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The CCJ at 20: Reflections on
Caribbean Jurisprudence

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Hyatt Regency
Port of Spain, Trinidad

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

CONFERENCE CHAIRS:

**THE HON. MR JUSTICE WINSTON ANDERSON
THE HON. MME JUSTICE CHANTAL ONONAIWU**

DAY ONE – 26 NOVEMBER 2025

OPENING CEREMONY

Remarks from:

- Dr Carla Barnett, CBE, Secretary-General of CARICOM
- Senator the Honourable John Jeremie, SC, Attorney General of Trinidad and Tobago
- The Honourable Mr Justice Winston Anderson, President of the Caribbean Court of Justice, Chair of CCJ Academy for Law
- The Honourable Mme Justice Chantal Ononaiwu, Judge of the Caribbean Court of Justice, Deputy Chair, CCJ Academy for Law
- Representatives from the European Union, Inter-American Development Bank, and the Caribbean Development Bank

CULTURAL ITEM

BREAK

Address: 'Uncharted Territory: Constitutionalism Re-imagined'

Dr Timothy Affonso, Lecturer in Law, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine

Address: Separation of Powers in Constitutional Litigation

Dr Kenny D. Anthony, Former Prime Minister of St Lucia & Former Lecturer in Law, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill

STRUCTURED CONVERSATION ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW & FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Moderator: The Honourable Mr Justice Arif Bulkan, Judge of the Caribbean Court of Justice

Speakers:

1. The Honourable Mr Justice Navindra Singh, Chief Justice (Ag) of Guyana
2. The Honourable Mr Justice Nolan Bereaux, Justice of Appeal, Trinidad and Tobago
3. Douglas Mendes, SC
4. Ms Gabrielle Elliott-Williams, Lecturer in Law, The University of the West Indies, Mona

LUNCH

Address: Criminal Justice Reform

The Honourable Mr Garth Wilkin, Attorney General of Saint Kitts and Nevis

STRUCTURED CONVERSATION ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

Moderator: The Honourable Justice Mark Mohammed, Justice of Appeal, Trinidad and Tobago

Speakers:

1. The Honourable Mme Justice Louise Blenman, Chief Justice of the Senior Courts of Belize
2. The Honourable Justice Lisa Ramsumair-Hinds, Judge of the Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago
3. Mr Jason LaCorbiniere, Cluster Lead, Poverty, Governance and Monitoring and Evaluation, UNDP Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Multi-Country Office

BREAK

Focus Session: Asset Forfeiture

Moderator: Guillermo Lagarda Cuevas, Senior Sector Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank

Speakers:

1. The Honourable Justice Gillian Lucky, Justice of Appeal, Trinidad and Tobago
2. Ms Kisha Sutherland, Director of the Asset Recovery Unit of the Regional Security System (RSS)

Presentation on the Digital Dashboard for Implementation of the Needham's Point Declaration

CLOSING REMARKS

DAY TWO – 27 NOVEMBER 2025

Address: Developing Caribbean Jurisprudence in the Context of Multiple Legal Systems
Professor Rose-Marie Belle Antoine, Principal, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine

**STRUCTURED CONVERSATION ON DEVELOPING CARIBBEAN JURISPRUDENCE IN THE
CONTEXT OF MULTIPLE LEGAL SYSTEMS**

Moderator: The Honourable Mr Justice Chile Eboe-Osuji, Judge of the Caribbean Court of Justice

Speakers:

1. The Honourable Mme Justice Sandra Nanhoe-Gangadin, Judge of the High Court of Suriname
2. Mr Justice Courtenay Abel (Ret'd), Professor in Law, University of Guyana

3. Dr Kenny D. Anthony, Former Prime Minister of St Lucia and Former Lecturer in Law, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill
4. Dr Asya Ostroukh, Senior Lecturer, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill

BREAK

Address: The Relationship Between International Law and Domestic Law
The Honourable Mr Justice Patrice Abrioux, Justice of the British Columbia Court of Appeal

