



**Report of
The Judicial Council
2018**



BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS

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Dear Attorney General

In accordance with Section 93(4) of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, Cap. 117A, I submit for your attention the Reports of the Judicial Council for the period 1 January to 31 December 2018.

The Council apologises for the protracted delay in submission.

Yours faithfully

MARSTON GIBSON
Chief Justice and Chairman
of the Judicial Council

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INTRODUCTION

The year 2018 is not a year which the Council or the legal profession as a whole will likely forget anytime soon. It was an *annus mirabilis*.

After a visit to the building the previous November 2017 by Environmental Scientist, Dr. Leah Garner O'Neale, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences of the Cave Hill Campus of the University of the West Indies, and Mr. Ian Weekes, an Industrial Hygienist, it was determined that there were several challenges faced by the building which affected both the workers and, potentially, the public, and which needed to be rectified. The challenges are more fully detailed in the 2017 Report of Judicial Council as well as at pp. 4 to 6 of this Report.

The upshot of all this was that on 11 April, 2018, some of the workers at the building refused to enter the building and several meetings were held with the Chief Justice, the Attorney General and the Permanent Secretary in the Office of the Attorney General, the National Union of Public Workers, the Bar Association, as well as representatives from the Ministries of Housing and Labour.

As a result, it became clear that, to permit the building to be cleaned and the issues rectified, operations at the building had to be moved temporarily to another space. That space turned out to be Buildings 1 and 3 at Manor Lodge, Green Hill, St. Michael, where we moved in July 2018. Some operations of the Registry were moved over to the space at the Garrison formerly occupied by the Caribbean Examinations Council.

At December 31, 2018, we were still in those spaces while the building was made ready for re-occupation.

It was, a year to remember. However, as is made clear in the report, business continued and all in all, it was a successful year.

MARSTON C.D. GIBSON
Chairman, Judicial Council
and Chief Justice
5 December 2019

MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

As at 31 December 2018, the members of the Judicial Council were as follows:

Hon. Sir Marston C.D. Gibson, K.A., Chief Justice - Chairman
 Hon. Andrew Burgess, Justice of Appeal
 Hon. Kaye Goodridge, Justice of Appeal
 Hon. William Chandler, Justice of Appeal (ag.)
 Hon. Margaret Reifer, Justice of Appeal (ag.)
 Hon. Randall Worrell, Judge of the High Court
 Hon. Jacqueline Cornelius, Judge of the High Court
 Dr. the Hon. Sonia Richards, Judge of the High Court
 Hon. Olson Alleyne, Judge of the High Court
 Hon. Michelle Weekes, Judge of the High Court
 Hon. Pamela Beckles, Judge of the High Court
 Hon. Cecil McCarthy, Judge of the High Court (ag.)
 Hon. Alrick Scott, Q.C., Judge of the High Court (ag.)
 Ms. Deborah Holder, Master of the High Court
 Mrs. Barbara Cooke-Alleyne, Q.C., Registrar of the Supreme Court
 Mr. Christopher Birch, Chief Magistrate
 Ms. Jennifer Edwards, Q.C., Solicitor General
 Ms. Liesel Weekes, President of the Barbados Bar Association
 Mr. Barry Gale, Q.C., Attorney-At-Law
 Mr. Sean Lewis, Attorney-at-Law
 Mrs. Rosalind Smith-Millar, Attorney-at-Law
 Mr. Christopher Maynard, Member
 Mrs. Coreen Kennedy-Taitt
 Ms. Sandra Reeves, Secretary

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP AND TRIBUTES

The Hon. Madam Justice Sandra Mason was elevated to the post of Governor-General on 8 January 2018.

MEETINGS HELD

3 Meetings of the Judicial Council were held for the year under review.

BUDGET OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

For the fiscal year 2018/2019, there was an allocation of \$142,994.00 to enable the Council to carry out its statutory responsibilities and facilitate its work programme. The vote is administered by the Cabinet Office.

