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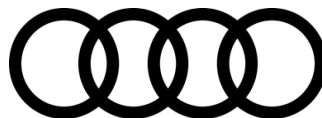
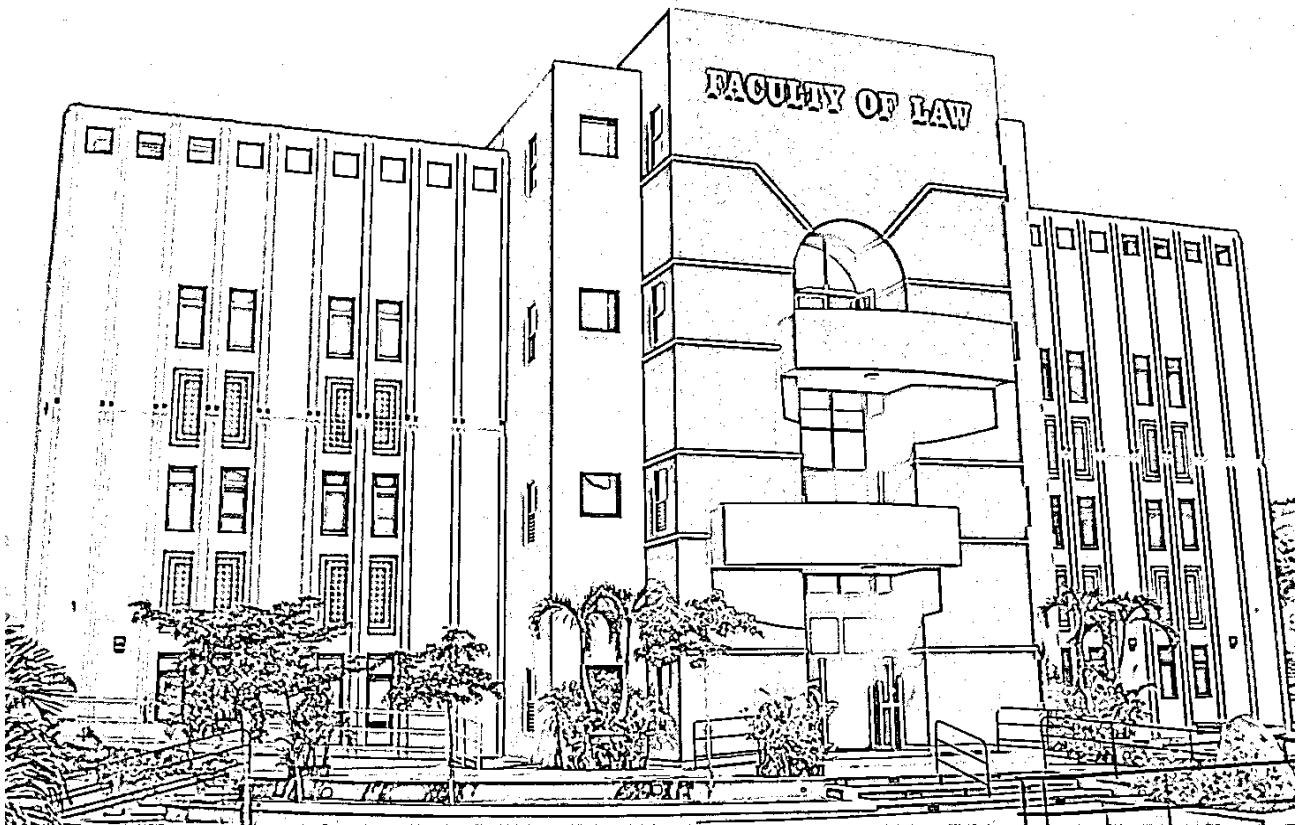
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***“Redefining Boundaries in the Context of
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SATURDAY, JUNE 25 - SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

