

# Judicial Leadership

The President's approach to judicial leadership is one of inclusion. A judicial forum was therefore established and the Bench has become accustomed to meeting monthly in a cordial atmosphere so that Judges have the opportunity to share information and consult with each other. These meetings have strengthened the Judges' esprit de corps and have provided a forum for ventilating views and initiating action.

On the concept of judicial leadership, judges have been ready, willing and available to contribute more extensively to assisting the Chambers of the President in the non-judicial areas of the work of the Court. There is a common sentiment that there are areas of court activity, not necessarily judicial, where members of the Bench could make useful contributions to the improvement of the Court's functions and the enhancement of work and life at the CCJ.

Consequently, various committees, chaired by Judges, were formed in 2011-2012 and got into their stride in 2012-2013. The CCJ declares as part of its Vision its determination to be "a leader in providing high quality justice". Therefore, how the CCJ works in practice and its future orientation will depend closely on the issue of leadership. If the Court is to be a leader, then those designated as its leaders must not only establish the institution as a leader among other institutions, but they must also demonstrate the qualities of leadership within the institution as well.

The following committees were established, as indicated:

• Budget Committee	Honourable Mr Justice Adrian Saunders
• Caribbean Academy for Law and Court Administration Committee	Honourable Mr Justice Winston Anderson
• Code of Ethics and Social Networking Policy Committee	Honourable Mr Justice Jacob Wit
• Conference Committee	Honourable Mr Justice Rolston Nelson
• Guidelines, Administrative Decisions and Directives Committee	Honourable Mr Justice Winston Anderson
• Internship Committee	Honourable Mme Justice Désirée Bernard
• International Law Mooting Committee	Honourable Mr Justice David Hayton
• Judicial Code of Ethics Committee	Honourable Mme Justice Désirée Bernard
• News and Case Reports	Honourable Mr Justice Adrian Saunders
• Research Assistants Committee	Honourable Mme Justice Désirée Bernard
• Rules Committee	Honourable Mr Justice Rolston Nelson
• Privileges and Immunities Committee	Honourable Mr Justice Winston Anderson
• Strategic Planning Committee	Honourable Mr Justice Adrian Saunders
• Website Committee	Honourable Mr Justice Adrian Saunders

*Later in this report, the work of some of these committees is highlighted.*

# Judges of the Caribbean Court of Justice



(front row L to R) the Hon Mr Justice Rolston Nelson, the Rt Hon Sir Dennis Byron, Court President, the Hon Mr Justice Adrian Saunders  
(back row L to R) the Hon Mr Justice Jacob Wit, the Hon Mr Justice Winston Anderson, the Hon Mme Justice Desirée Bernard, the Hon Mr Justice David Hayton