Statement of Accounts

Approved by Parliament	\$142,994.00
Expenditure as at December 31, 2018	<u>80,739.61</u>
Balance available to March, 2019	<u>44,567.83</u>

WORK AND ACTIVITIES**Drug Treatment Court**

The Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) of the Organization of American States (OAS) and the CARICOM Secretariat conducted a Training Workshop entitled "Strengthen the Drug Treatment Court (DTC)," from 4 to 6 June 2018 at the Savannah Beach Hotel. The aim of the Workshop was to strengthen the understanding of stakeholders of the DTC model in an effort to ensure successful outcomes for clients of the court. The Workshop was facilitated by a team of experts from Canada led by the Honourable Kofi N. Barnes, Judge of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice. The workshop was attended by His Worship Graveney Bannister, Her Worship Laurie-Ann Smith-Bovell, Her Worship Manila Renee and His Worship Elwood Watts.

Mediation Project

The Judicial Reform and Institutional Strengthening (JURIST) Project graciously facilitated the training of 45 additional mediators from 13th to 17th August and 20th to 24th August, 2018. The training was held at the Solutions Centre of the University of the West Indies Cave Hill Campus and was conducted by Ms. Ann Diaz, Mediation Unit Coordinator, University of the West Indies St. Augustine Campus and Mr. Francis Compton, Regional Mediation Coordinator of the OECS.

The Judicial Reform and Institutional Strengthening (Jurist) Project

The JURIST Project conducted a series of consultations during 2018 throughout the region, with the aim of developing a regional Public Education Campaign Plan and Public Education Training Plan. These consultations were administered by Strategic PR Solutions of Trinidad and Tobago.

On October 4, 2018, the JURIST Project hosted a Validation Workshop in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad at the Radisson Hotel, which was attended by the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Mrs. Barbara Cooke-Alleyne and the Chief Magistrate, His Worship Mr. Christopher Birch. The objectives of the workshop were to:

- Present the findings of the market research study on the knowledge, attitudes and practices of Court users about the judiciary.
- Share preliminary recommendations on the implications of the findings on the design of the Public Education and Engagement Campaign and Training Plan.

- Collate the reflections, observations and feedback from the justice sector stakeholders involved in the study in order to validate the findings and preliminary recommendations.

A wide cross section of justice sector stakeholders, including the President of the Barbados Bar Association, Ms. Liesel Weekes and Ms. Julia Rawlins-Bentham of the Government Information Service attended the workshop in an effort to ensure a holistic approach in the development of this initiative.

Environmental Protection

Subsequent to the meeting on 6 December 2017, with the Chief Justice, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, the Court Administrator, Dr. Leah Garner-O'Neal, and Mr. Ian Weekes, a team was assembled including Dr. Garner-O'Neale, Mr. Weekes, an Environmental Health & Safety Professional and an Engineer. The team was engaged to address the following initial concerns:

- Several areas of leakage
- Sighting of fungus-like growth in some areas
- Mal odours in some areas including mouldy scents
- Temperature of rooms
- Several occurrences of respiratory illnesses

A multiphase approach was utilized by the team to address these concerns:

- Phase 1 – Background information was collected
- Phase 2 – Walk through inspections were conducted
- Phase 3 – Indicator Measurements
- Phase 4 – Sampling
- Phase 5 – Reporting

Moisture tests of the perimeter walls, floors, ceilings, and other surfaces were conducted along with microbial surface and air sampling, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and formaldehyde sampling. In-situ spot tests were conducted to measure the following parameters: temperature, dew point temperature, relative humidity, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ozone and total volatile organic compounds (TVOCs).

The parameter readings indicated that the environment was conducive to mould growth. There was evidence of water intrusion in various places throughout the complex, which was caused by:

- The poor condition of the roof
 - Torch-on bubbled and torn in some places
 - Torch-on missing and cracked in some places
 - Drainage baskets with plants and various vegetation growing in them

- Windows not appropriately sealed

The results of the findings also revealed there was evidence of mould and dust mites throughout the building. Mould and dust mites were detected on:

- Chairs
- Doors (wood and glass surfaces)
- Wooden paneling (jury boxes, witness stands, prisoner docks)
- Bibles
- Cases for stenograph machines
- Microphones
- Televisions
- Walls
- Desks
- Key boards, mouse pads and wrist pads
- Books and files
- Flags
- Judges robes

The presence of mould was caused by high humidity and the drastic changes of temperature along with poor ventilation. There was no return air in many cases therefore the incoming air and contaminants circulated within the rooms. There was also CO₂ build-up and furniture (desks/tables, bookcases) were still off gassing formaldehyde.

