



The CCJ Academy for Law

## 5th Biennial Conference

presented in partnership with the General Legal Council of Jamaica



**Jamaica Pegasus Hotel  
Kingston, Jamaica | 13-15 December 2018**

- Benefit from three conference streams with a wide range of engaging topics presented by regional and international experts
- Gain information about current and emerging issues in the legal profession
- Network with your peers and potential clients from around the region
- Jamaican Attorneys can earn CLPD credits for 2018 and 2019\*

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# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This year's conference, is being staged under the theme, "The Future of Legal Practice in the Caribbean – Catalyst for Regional Success?". The event will bring together approximately 300 luminaries from around the region, and further afield, including the judiciary, legal profession, government officials, law enforcement professionals, creative industry practitioners, regulators, banking, and other private sector interests.

The Conference will be held at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel in Kingston, Jamaica from 13 – 15 December 2018. The Conference is being jointly chaired by the Honourable Mr. Justice Winston Anderson and the Honourable Mr. Justice Dennis Morrison.

**The 5th Biennial Conference has three main areas of focus:**

- The Law as a Facilitator of Business and Development
- Legal issues pertaining to Intellectual Property
- Facilitating Access to Justice

Join your peers and experts from the Caribbean and beyond, who will gather to reflect, instruct, and engage at the 5th Biennial Conference.

## Sponsorship

Conference sponsorship opportunities are now available. Engage with potential customers with brand exposure packages including networking events, signage, digital presence, lunches, booth spaces and other marketing opportunities. Contact Ms. Charmaine Wright, Head of the Sponsorship Committee, at [events@ccjacademy.org](mailto:events@ccjacademy.org) or (868) 726-3042 for more information.

“It was impressive on many levels. Not only was the calibre of the speakers very high, the subject matter content of the presentations was extremely interesting and relevant and the organisation first rate.”

# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE



## Registration

Registration for the conference is now open and covers access to 5 plenary and 24 concurrent sessions, course materials, lunch, coffee breaks and networking receptions. You will be given the opportunity to register online, by email, in-person at the offices of the General Legal Council of Jamaica and at the CCJ Academy for Law, and on-site at the Conference. Registration and online payment can be done at [ccjacademy.org](http://ccjacademy.org).

**Be sure to register by September 14<sup>th</sup> to benefit from the discounted registration fees:**

### ADVANCE

Until 14 September  
US\$250  
J\$32,000

### REGULAR

15 September - 30 November  
US \$300  
J\$45,000

### LATE

1 December - 15 December  
US\$450  
J\$57,000

## Accommodation

The 5th Biennial Conference will be held at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel in the capital city of Kingston. It is within walking distance from many international offices and embassies as well as recreation sites, restaurants, cultural centres, shopping areas and entertainment options. The hotel is located approximately 40 minutes from the Norman Manley International Airport. Taxicabs are also available for airport transfers or sightseeing tours. Complimentary daily buffet breakfast, wi-fi and parking are all included in the room rates. Rooms are also available for those with special needs.

Book your rooms at [reservations@jamaicapegasus.com](mailto:reservations@jamaicapegasus.com) with the code **181212CCJC**. There are a limited number of rooms and they must be booked before 26 November 2018 to benefit from the special rates. These rates include taxes and cannot be accessed online.

	Single	Double
Deluxe Room w/King bed	US\$189.10	US\$214.40
Deluxe Room w/Two double beds	US\$189.10	US\$214.40
Royal Deluxe Room w/King bed	US\$233.38	US\$258.68
Junior Suite Deluxe Room w/King bed	US\$315.60	US\$340.90
Royal Junior Suite guests enjoy access to the private club lounge with breakfast & cocktails		

# CONFERENCE STREAM #1

## The Law as a Facilitator of Business and Development

**These sessions will focus on the operational side of the legal and justice system. This conference stream will offer interactive discussion and thought leadership on the keys to success for stakeholders. Discussions on contemporary legal topics will also be examined through regionally relevant lenses. These robust offerings will extend to emerging economic issues which have significant implications for attorneys and their clients.**

