

Justice Suzie d’Auvergne Appointed Judge of the International Labour Organization (ILO) Administrative Tribunal



The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court congratulates the Honourable **Justice Suzie d’Auvergne, SLMH, CMG** on her appointment as a Judge of the International Labour Organization (ILO) Administrative Tribunal. The Tribunal sits in Geneva, Switzerland. The appointment was ratified by the adoption of a resolution by the Credentials Committee of the ILO at the 100th session of the International Labour Conference in Geneva on 15th June, 2011.

The Hon. Justice d’Auvergne was appointed a Judge of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in September 1990, and retired in December 2004 as an Acting Justice of Appeal. At the present, she also serves as a Judge of the Organisation of American States (OAS) Administrative Tribunal, to which she was appointed in 2009.

The International Labour Organization Administrative Tribunal (the Tribunal) hears complaints from staff members of international organizations which have recognized the Tribunal's jurisdiction (including the Pan American Health Organization) alleging non-observance of the terms of appointment or non-compliance with the staff regulations or staff rules of their respective organizations. However, the filing of a complaint does not entail suspending or delaying the implementation of the contested decision.

The Tribunal consists of seven judges who must be of different nationalities and are appointed for a period of three years. A meeting of the Tribunal is composed of three judges or, in exceptional circumstances, five or even all seven judges sitting together to hear the same case. The Tribunal is completely independent and has no reporting relationships of any kind.