



AGENDA

Chairperson:

Her Ladyship Hon. Justice of Appeal Louise Esther Blenman

Day 1 – Thursday, October 23, 2014	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. <i>(Foyer - Dolphins Conference Centre)</i>	Registration
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. <i>(Dolphins Conference Centre)</i>	National Anthem of Saint Lucia
9:10 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. <i>(Dolphins Conference Centre)</i>	Welcome from the Chairperson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Her Ladyship Hon. Justice of Appeal Louise Blenman, Chair, Judicial Education Institute (JEI), Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (ECSC)
9:20 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. <i>(Dolphins Conference Centre)</i>	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Dante Negro, Director of the Department of International Law, Organization of American States ▪ Ms. Anne Gaudet, First Secretary of Development at the High Commission of Canada in Barbados ▪ H.E. Sonia Johnny, Esq. Permanent Representative of St. Lucia to the Organization of American States ▪ Her Ladyship the Hon. Dame Janice Pereira, DBE, Chief Justice, ECSC
10:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. <i>(Trios Restaurant – Main floor)</i>	Coffee Break



10:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
(Dolphins Conference Centre)



Overview of the International Legal Instruments and Principles on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards:

Panama Convention, New York Convention and UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration

Experts:

- **Dr. Emilia Onyema**, Associate Dean, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) University of London
- **Dr. Irma Rivera**, Herbert Smith Freehills, New York LLP (Colombia)
- **Dr. Constantinos Salonidis, Ph.D.**, International Associate, Foley Hoag LLP, Washington D.C. (U.S.A.)

Moderator: Ms. Shan Greer

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
(Dolphins Conference Centre)

Caribbean Treaties, Laws, Regional Courts and International Commercial Arbitration

Experts:

- **Hon. Mr. Justice Winston Anderson, JCCJ**
 Judge, Caribbean Court of Justice
- **Mr. Stuart Kennedy**, Deputy District Judge, London (U.K.)

Moderator: Mr. Peter Foster, QC

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
(Trios Restaurant – Main floor)

Lunch

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
(Dolphins Conference Centre)

The Role of Domestic Courts Before and During the Arbitral Process

Experts:

- **Hon. Mr. Justice Winston Anderson, JCCJ**
 Judge, Caribbean Court of Justice
- **Dr. Mauricio Gomm**, Partner at Gomm & Smith P.A (U.S.A)

Moderator: Mr. Gerard Farara, QC

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
(Dolphins Conference Centre)

The Role of Domestic Courts After an Award Has Been Issued:



	<p>Grounds for challenging the enforcement of arbitral awards and causes for refusing to recognize or enforce foreign judgments and arbitral awards</p> <p>Experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ His Lordship the Hon. Edward Bannister, Judge, Commercial Court of the British Virgin Islands ▪ Dr. Irma Rivera, Herbert Smith Freehills, New York LLP (Colombia) <p>Moderator: Mr. Peter Foster, QC</p>
<p>7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. <i>(Aqua Vista Courtyard)</i></p>	<p>Welcome Cocktail Reception</p>

<p>Day 2 – Friday, October 24, 2014</p>	
<p>Day Chair: Mr. Gerard Farara, QC</p>	
<p>9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. <i>(Dolphins Conference Centre)</i></p> 	<p>Dialogue on International Commercial Arbitration in the Americas: Opportunities and Recent Developments</p> <p>Experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Hernán Antonio de León Batista, Justice, First Civil Chamber of the Supreme Court (Panamá) ▪ Dr. Gilson Langaro Dipp, Minister, Superior Court of Justice (Brazil) ▪ Dr. María Elsa Uzal, Judge, Commercial Court of Appeals, Buenos Aires (Argentina) <p>Moderator: Ms. Shan Greer</p>
<p>11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. <i>(Trios Restaurant – Main floor)</i></p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. <i>(Dolphins Conference Centre)</i></p>	<p>Dialogue on International Commercial Arbitration in the Caribbean</p> <p>Experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hon. Dr. Christopher Malcolm, Attorney General, British Virgin Islands ▪ Ms. Dawn Smith, General Counsel, British Virgin Islands Financial Services Commission ▪ Mr. Stuart Kennedy, Deputy District Judge, London



	<p>(U.K.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Shan Greer, Arbitrator, Attorney at Law and Mediator <p>Moderator: Mr. Peter Foster, QC</p>
<p>1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. <i>(Trios Restaurant – Main floor)</i></p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. <i>(Dolphins Conference Centre)</i></p>	<p>Looking ahead:</p> <p>Developing a framework for opportunities to strengthen International Commercial Arbitration in the Caribbean</p> <p>Experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Dante Negro, Director, Department of International Law, Organization of American States ▪ Hon. Dr. Christopher Malcolm, Attorney General, British Virgin Islands ▪ Dr. Hernando Díaz, Founding Partner, Worldwide Direct Advice (Venezuela) <p>Moderator: Mr. John Carrington, QC</p>
<p>4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. <i>(Dolphins Conference Centre)</i></p> <p><i>Location to be announced</i></p>	<p>Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Chairperson: Her Ladyship Hon. Justice of Appeal Louise Blenman, Chair, Judicial Education Institute (JEI), Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (ECSC)</p> <p>Closing remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Dante Negro, Director, Department of International Law, Organization of American States ▪ Hon. Alva Baptiste, Minister for External Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation of St. Lucia ▪ Her Ladyship Hon. Dame Janice Pereira, DBE, Chief Justice, ECSC <p>Official photo & distribution of certificates</p>



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