies Act: How it Started....How it's Going'

12:25 p.m. Justice Andrew Burgess, Judge of the Caribbean Court of Justice, **Trinidad & Tobago**
'New Companies Legislation in Commonwealth Caribbean Courts'

12:45 p.m. Hon. Justice C. Dennis Morrison, President of the Jamaica Court of Appeal, **Jamaica**
'Evolving Jurisprudence on Lifting the Corporate Veil - the Jamaican experience'

1:05 p.m. Professor Poonam Puri, Professor of Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, **Canada**
'Evolving Trends in Director and Parent Company Liability'

1:25 p.m. Question and Answer/Book Launch

1:55 p.m. Closing Remarks

Day 2

SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2020

9:30 a.m. **SESSION III – The Development of Jurisprudence in Environmental Law**

Chair: Ms. Carol Excell, Attorney-at-Law and Director, Environmental Democracy Index World Resources Institute, Washington DC, **US**

Presenters: 9:35 a.m. Professor Michael Taylor, Dean, Faculty of Science & Technology, The University of the West Indies, Mona, **Jamaica**
'Climate Matters: What do I have to do with it?'

9:55 a.m. Mrs. Laleta Davis-Mattis, University Counsel and Adjunct Lecturer, The University of the West Indies, Mona, **Jamaica**
'The Role of the State in the Empowerment of the Citizenry: Pitfalls and Possibilities'

10:15 a.m. Mr. Jeremy Taylor QC, Senior Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions, **Jamaica**
'The Criminal Law in Protecting the Environment: Inroads, Potholes and Highways'

10:35 a.m. Mr. Phillip Cross, Attorney-at-Law, **Jamaica**
'Developing Jurisprudence in Environmental Litigation: Going Where No Man Has Gone Before'

10:55 a.m. Question and Answer

11:30 a.m. **Break**

