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The Judicial Education Institute (JEI)
Of the
Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (ECSC)

ANNUAL JUDICIAL CONFERENCE [AJC] 2005

The Criminal Trial -
New Perspectives from the Bench

August 2-4, 2005
Rex St. Lucian Resort
Reduit, Gros-Islet
St. Lucia
DAY ONE – Tuesday 2nd August 2005

9.00 – 9.30  “ AJC 2005 - Setting the Stage”

Reaffirming raison d’etre for AJC/Institutionalizing the AJC/Collegiality with other judiciaries etc.

By the Acting Chief Justice
Hon. Brian Alleyne, SC

Choice of Conference Theme/Objective

By Chairman JEI, Hon. Hugh Rawlins

Objectives:
1. Identify the goals of an annual judicial Conference.
2. Identify the objective of this year’s conference.
3. Identify the relevance of this year’s theme.

Session Chair
Hon. Michael Gordon, QC,

9.30 – 10.30  “Presenting Forensic Evidence”

Presenter: Ms. Cheryl Corbin, Director The Forensic Sciences Centre, Barbados

Objectives:
1. To identify the key elements of Forensic Evidence as delivered in expert testimony.
2. To understand the tools of forensics (viz Toxicology, Trace Investigation, Chemical Identifications and DNA Investigations) and their value to the judicial process.

10.30 -10.45 HEALTH BREAK

10:45 - 12:30 “Presenting Forensic Evidence” continued

12:30 - 2:30 LUNCH

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Cheryl Antoinette Corbin is the Director of the Forensic Sciences Centre, Office of the Attorney General, Barbados. She is married with two sons and holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons) Degree in Chemistry from the University of the West Indies (1985), and a Masters of Science in Forensic Science from King’s College University of London (1989).

Cheryl joined the Barbados Civil Service in 1986 and has worked in the field of Forensics since that time. She also has the distinction of being the first qualified Forensic Scientist in Barbados. She has stood as Project Co-coordinator for both United Nations and European Union regional forensic projects as well as consultant on a number of national projects. Cheryl has received professional training from the FBI, DEA, ICITAP, Metro Dade Police Dept, University of Glasgow and other local agencies in Barbados.

She is the Gazetted analyst for the territories of Anguilla, Antigua, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts & Nevis and St. Lucia. She is presently a consultant with the Ministry of Justice in St. Lucia on their Forensic Upgrading Program and is also the President of the Caribbean Council of Forensic Laboratory Heads.

Session Chair
Hon. Suzie d’Auvergne

2:00 - 3:00
“Considering the Evidence”

Identification Evidence
Panel: Discussion of recent Court of Appeal decisions

Leader
Hon. Davidson Baptiste

Objective:
1. To identify recent decisions of the Court of Appeal/Privy Council and to discuss and assess the current state of the law.

3:00 - 3:15
HEALTH BREAK

3:15 - 4:40
“Considering the Evidence”
Corroboration/Recent Complaint in Sexual Offences

Leader
Hon. Kenneth Benjamin

Objective:
1. To identify the recent decisions of the Court of Appeal/Privy Council and to discuss and assess the current state of the law.

7:00 - 9:30
DINNER
“Terms and Conditions of a Judge”

Open Discussion led by
Hon. Brian Alleyne, SC
DAY TWO – Wednesday 3rd August 2005

Session Chair
Hon. Denys Barrow, SC, ECSC COA Judge

8:30 - 9:40  “Managing a complex criminal trial with or without rules” - Sharing the Arusha Experience - Video Presentation
By The Rt. Hon. Sir Dennis Byron

Objectives:
1. To identify the elements of the case management process at the ICTR.
2. Contrast techniques that could be used in the absence of case management rules.
3. Analyse the role of the Judge in the process.
4. Make some comparison with the process in the ECSC Criminal Divisions.

9:40 - 10:30  “Out of Court” - Jurors’ Orientation, Benefits and Pitfalls”
Leader: Hon. Kenneth Benjamin

Objective:
1. To determine whether the sessions should be held throughout the jurisdiction.

10:30 - 10:45  HEALTH BREAK

10:45 - 12:30  “Defenses”
Leader
Hon. Ian Mitchell, QC

Objectives:
1. To identify recent decisions of the Court of Appeal/Privy Council.
2. To identify the current state of the law.

12:30 - 2:00  LUNCH

2:00 - 3:15  “Summing Up”
Overview by
Hon. Albert Redhead

Leaders
Hon. Albert Redhead
Hon. Hugh Rawlins

Objectives:
1. Formulate the elements to be taken into consideration in the preparation of a Summation.
2. To identify recent decisions of the Court of Appeal/Privy Council on Point.
3. Discuss the current state of the law.

3:15 - 3:30  HEALTH BREAK

3:30 - 4:30  “SENTENCING”

General Sentencing Guidelines
Sentencing Guidelines in Capital Offences
St. Vincent Judgment - A Review

Leaders
Hon. Christopher Gardner, QC
Hon. Denys Barrow, SC

Objectives:
1. Discuss the utility of sentencing guidelines.
2. Describe the premises upon which the St. Vincent decision rests.
3. Compare the sentences given and the rationale for same.

4:30 - 5:15  A Snapshot of AJC 2005/Plans for AJC 2006
Hon. Hugh Rawlins
Hon. Brian Alleyne, SC
Open Discussion