Dr. Garner-O'Neale recommended that the ventilation system be redesigned, the roof repaired, the entire complex be fully remediated which would entail fogging with sporicide along with the cleaning of all surfaces, furniture, duct work and files, books, equipment and devices.

Continuing Education and Training

Below is a list of the various activities in which members of the judiciary and magistracy participated by way of continuing education and training during the year under review.

- (1) Hon. Madam Justice Michelle Weekes, Judge of the High Court, attended the Meeting of the Interim Governing Committee of the Global Judicial Institute on the Environment and a "Judges and Prosecutors Subprocess" of the 8th World Water Forum in Brasilia, Brazil, 16 to 21 March 2018.
- (2) Hon. Madam Justice Jacqueline Cornelius, Judge of the High Court and His Worship Magistrate Wayne Clarke attended Part 2 of the Train-the-Trainer Gender Sensitization Workshop for Judicial Officers in Port of Spain, Trinidad, 19 to 20 February 2018.
- (3) His Worship Magistrate Wayne Clarke attended Part 3 of the Train-the-Trainers Gender Sensitization Workshop in Guyana, 22 to 23 March 2018.

- (4) Chief Magistrate Christopher Birch, Her Worship Magistrate Laurie-Ann Smith-Bovell, His Worship Magistrate Graveney Bannister and His Worship Magistrate Elwood Watts attended a Training Workshop for the Barbados Drug Treatment Court Programme at the Savannah Hotel, 4 to 6 June 2018.
- (5) All Judges, the Master of the High Court and Magistrates attended the Evidence Act Seminar at the Radisson Aquatica Resort, 18 to 19 June 2018.
- (6) Hon Madam Justice Michelle Weekes, Judge of the High Court, attended the Judiciary and the Environment: Adjudicating Our Future Conference in Washington, D.C., 23 to 24 August 2018.
- (7) Hon. Mr. Justice Randall Worrell, Judge of the High Court and His Worship Magistrate Graveney Bannister attended a Workshop for the Review of Operation and Evaluation Protocols of Alternatives to Incarceration: Drug Treatment Courts and other Pre-trial Programs in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 11 to 13 September 2018.
- (8) Hon. Sir Marston Gibson, K.A., Chief Justice, Hon. Madam Justice Margaret Reifer, Justice of Appeal (Ag.) and Hon. Mr. Justice Randall Worrell, Judge of the High Court attended the Ninth Biennial Meeting of Commonwealth Judicial Educators in Trinidad and Tobago, 15 to 18 November 2018.
- (9) Hon. Madam Justice Jacqueline Cornelius, Judge of the High Court and His Worship Magistrate Wayne Clarke attended the South-South Exchange Study Tour to South Africa in Johannesburg and Cape Town, South Africa, 1 to 19 December 2018.
- (10) Hon. Mr. Justice William Chandler, Justice of Appeal (Ag.) attended the CCJ Academy for Law, 5th Biennial Conference in Kingston, Jamaica, 13 to 15 December 2018.

Judicial Retreat 2018

The Judicial Retreat was held at the Radisson Aquatica Resort on August 9 and 10, 2018. The Retreat took the form of a two-day Judgement Writing Workshop.

The main focus of the Workshop was Judgment Writing, there was also a segment on Judicial Review. The Workshop was interactive, reading materials, plenary lectures and practical training exercises were utilized by the presenters.

The Judgment Writing presenters were the Hon. C. Dennis Morrison, OJ, President of the Court of Appeal of Jamaica, and the Hon. Peter Jamadar, Justice of Appeal of the Court of Appeal of Trinidad and Tobago, both of whom had presented the course at a recently concluded Intensive Study Programme of the Commonwealth Judicial Education Institute. Judicial Review was presented by Professor Eddie Ventose.

VOLUME OF LITIGATION IN THE SUPREME COURT

Court of Appeal

During the period under review, a total of 53 Appeals were filed in the High Courts and Magistrates Courts as follows:

- 14 High Court Criminal Appeals
- 26 High Court Civil Appeals
- 6 Magisterial Criminal Appeals
- 7 Magisterial Civil Appeals

In addition, the Court of Appeal heard 60 Appeals, delivered 42 Decisions and disposed of 29 Chamber Applications.