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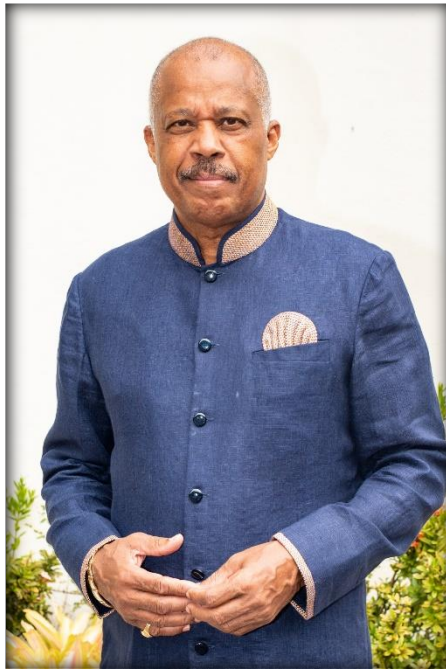
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VICE-CHANCELLOR’S MESSAGE



It is an absolute pleasure to greet you all on the occasion of the 8th Annual Symposium on Law, Governance and Society hosted by the Faculty of Law at the University of the West Indies. The Theme for this year - Redefining Boundaries in the Context of Global Justice – could not be more relevant and timely. Over the past few decades, internationalisation and globalisation have fundamentally changed how institutions engage with each other and treat with the various issues under their purview. Recent events such as the COVID-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine, together with other persistent global challenges such as poverty, crime and climate change demonstrate how connected our world is today. The resultant impact on the lives of the inhabitants of this planet must be addressed collaboratively, justly and with alacrity. Issues of Criminal Justice, Geographical Indications, Nuclear Law, Legal Professional Ethics and Indigenous Rights will be addressed by panels at this Symposium, and I commend the organisers for these choices. It is not possible to address all the pressing issues affecting our world, but these are among some of the more critical.

My very best wishes to you all for engaging and fruitful discussions.

Blessings,
Sir Hilary Beckles
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



This year's symposium theme, "Redefining Boundaries in the Context of Global Justice", is entirely appropriate for this time in world history where there is a global shift in the legal frameworks. The Faculty of Law has been a beacon of light shining from The University of the West Indies and should be commended for the continuity of its annual symposium, eight years of succession, focusing on critical and relevant topics. The symposium will provide a platform for academics, practitioners, students and the public to share ideas and engage in conversation on subject matters that are at the root of our development as civil societies and the protection of our states. The diversity of the issues being discussed at this symposium will focus on areas of criminal justice, geographical indications, nuclear law, legal professional ethics and indigenous rights. These are all areas that will be critical to our continued civil societies. Therefore, this symposium is an opportunity for us to collaboratively re-imagine the region's legal landscape and its protection.

I wish to use this opportunity to thank the hardworking symposium planning team, under the leadership of Dean, Professor Shazeeda Ali, for their dedication to ensuring that we once again have access to this space for rich and fruitful discussions on the rule of law.

My best wishes for a successful symposium.

Dale Webber, Professor
Pro Vice-Chancellor and Principal
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Programme

Day 1 Saturday, June 25, 2022

Musical interlude: MonaLaw Faculty Song

9:00 am: Welcome – Professor Shazeeda Ali, Dean, Faculty of Law, UWI Mona

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

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker – Dr. Christopher Malcolm, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, The University of the West Indies, Mona

Keynote Address – Dr. Derrick McKoy CD, QC, Attorney General of Jamaica

10:00 am: Morning Coffee Break & Group Photo

10:30am - 12:30pm **Session I: Criminal Justice –**
Justice Redefined

Chair: Mrs. Sharon Ffolkes Abrahams, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, The University of the West Indies, Mona

Presenters:

“The Justice System Backlog,” The Honourable, Delroy Chuck QC, MP, Minister of Justice, Jamaica

“World Justice Project Rule of Law Index: Key Insights for the Caribbean,” Ms. Alecia Evangelides, Co-Director, World Justice Project, USA.

“Massa hass, massa grass: The Post-Slavery Psychosis and the Enduring Psycho-Socialism of Colonialism”, Dr. Leighton Jackson, Attorney-At-Law, Former Dean of the Faculty of Law, The University of West Indies, Mona

“The Injustices Faced by Returning Citizens in the United States,” Professor Tiffany Simmons JD, Adjunct Professorial Lect, Department of Justice, Law and Criminology, American University, USA.