Address: Seminal Jurisprudence of the CCJ on Family Law
The Honourable Mme Justice Maureen Rajnauth-Lee, Judge of the Caribbean Court of Justice

STRUCTURED CONVERSATION ON FAMILY LAW

Moderator: Master Alana J. Jameson, Master of the High Court of Trinidad and Tobago, Family and Children Division

Speakers:

1. Marguerite Woodstock Riley, KC
2. Lynette Seebaran-Suite, SC, President of the Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago
3. Mr Ignacio Goicoechea, Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean - Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH)

LUNCH / CULTURAL ITEM

Focus Session: Wills And Estates
Mr Ian Wilkinson, KC

Focus Session: The Original Jurisdiction of the CCJ and Operation of the CSME
The Honourable Mme Justice Chantal Ononaiwu, Judge of the Caribbean Court of Justice

STRUCTURED CONVERSATION ON COMMUNITY LAW

Moderator: Professor David Berry, Professor of International Law and Regional Integration Law, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill

Speakers:

1. Symone M. Mayhew, KC
2. Gladys Young, Assistant General Counsel of CARICOM
3. Dr Patrick Antoine, CEO and Technical Director, CARICOM Private Sector Organization

4. Dr Taimoon Stewart, Adjunct Lecturer, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill and Consultant in Competition Law

BREAK

**STRUCTURED CONVERSATION ON THE ROLE OF
THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Moderator: Professor David Berry, Professor of International Law and Regional Integration Law, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill

Speakers:

1. Professor Mikael Rask Madsen, Professor & Director of iCourts, University of Copenhagen
2. Professor Salvatore Caserta, Associate Professor, iCourts, University of Copenhagen

CLOSING REMARKS

DAY THREE - 28 NOVEMBER 2025

Address: Reflections on the Legacy of the CCJ
Sir Dennis Byron, Former President of the Caribbean Court of Justice

**STRUCTURED CONVERSATION ON LAW AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN:
ISSUES FOR THE FUTURE**

Moderator: Senator Anthony Vieira, SC, Independent Senator

Speakers:

1. Dr Sharon Le Gall, Senior Legal Consultant and Attorney at Law
2. Ms Rueanna Haynes, Director of Climate Analytics Caribbean and Head of Diplomacy at Climate Analytics
3. Dr Justin Koo, Senior Lecturer, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine
4. Mr Zachary A. R. Phillips, Crown Counsel, Attorney General's Chambers of Antigua and Barbuda

BREAK

Focus Session: Commercial Law
B. St. Michael Hylton, KC

**STRUCTURED CONVERSATION ON
TECHNOLOGY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF CARIBBEAN JURISPRUDENCE**

Moderator: Mrs Gabrielle Figaro-Jones, Registrar and Chief Marshal of the Caribbean Court of Justice

Speakers:

1. The Honourable Chief Justice Ivor Archie, ORTT, Chief Justice of Trinidad and Tobago
2. The Honourable Mr Justice Westmin James, Judge of the Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago
3. Mr Bevil Wooding, Executive Director, The Caribbean Agency for Justice Solutions
4. Mr Ian McDougall, President of LexisNexis Rule of Law Foundation

LUNCH

Address: Approaches to Adjudication: The CCJ's Evolving Methodologies
The Honourable Mr Justice Peter Jamadar, Judge of the Caribbean Court of Justice and Chairman of the Caribbean Association of Judicial Officers (CAJO)

**STRUCTURED CONVERSATION ON THE ROLE OF OTHER STAKEHOLDERS
IN DEVELOPING CARIBBEAN JURISPRUDENCE**

Moderator: The Honourable Mr Garth Wilkin, Attorney General of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Speakers:

1. Mohabir Anil Nandlall, SC
2. Dr Timothy Affonso, Lecturer in Law, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine and Director of the Caribbean Centre for Human Rights
3. Ms Gladys Young, Assistant General Counsel of CARICOM
4. Mrs Francesca Hawkins, Communications Consultant

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CLOSING REMARKS

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