Tables 1 to 4 below illustrate the volume of appeals and the pace of disposals for the period 1 January to 31 December 2018. Tables 5 to 7 compare similar information for the years 2015 to 2018.

Table 1 - Appeals Filed

Criminal Appeals (High Court)	14
Civil Appeals (High Court)	26
Criminal Appeals (Magisterial)	6
Civil Appeals (Magisterial)	7
Total	53

Table 2 - Appeals Heard

Criminal Appeals (High Court)	17
Civil Appeals (High Court)	32
Criminal Appeals (Magisterial)	3
Civil Appeals (Magisterial)	8
Total	60

Table 3 - Decisions Given

Criminal Appeals (High Court)	6
Civil Appeals (High Court)	29
Criminal Appeals (Magisterial)	3
Civil Appeals (Magisterial)	4
Total	42

Table 4 - Chamber Applications

Chamber Applications Heard (Bail)	1
Chamber Applications Heard (Excluding Bail)	28
Total	29

Table 5 - Appeals Filed 2015-2018

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Criminal Appeals (High Court)	3	10	13	14
Civil Appeals (High Court)	38	34	34	26
Criminal Appeals (Magisterial)	16	11	7	6
Civil Appeals (Magisterial)	5	9	9	7

Table 6 - Appeals Heard 2015-2018

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Criminal Appeals (High Court)	35	19	6	17
Civil Appeals (High Court)	38	51	40	32
Criminal Appeals (Magisterial)	18	22	10	3
Civil Appeals (Magisterial)	8	7	7	8

Table 7 - Decisions Given 2015-2018

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Criminal Appeals (High Court)	17	7	6	6
Civil Appeals (High Court)	20	38	33	29
Criminal Appeals (Magisterial)	14	21	11	3
Civil Appeals (Magisterial)	3	5	7	4

High Court

During 2018, a total of 3,207 cases were filed in the High Court as follows:

- 1761 Civil Cases
- 203 Criminal Cases
- 331 Divorce Applications
- 912 Probate Applications

The number of civil cases filed in the High Court during 2018 decreased by 224 compared with 2017, there was also a decrease in criminal cases.

The figures for cases filed in the High Court during 2018 are set out in Table 8 and comparative statistics for the four-year period 2014 to 2018 are shown at Table 9.

Table 8 - Cases Filed in the High Court

Civil Cases	1761
Criminal Cases	203
Divorce Applications	331
Probate Applications	912
Total	3207

*Provisional figures

Table 9 - Comparison of Cases Filed in the High Court 2014-2017

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Civil Cases	1825	1709	1985	1761
Criminal Cases	70	149	386	203
Divorce Applications	396	469	410	331
Probate Applications	1090	1005	1174	912
Total	3381	3332	3955	3207

Table 10 shows the comparative statistics of Family Cases other than Divorce for the four-year period 2015 to 2018.

Table 10 - Family Cases other than Divorce Filed 2015-2018

CASE TYPE	2018	2017	2016	2015
Unions	11	15	17	14
Custody	5	4	2	5
Annulment	1	1	-	1
Paternity	-	1	-	0
Maintenance	33	30	46	38
Property	9	3	4	5
Adoption	5	3	4	3
Other	8	11	11	13
TOTAL	72	68	84	79

During 2018, there were 331 divorces which affected 165 children as shown in Table 11 below.

Table 11 - Divorces: Number of children affected and duration of Marriage

NO. OF DEPENDANTS	DIVORCES	TOTAL NO OF DEPENDANTS	DURATION OF MARRIAGE	DIVORCES
0	217	-	Under 1 year	-
1	83	83	1 year	6
2	36	72	2 years	19
3	7	21	3 years	28
4	-	-	4 years	13
5	-	-	5 years	16
6	-	-	6 years	15
7	-	-	7 years	30
8	-	-	8 years	19
9	-	-	9 years	23
10 and over	-	-	10-14 years	59
unknown	-	-	15-19 years	40
			20-24 years	34
			25 years and over	35
TOTAL	343	176		337

Table 12 shows the classification of criminal cases.