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Dr. Robin Bell, Adjunct Professorial Lect, Department of Justice, Law and Criminology, American University, USA

Dr. Amy Lopez, Deputy Director DC, Department of Corrections, Washington, USA

Question and Answer

Closing Remarks

Lunch Break 12:30pm – 1:30pm Generously Sponsored by The City Law, Audi Jamaica Limited and Nationwide News Network Limited

Musical Interlude by Shauna Cummings and Brianna Simms, Second Year Law Students

1:30pm - 3:30pm **Session II: Geographical Indications**

Leveraging GIs in the Global Market Place

Chair: Mrs. Dianne Daley McClure, Intellectual Property Partner, Foga Daley Attorneys-At-Law, Jamaica

Presenters:

“GI Developments in the Caribbean: Lessons from the Global South?” Ms. Yentyl Williams, PhD Researcher, University of Bristol, United Kingdom

“Cooperation strategies for regional OLP producer groups”,
Dr. Wendy Hollingsworth, Intellectual Property Right Expert Activity Coordinator, CARIFORUM Intellectual Property and Innovation Project – CarIPI, Barbados

“The City – UWI GI Project,” Dr. Enrico Bonadio, Reader in Intellectual Property Law, City University of London, London and **Dr. Marc Mimler**, Senior Lecturer in Law, City, University of London, London



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“Join Me in Jamaica,” Dr. Natalie Corthésy, Associate Dean, Outreach and Continuing Legal Education, Faculty of Law, The University of the West Indies, Mona

Question and Answer

Closing Remarks

3:30pm - 4:30pm **Session III: Nuclear Law** - Nuclear Law and the Duty of Care of Medical Practitioners in Jamaica

Chair: Ms. Cienna Smith, Senior Associate, Smith, Robinson-Miller & Co. Attorneys-at Law, Jamaica

Presenter:

Dr. Peter Glegg, Senior Public Health Legal Expert, Senior Legal Advisor, University Hospital of the West Indies

Panellists:

Mr Sanchez Palmer, Principal Medical Physicist, Ministry of Health, Jamaica

Professor Mitko Voutchkov, International Nuclear Scientist, Applied Nuclear and Medical Physics, The University of the West Indies, Mona

Mr. Johann Antoine, Head of the Nuclear Laboratory, International Centre for Environmental and Nuclear Sciences (ICENS), The University of the West Indies, Mona

Question and Answer

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Day 2 – Sunday, June 26, 2022

9:30am – 11:30am **Session IV: Legal Professional Ethics**
Order in Court! – Ethical Responsibilities of the Advocate

Chair: The Honourable Mrs. Justice Zalia McCalla Q.C., Retired Chief Justice of Jamaica

Presenters:

Ms. Roshene Betton, Course Director, Ethics Rights and Obligations of the legal Profession, Norman Manley Law School, Jamaica

"Contempt of Court... Its Many Forms", The Honourable Mr. Justice David Batts Q.C., Supreme Court Justice, Jamaica

"Legal professional Ethics - The Law of contempt," The Honourable Miss Justice Hilary Phillips, Q.C. Retired Justice of the Court of Appeal, Jamaica

"Legal Practitioners and Contempt of Court – the need for reform," Ms. Gillian Burgess, Attorney-at-Law, Secretary, General Legal Council Continuing Legal and Professional Development Committee, Jamaica

Question and Answer

Closing Remarks

Musical Interlude by Sean Vasciannie, First Year Law Student

Brunch 11:30am - 12:30pm

12:30pm – 2:30pm **Session V: Indigenous Rights** – Recognising Indigenous Rights

Chair: Dr. Marcus Goffe, Indigenous Rights Specialist, Partner, Goffe Law, Attorneys-at-Law, Jamaica

Presenters:

"Maroon Customs and Traditions," Colonel Wallace Sterling,



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Maroon Leader, Moore Town, Portland, Jamaica

“Maroon Law Hol’ Oh”: Indigenous Rights and Autonomy Among Maroons and Other Afrodescendientes within Modern Nation-States in the Americas,” Dr. Harcourt Fuller, Associate Professor of History, Georgia State University, USA

“Law and the Maroon State”, Prof. Stephen Vasciannie, Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, The University of the West Indies, Mona

“The Rights of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in the Inter-American System,” Ms. Malene Alleyne, International Human Rights Lawyer; Founder of Freedom Imaginaries, Jamaica

Question and Answer

Closing Remarks



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