

## OECS Bar Announces 2022-23 **Joseph S Archibald QC Memorial Award Recipient**

The OECS Bar Association is excited to announce the prestigious **Joseph S Archibald QC Memorial Award to Kezron Jackson for the 2022-2023 school year.**

The award was created by the OECS Bar Association in honour of Dr. Archibald QC, our founding President (1991-1996), a former President of the British Virgin Islands Bar Association (1986-1994) and a virtual pillar of our sub-regional umbrella Bar since it was conceived.



Kezron Jackson

The scholarship is open to nationals of the Member States of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States, reading for a Degree in Law at UWI Cave Hill Campus and who are entering Level III of the programme. The award is made to the student who has attained the best mark in the course Administrative Law for the year of the Award with a minimum GPA 3.3 average.

Born and raised in Antigua, Kezron developed a strong need to achieve from a young age. He is actively engaged in extracurricular activities to complement his academic pursuits. He is President of the Antigua and Barbuda Students' Association which has allowed him to engage with the broader campus. He is a former Youth Parliamentarian and current Legislative and Parliamentary Committee Chairman of the National Youth Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda which has helped him to develop his skills in public speaking and has also given him the opportunity to apply his legal knowledge and drafting skills. Additionally, Kezron volunteers for community service groups, further fueling his passion for making a positive impact on the lives of others.

"I am immensely grateful to the OECS Bar Association for awarding me the Joseph S Archibald QC Memorial Award. As the first recipient of this award I am truly humbled and appreciative. Receiving it motivates me to continue to strive for excellence in order to fulfil my potential. I hope that one day I will be able to create such opportunities for others," said Kezron.

We hope this financial support encourages Mr. Jackson in pursuing his further studies and goals and will be a source of encouragement, not only to him, but to others deserving candidates who are interested in the field of law, and in Administrative Law in particular.