Table 12 - Classification of Criminal Cases

OFFENCE	TOTAL
Wounding, GBH, Assault, Cruelty to person under 16, SBH, ABH	43
Murder, Manslaughter, Causing death by dangerous driving, Concealment of birth	12
Agg. Burglary, Burglary, Larceny, Receiving Stolen Goods, House-Breaking, Building Breaking	8
Malicious Damage to Property, Criminal Damage	5
Escaping Legal Custody, Harboursing a Prisoner	3
Fraud, Robbery of a person, Aggravated Robbery, Embezzlement, Theft	22
Handling Stolen Goods	6
Forgery/Uttering a Forged Document/Instrument /Obtaining money on a Forged Instrument	10
Possessing Forged Bank Notes	3
Rape, Carnal Knowledge, Indecent Assault	12
Buggery	-
Serious Indecency	5
Criminal Deception	2
Arson	-
Possession of Drugs, Drug Trafficking, Importation	27
Sacrilege	1
Firearms, Illegal Possession, Ammunition	31
Conduct Endangering Life or Safety	7
Money Laundering	1
Other	5
TOTAL	203

Tables 13 and 14 reflect Custodial and Non-Custodial Sentences imposed by the High Court in the year under review.

Table 13 - Criminal Cases: Custodial Sentences

OFFENCE	SENTENCE GIVEN									TOTAL
	Under 6 months	Over 6 months	1-3 years	4-5 years	6-10 years	11-15 years	Over 15 years	Life	Psychiatric Hospital	
Firearms, illegal possession			3	2	7					12
Possession of ammunition			2	2	3					7
Robbery/Theft/Fraud			1	2	4					7
Wounding/GBH/Assault/ABH			1	4	4					9
Rape/Indecent assault			1	2						3
Importation of a controlled drug			2	1	11	1				15
Possession of drugs/trafficking			3	2	7	5				17
Murder/Manslaughter/dangerous driving			1			5				6
Burglary/Larceny/House breaking			2	2	1					5
Endangering Life					1					1
Buggery					1					1
Serious Indecency				1	1					2
Arson					1					
TOTAL			16	18	43	11				88

Table 14 - Criminal Cases: Non-Custodial Sentences

	Not Guilty	Dismissed	C.R.D	Suspended Sentence	Fines		Discontinued	Withdrawn	Total
					Under \$1000	Over \$1000			
Firearms/illegal possession	4					2		3	
Possession of ammunition	4		1			2			
Robbery/Theft/Fraud/F. Accounting	2		4						
Wounding/GBH/Assault/SBH/ABH	4	4				3	2	2	
Indecent assault/Rape	2	3		1		1			
Importation of controlled drug			9						
Possession of drugs/trafficking			20						
Murder/manslaughter/dangerous driving	1					2		4	
Burglary/larceny/house breaking		1							
Endangering life							1		
Serious indecency	1								
Other						1		1	
TOTAL	18	8	34	1	-	11	3	10	85

Table 15 shows comparative statistics for the four-year period 2015 to 2018.

Table 15 - Orders and Written Decisions

Year	Civil Orders	Family Orders	Criminal Orders	Total No. of Orders	No. of Written Decisions
2015	2328	951	0	3279	36
2016	2026	939	0	2965	38
2017	2425	992	2	3419	53
2018	2061	544	4	2681	29

VOLUME OF LITIGATION IN MAGISTRATES' COURTS

Delay in producing relevant statistics for some Magistrates' Courts continues to preclude the Council from being in a position to vouch for the accuracy of the volume of litigation in these courts. Some of the figures below are therefore only provisional.

Tables 16 and 17 reflect the number of cases lodged and adjudicated in each Magistrates Court for the period under review.

Table 16 - Cases Lodged in each Magistrate's Court

Court	Case Type						Total
	Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Domestic	Domestic Violence	Juvenile	
District 'A' No.1	1035	8	3	-	56	-	1102
District 'A' No.2	1226	30	-	-	4	-	1260
District 'A' Traffic	147	8334	-	-	-	1	8482
District 'A' Civil	-	-	878	-	-	-	878
District 'A' Domestic	-	-	-	624	-	-	624
Juvenile	-	-	-	-	-	63	63
District 'B'	146	1586	86	105	9	-	1932
District 'B' Oistins	519	628	46	145	48	-	1386
District 'C'	306	953	38	183	35	-	1515
District 'D'	167	1110	20	38	21	-	1356
District 'E'	346	554	33	176	43	4	1156
District 'E' Holetown	306	1541	42	129	64	2	2084
District 'F'	83	71	4	47	4	1	210
District 'F' Belleplaine	51	55	2	44	4	1	157
Total	4332	14870	1152	1491	288	72	22205