**This focused exploration of current and emerging issues will be presented by expert speakers backed by a wealth of experience. They will cover the information that you need to know and will also leave time for interactive discussions.**

### **Topics are likely to include:**

- Judgment Delayed is Justice Denied
- Business Organisation and the Corporate Veil
- Insolvency No Longer a Threat To Business Enterprise -Secured Creditors and the Appointment of Receivers under the Jamaican Insolvency Act 2014
- Emerging Issues and Best Practices in Real Estate Law
- POCA and the Free Movement of Money
- The Obligation and Procedure for Article 214 Referrals to the CCJ
- Habeas Corpus - Has it Lost its Value?





## Legal issues pertaining to intellectual property

Join us for a gathering of IP thought leaders, and their stakeholders, as the Caribbean continues to grapple with measuring and monetizing creative- and knowledge-based assets and, most importantly, working with creators to ensure their assets are protected and their rights enforced. Listen to the plans for the future, hear the challenges faced by those working on active projects and learn about the solutions that are working for others.

Our session formats are designed to maximise your time, ensuring that the knowledge gained includes practical advice that you can instantly implement, with some truly tangible takeaways.

### Topics are likely to include:

- Exploring the Means by which IP Law facilitates Exploitation of our Greatest Assets
- Monetising and Protecting our Creative Industries
- Employment Contracts: IP at Work (and Play)
- The New 'Green' Economy – Making the Most of Marijuana
- The Social, Cultural and Economic Ramifications of Geographical Indications
- IPL Evolutions in Health and Agriculture
- The Business of IP Law in Sports
- The Caribbean's Global IP Strategy- Where are We Now?
- IP and International Trade
- Business Development and IP
- Principles of Criminal Copyright Litigation
- Principles of Civil Copyright Litigation
- Investor-State Arbitration and IPL
- Forms of Digital Piracy: Internet Streaming, Cyberlockers, Linking Sites and Botnets
- Issues in Copyright Protection and Enforcement in Caribbean Intellectual Property

“ The presentations were superb and the exchange of ideas and discussions post-presentations were very healthy. It was a huge success! ”

## Facilitating Access to Justice

**This conference stream examines how access to justice continues to be a critical focus in the practice of law and justice delivery. Speakers for these sessions will reflect on recent developments and innovations and posit how to best prepare for the emerging challenges and opportunities on the access to justice agenda.**

The Conference offers an opportunity to consider how the judiciary, lawyers and other stakeholders can continue to efficiently deliver high-quality services and improve access to justice for all.

### **Topics are likely to include:**

- The Future of Justice is Digital
- Technology as a Tool for Accessing Justice
- Problems of Attorney-Client Confidentiality in the Age of Electronic Communication
- Procedural Rules as a Facilitator and not a Hindrance to Justice
- Facilitating the Attainment of Relief through Administrative Orders
- Case Management as an Aid
- Facilitating the Utilisation of Expert Evidence
- Disclosure as an Instrument of Fairness
- E-Banking and Safeguarding Client's Funds
- Cross-Border Practice & Accessibility of Legal Services

**“I thought that all aspects of the conference were excellent, the organisation, the venue, the content of the sessions, the programme and so forth. There is nothing that I could have improved on.”**



## CCJ Academy for Law

The CCJ Academy for Law, formerly the Caribbean Academy for Law and Court Administration (CALCA), is intended to provide interesting, informative and innovative perspectives on the rules and the roles of law, particularly International Law. The organization is therefore integral to the work of the Caribbean Court of Justice, especially in the Court's original jurisdiction. The Academy also provides a platform for examining court administration and encouraging best practices in the administration of justice.

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## General Legal Council of Jamaica

The General Legal Council (GLC) has various statutory mandates and responsibilities pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, including the upholding of standards of professional conduct and the application of those standards to attorneys-at-law in Jamaica in order to regulate the conduct of the practise of law in Jamaica. The General Legal Council has its offices at 78 Harbour Street in the parish of Kingston. These offices are adequately staffed to provide invaluable services to the public and attorneys-at-law.

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