



The Capacity Building in Legal Drafting Project, financed by the European Union under European Development Fund – Caribbean Regional Indicative Programme (EDF-CRIP) and executed by ARCA Consortium, on behalf of the CARIFORUM Directorate, seeks to build the capacity of CARIFORUM States in the area of **treaty and legislative drafting** through **training and sponsorship**.

Accordingly, the Project offers expert training in this area through a well-established **e-learning programme** that promotes learning through remote **self-study** and **self-assessment**. The **Legal Drafting E-learning Programme** will provide participants with the knowledge and skills needed to revise or develop legislation that will allow more effective implementation of the **CARIFORUM-European Union Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA)**, a comprehensive trade and development agreement between 15 CARIFORUM States and the European Union that covers trade in services and investment, trade in goods, competition, innovation and intellectual property, transparency in government procurement and cooperation.

## OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME

### Important Facts

<b>Duration</b>	3 months from 20th February, 2023 to 14th May, 2023
<b>Cost</b>	Funded by the European Union
<b>Participants</b>	Residents working in the context of the EPA in the public sector of the following CARIFORUM States: Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, The Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago.

## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

This online programme uses the MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) format that allows students to study independently and self-assess their knowledge in an **accessible** and **flexible** way.

There are **3 courses in the Programme**, each lasting **4 weeks**.

Each course consists of:

- **3 modules** that each provide 1 week of self-autonomous learning (3 weeks in all)
- **1 week of live sessions** at the end of the course in which students interact with the teachers and guest speakers.

The Programme provides **training materials** such as reading materials, power point presentations of the lectures, case studies and multiple choice-tests to assess the student's learning.





## STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

<b>COURSE 1: TREATY IMPLEMENTATION WITH FOCUS ON CARIFORUM – EU EPA</b>	Module 1: International Law and the importance of Treaties
	Module 2: Transformation and Incorporation Approaches to Adopting National Implementing Legislation
	Module 3: Development of a legislative framework relating to key commitments under the CARIFORUM-EU EPA
	Live Sessions
<b>COURSE 2: THE LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND THE DRAFTING OF LEGISLATION</b>	MODULE 1: The Legislative Development Process (Planning and Policy Development, Development of a Legislation Programme)
	MODULE 2: Legislative Drafting in Civil Law & Common Law & Hybrid Jurisdictions
	MODULE 3: Legislative Drafting within CARIFORUM States
	Live Sessions
<b>COURSE 3: LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING TECHNIQUES AND RESOURCES</b>	MODULE 1: Technical Skills and Legislative Drafting Techniques
	MODULE 2: Drafting Resources and Materials and Use of Model Legislation
	MODULE 3: Practical Drafting Module
	Live Sessions

## MEET THE INSTRUCTORS



### Nicole Garraway - Course 1 Instructor

Nicole is a policy and legal consultant who has participated in several regional and international development projects. She has particularly focused on providing advice to inform legal and regulatory reforms and has further coordinated and delivered several capacity building initiatives.



### Tira Greene - Course 2 Instructor

Tira is an experienced attorney-at-Law in trade law and legislative drafting. Tira is an advisor for international law projects, benchmarking and legislative amendments



### Albert Edwards - Course 3 Instructor

Albert has more than 3 decades of legal practice, primarily in legislative drafting, and also in teaching, training, policy advice and as a prosecutor. He is an international legislative drafting consultant, Statute Law Commissioner and Council member of the Commonwealth Association of Legislative Counsel, who has headed drafting offices within the Caribbean.

**With participation of guest speakers from the E.U Delegation, CARIFORUM, the University of the West Indies (UWI), the Dominican Republic Bar Association and more.**

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