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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT NEWS

**NEW SELECTION PROCEDURE LEADS TO INCREASE IN NUMBER OF FEMALE JUDGES IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT**



The ECSC E-Newsletter has found that the High Court in the Easter Caribbean has 15 trial judges, Jamaica 17, Trinidad and Tobago 22, Barbados 6 the Cayman Islands 3 including the Chief Justice, Guyana 8 and Bahamas ....



## Tragedy Strikes Supreme Court

On May 17, 2002 tragedy struck the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court when one of its High Court Judges, the Honourable Ronald Wilson, was involved in a boating accident on a boat traveling from Carriacou to Union Island, resulting in his death.

Justice Wilson a long time Senior Lecturer at t



## Court Recording Pilot Project



## CAT Reporters Training

The training of Computer Aided Transcriptionists (CAT) has been

# Judicial and Legal Services Commission

## APPOINTMENTS

### ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

- [1] Ms. Marsha Lougheed-Paige, has tendered her resignation as Crown Counsel 11, Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs with effect from 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2002.
- [2] Mr. Brian S. Cottle has been appointed as Deputy Solicitor General, Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs on contract for a period of two years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2002.

### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

- [1] Miss Candia Carette has been appointed to act in the office of State Attorney with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> FebruarA

Couri of Appeal Digest

**Saint Lucia**  
**21st to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2002**

Coram: Hon. Chief Justice, Sir Dennis Byron Issue: R

Spartan Health Sciences University, School of Medicine v Bank of  
Nova Scotia Civ. App. No. 19/01

**Appearances:**

|            |                        |
|------------|------------------------|
| Appellant  | Mr. Parry Husbands, QC |
| Respondent | Mr. Anthony McNamara   |

**Issue:** Application for Final Leave to appeal to Her Majesty in Council

**Result:** Application Granted

**Reason:**

HIGH CRIMINAL APPEAL AGAINST SENTENCE

C. Charles v Tiharjueen

**Issue:** Ancillary Relief

**Result:** [1] Stood down for hearing to Wednesday 22nd May 2002. [In Chambers].

**Appearances:**

Appellant  
Respondent

Mr. Marcus Peter Foster  
Ms. Victoria Charles D.P.P. [Ag]

**Issue:** Causing Death by Dangerous Driving - Appeal against conviction. Application by counsel for the Appellant for an adjournment to allow for furt

**Appearances:**

|            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| Appellant  | Mr. Michael Gordon |
| Respondent | Mr. Evans Calderon |

**Issue:** Whether the Trial Judge had the power to order rectification of the Land Register under s. 98 of the Land Registration Act - whether

**Coram:** Hon. Chief Justice Sir Dennis Byron  
Hon. Justice Satrohan Singh  
Hon. Justice Ephraim Georges [Ag]

**A. Jude v S. Jude-Rambally**  
**Civ. App. No. 12 of 1999**

**Appearances:**

|            |                        |
|------------|------------------------|
| Appellant  | Mr. W 8leth Monplaisir |
| Respondent | Mr. Dexter Theodore    |

**Issue:** Ancilliary Relief



J. Stephen v WPC 57 Auguste

Coram: Hon. Chief Justice Sir Dennis Byron

## MAGISTERIAL CRIMINAL APPEAL AGAINST SENTENCE

Errol Melius v The Commissioner of Police  
Crim. App. No. 4 of 2002

### Appearances:

Appellant  
Respondent

Mr. Bryan Stephen  
Ms Victoria Charles [Director of Public Prosecutions [Ag]]

**Issue:** Appeal against sentences-whether sentence of 5yrs hard labour for possession of firearm, 2yrs hard labour for possession of ammunition and 4yrs hard labour for discharging of a firearm was excessive.

**Result:** Appeal

**Issue:** Remitted from the Privy Council -for consideration of

Date: 23rd May, 2002

## WRITTEN JUDGMENTS

### **Court of Appeal Judgments**

The following are written Court of Appeal judgments available for the month of May 2002:

#### **Antigua And Barbuda**

Attorney General v The Barbuda Council  
Antigua And Barbuda  
Civ. App. No. 7 of 2001  
**Delivered:** 27/05/02  
Byron, C.J.

#### **Commonwealth of Dominica**

Bernard George v The Police  
Dominica  
Crim. App. No. 6 of 2001  
**Delivered:** 21/05/02  
Byron, C.J.

### **High Court Judgments**

The following are written High Court judgm

## British Virgin Islands

Sparkasse Bergenz Bank AG v Associated Capital Corporation  
British Virgin Islands  
Civ. Suit No. 20 of 2002  
**Delivered:** 03.05/02  
Matthew J. Ag.

**GRENADA**

Janin Caribbean Limited v Earnest Clarence Wilkinson et al  
Grenada

Victoir Dantzie v Justin St. Just Edward  
Saint Lucia  
Suit No. 207 of 1997  
**Delivered:** 17/05/02  
Hariprashad-Charles J

Taj Mahal Limited v Rainbow Development Co. Ltd.  
Saint Lucia  
Claim No. 429 of 1995  
**Delivered:** 27/05/02  
Hariprashad-Charles J