Table 17 - Cases Adjudicated in each Magistrate's Court

Court	Case Type							Total
	Criminal	Traffic	Civil	Domestic	Domestic Violence	Juvenile	Special Coroner	
District 'A' No.1	774	23			66			864
District 'A' No.2	648	33			37			718
District 'A' Traffic	48	871			6			925
District 'A' Civil			292					292
District 'A' Domestic				938				938
Special Coroner							17	17
Juvenile						145		145
District 'B'			27	164				191
District 'B' Oistins	439	241	30	170	48			928
District 'C'	326	418	27	280	71	5		1127
District 'D'	99	500	13	66	16			694
District 'E'			12	162				174
District 'E' Holetown	173	107	16	139	26			461
District 'F'	76	74	4	46	8			209
District 'F' Belleplaine	59	40	6	44	2			151
Total	2649	2307	428	2009	281	150	17	7834

* Provisional figures are in blue, order books were not up to date

Table 18 illustrates the number of cases adjudicated in the Coroner's Court for the period 2016 to 2018.

Table 18 - Report from the Coroner's Court

Verdict	2016	2017	2018
Natural		2	
Unnatural Death		1	
Suicide		3	
Suicide by ingestion of poison	1	4	
Suicide by hanging	1	4	
Suicide by drowning		1	
Suicide by drowning whilst the balance of mind was disturbed		1	
Suicide by gunshot injury		2	
Accident/Suicide		2	
Accidental death	2	3	2
Accidental death by drowning	3	3	4
Accidental death as a result of a fall		1	
Accidental self-induced acute alcohol intoxication		2	
Vehicular Accident/Vehicular Collision	5	13	8
Accidental death by electrocution		1	
Drowning		2	
Lawful killing		1	
Unlawful killing		1	
Open			3
Total	12	47	17

Awaiting 2018 report from Coroners Court

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

At 31 January 2018, 876 Attorneys-at-Law had registered to practise law in Barbados.

At a special sitting of the Supreme Court at the Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre on Friday, 26 October 2018, the following Attorneys-at-law were admitted to practise law:

1. Ezron Alleyne
2. Keisha Alleyne
3. Lisa-Anne Arthur
4. Jacqueline Belgrave
5. Lasandra Bobb
6. Aleshia Bourne
7. Jamar Bourne
8. Harlow Broomes
9. Dionna Browne-Findlay
10. Shakila Canoville
11. Jakita Connell
12. Ryan Corbin
13. Erin Corbin-Boyce
14. Kerri-Anne Cox Ellis
15. Dwayne Cumberbatch
16. Jamila Eastmond
17. Devon Edwards
18. Tristan Elcock
19. Kevin Forde
20. Cherisse Francis
21. Denisha Goodridge
22. Christine Gordon
23. Jason Haynes
24. Codie Hinds
25. Edward Hunte
26. Najla King
27. Treann Knight
28. Kara Louis
29. Corey Marshall
30. Britney Mayers
31. Kimberley Mayers
32. George McCallum
33. Neisha Moore
34. Dwight Moseley
35. Shaquille Newton
36. Davidson Porter
37. Sheldrian Prescott
38. Kemar Roberts
39. Simone Scott
40. Mark Seale

41. Asha Small
42. Rakeeme Smith
43. Lisa Somra
44. Julienne St. Hill
45. Dayna Taylor-Lavine
46. Kemar White
47. Khadisha Wickman
48. Shayne Williams

OBITUARY

The Council records with deep sadness the passing of several stalwarts. Sir John Connell, QC died on 28 March 2018. Sir John was a former Justice of Appeal, he also served as a permanent judge on the Human Rights Court for Latin America and the Caribbean.

The Council also notes the loss of Dr. Waldo Waldron-Ramsay QC and Sir Fred Gollop, QC, one of the founders of the Nation Newspaper, hailed as much for his legal acumen as for his journalistic skills.

May they all Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

