



17th REGIONAL LAW CONFERENCE

13-14 October 2023
Sheraton Miami Airport Hotel
Miami, Florida

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Friday 13th October 2023

08:15 a.m.

DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Law Book Exhibition (throughout the day)

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Ceremony to mark the Opening of the 17th Regional Law Conference

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

SETTING YOURSELF APART FROM THE CROWD: *Effective Advocacy in and Out of the Courtroom*

The Hon. Mr. Justice Gerald Farara KC (Justice of Appeal, Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court)

Mr. Godfrey Smith SC (Marine Parade Chambers, Belize)

Chaired by: Mrs. Diana Thomas Hunte (Partner, Floissac, Du Boulay & Thomas, St. Lucia)

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

COMFORT BREAK



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11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

LOOKING OVER THE HORIZON: *The Emerging Legal & Regulatory Framework for Cryptocurrency & Other Digital Assets*

Ms. Charonay Carty (Deputy Director-Supervision, Anguilla Financial Services Commission)

Mr. Kezron JS Walters (Legal Officer II, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank)

Chaired by: Mr. Rushaine Cunningham (Managing Partner, Cunningham Law Caribbean, Antigua & Barbuda)

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

CONFLICT IS INEVITABLE BUT COMBAT IS OPTIONAL: *How to achieve a win/win outcome through Judicial Settlement Conferences under PART 38A of CPR 2023*

The Hon. Mr. Justice Vasheist V. Kokaram (Justice of Appeal, Supreme Court of Trinidad & Tobago)

2:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

COMFORT BREAK

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

“HELP WE’VE BEEN HACKED!”: *Guidance on responding to a cybersecurity incident and managing the increasing risks of Cyber threats & Attacks (Panelists will discuss what tech, legal and risk perspectives in relation to Cybersecurity particularly as this relates to dealing with and averting cyber-attacks.)*

Miss Keisha M. Durham (Partner, SAGE BVI, BVI)

Mr. Nigel L. Massicot (Partner, SAGE BVI, BVI)

3:45 p.m. – 4:30pm

KEEPING ONE STEP AHEAD – ‘NEW’ AML/CFT LANDSCAPE FOR LAWYERS: *How to manage risks & handle the reputational and ethical challenges?*

Mrs. M. Georgia Gibson Henlin, KC (Privacy & Legal Management Consultants Ltd, Jamaica)

Ms. Shavaniese Arnold (Privacy & Legal Management Consultants Ltd, Jamaica)



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Saturday 14th October 2023 –

ATTORNEY WELLNESS DAY RETREAT: *Focusing on the Elephant in the Room* (Your health is your wealth. A strong foundation of well-being is an essential component to our success and fulfillment as attorneys and human beings. In this session we will focus on helping lawyers to protect themselves from burnout and related mental health concerns, maximize productivity and ultimately implement sustainable, positive change in your law practice and life.)

9:00 am – 10:00 am

YOGA for LAWYERS: *Mind-body Techniques to Feel Better All the Time*

Jennifer Mohamed (Jen The Yoga Lawyer LLC, USA)

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

FINDING A BALANCE BETWEEN YOUR WORK AND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE: *Survival skills and practical tips to help you stay happy and healthy while meeting the demands of being a lawyer.*

(Exploring the character traits of lawyers (pessimism, perfectionism, busyness) that predispose us to mental ill-health. Practical tips to takeaway to help you embed positive change in your firm or organization and help you stay happy and healthy while meeting the demands of being a lawyer)

Jennifer Mohamed (Jen The Yoga Lawyer LLC, USA)

11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

COMFORT BREAK

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

BUILDING RESILIENCE: MINDFUL MEDITATION FOR LAWYERS –Lower Stress, Improve Work

[TBD]

12:30 p.m

CLOSING REMARKS

Miss Jean M Dyer

Regional Law Conference Coordinator