

February 17, 2022

Her Excellency Dr. Carla Barnett
Secretary-General
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
CARICOM Secretariat
Turkeyen, Georgetown
GUYANA

Your Excellency,

Re: LOGO for the Regional Judicial and Legal Services Commission

The Regional Judicial and Legal Services Commission ("RJLSC" or "Commission") is desirous of having a Logo that reflects its vision, mission, and mandate and for this reason, is pleased to launch a competition among staff members of Regional Institutions for the RJLSC's Logo.

The RJLSC seeks your kind assistance in distributing the attached documents throughout your organisation and/or displaying them on your notice board. The contest is to run from 21st February, 2022 to 11th April, 2022. Attached to this email, you will find the Flyer, Information Sheet, and Registration Form, which provides details of the competition. Further information about the RJLSC is provided below.

The Commission was established on the 14th day of February, 2001, pursuant to Article V.1 of the Agreement Establishing the Caribbean Court of Justice ("CCJ" or "Court").

The RJLSC has several responsibilities to help ensure the independence and proper functioning of the CCJ. It is responsible for:

- recommending the candidate to be the next President of the Court;
- considering and appointing judges for the Court;
- appointing the Registrar, Deputy Registrars and other officials and employees as necessary and determining their terms of service; and
- staff discipline and terminating appointments.

The RJLSC is also responsible for:

- exercising disciplinary control over the judges and starting the process for removing judges based on inability to perform or misbehaviour;
- appointing the members of the CARICOM Competition Commission; and
- selecting the members and the Registrar of the Caribbean Community Administrative Tribunal.

The RJLSC's vision is *"To be a modern and effective administrative system exemplifying the best practices in support of the Caribbean Court of Justice discharging a fair and efficient system of justice."*

The RJLSC's mission is to:

- *appoint as judges of the Caribbean Court of Justice persons of high moral character, intellectual and analytical ability, sound judgment, integrity and understanding of people and society;*
- *ensure that the financial and human resources management of the Court and Commission is efficient, equitable and progressive; and*
- *cultivate an environment conducive to the development of professionalism, excellent work ethics, managerial competence and job satisfaction.*

A copy of the Agreement Establishing the Caribbean Court of Justice, which gives further information on the RJLSC, is also attached for your information.

The RJLSC thanks you for your support in this contest and for encouraging your staff to participate.

We look forward to an exciting competition!

Sincerely,

 **Jacqueline Graham**

Secretary

Regional Judicial and Legal Services Commission

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 2. Logo Competition Information Sheet
 3. Registration Form
 4. Agreement Establishing the CCJ