

11:10 - 12:20 pm

Panel VI: Reimagining Regulatory Innovation in Fintech, Data Privacy, and E-commerce in the Age of AI

- **Jerrel Samaroo-Campbell** - *AI Governance for the Commonwealth Caribbean: From Data Privacy to Digital Sovereignty*
- **Camille M. Garrison** - *Governed by Default: Why Caribbean SIDS Cannot Afford to Inherit Their AI Regulatory Frameworks*
- Moderator: **Mrs. Sonji Pierre Chase**, JCS Caribbean Law, Trinidad

12:20 - 1:40 pm

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1:40 - 3:30 pm

Panel VII: Digital transformation in Caribbean Legal and Commercial Systems

- **Scott Wiles and Mark Bissett** - *If AI does the work, what exactly are we charging for?*
- **Yakima Cuffy-Bazil** - *Future Ready Regulation: Privacy Focused Digital Transformation*
- **Sola T. Hines** - *Digital Transformation in Caribbean Legal and Commercial Systems: A Caribbean In-House Legal Department's Journey into the Future*
- **Nicole Foster** - *Rethinking the Caribbean Commercial Landscape: Protecting Children from the Digital Marketing of Unhealthy Commodities*
- Moderator: **Ms. Shelly-Anne Yarde**, Concorde Bank Ltd., Barbados

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Panel VIII: Disruptive Technologies in Maritime and Trade Law

- **Chantal S. Bennett** - *From Paper to Platform: Electronic Bills of Lading and the Future of Maritime and Trade Law in Jamaica and the Caribbean*
- **Dr. Leon E Moller and Roseanne L.A. Hermanstein** - *A Robust Legal and Policy Regime as an Indispensable Necessity to Facilitate Disruptive Technologies in the Maritime Sector*
- **Dr. Nicole A. Pierce** - *Demographic Change and Market Innovation: Reimagining Caribbean Commercial Law through the Silver Economy*
- Moderator: **Ms. Shalini R. Campbell**, Dentons Delany, Trinidad

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Delegate Registration

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Welcome Cocktail Reception

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Monday, July 20, 2026

8:30 - 9:00 am

Delegate Registration

9:00 - 9:20 am

Keynote Speaker:

Mrs. Sonji Pierre Chase

(Attorney at Law and Immediate Past President of the Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Commerce) - ***The New Commercial Law Practice in the Age of Disruption***

9:20 - 10:50

Panel I: The Impact of E-Commerce Growth on Caribbean Commercial Law

- **Letitia A. Andrews** - *The Impact of E-Commerce Growth on Caribbean Commercial Law: Can We Run a Race Against the Rapid Developments of E-Commerce?*
- **Dawn J. Grant** - *Reimagining Commercial Contracting in Caribbean Intergovernmental Organisations: Governance, Digital Systems, and Legal Autonomy*
- **Lana Ashby** - *Subscription Traps in Digital Markets: Rethinking Commonwealth Caribbean Consumer Protection in light of the UK Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024*
- Moderator: **Mr. Scott Wiles**, Lexis Nexis, USA

10:50 - 11:10 am

Coffee break

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11:10 - 12:40 pm

Panel II: Decolonial Approaches to Investment, Trade, Finance, and Governance

- **Gladys Young** - *Designing a Caribbean Intellectual Property Organisation: Lessons, Challenges and Opportunities*
- **Carla-Anne Harris Roper** and **Timothy Roper** - *Decolonizing Caribbean Labour Law: Reimagining Employment Frameworks for Modern Commercial Realities*
- **Marqueta Haynes** - *Investment Facilitation: The pathway to Equity and True Independence in a Post Colonial Era*
- **Mr. Andrew C. Ferreira, KC**, Chancery Chambers, Barbados

12:40 - 2:00 pm

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Panel III: Climate Change, Climate Finance and Legal Resilience

- **Rachel Welch-Phillips and Nicholas Sant** - *Financing Resilience: Reimagining Caribbean Commercial Law for Climate Adaptation and Sustainable Development*
- **Khande-Jaé J.V. Fisher and Kellye-Raé J. Fisher Campbell** - *From Materials to Models: AI, Sustainable Infrastructure and Equitable Climate Resilience*
- Moderator: **Ms. Letitia A. Andrews**, The Law Office of C. Peter David, Grenada

3:10 - 5:00 pm

Panel IV: Rethinking Legal Education in the Age of Disruption

- **Kristina Exell** - *Training Tomorrow's Attorneys in the Age of Generative AI: The Continuing Role of Clinical Legal Education*
- **Ayisha Richards-McKay** - *Full Bars, Low Bandwidth: Rewiring Caribbean Legal Education for Technology-Driven Commercial Practice*
- **Tawney Bennett and Karolina Norris** - *Reimagining Commercial Law Education in the Caribbean through the use of AI, Experiential Learning, and Micro-credentials in the Cayman Islands*
- **Dr. Christopher P. Malcolm** - *Rethinking Legal Education in an Age of Disruption: War, AI and Rhythm in Legal Education*
- Moderator: **Ms. Fiona Hinds, KC**, Carrington & Sealy, Barbados

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

9:00 - 9:20 am

Keynote Speaker:

Sharmaine Vaughan

(Chief Executive Officer, Concorde Bank Limited, Barbados) - ***From Regulation to Reality: Where Caribbean Commercial Law Meets Capital, Risk and Execution***

9:20 - 10:50 am

Panel V: The Role of Courts in Commercial Transformation

- **Mark-Paul Cowan** - *Limited Liability, Unlimited Speed: How Caribbean Courts Can Stop Digital-Age Corporate Abuse Before the Assets Vanish*
- **Dr. Indira Rampersad** - *The Caribbean Court of Justice: Catalyst of Commercial Transactions*
- **Dr. Justice Anthony Gafoor** - *Courts and Alternative Dispute Resolution in Commercial Transactions*
- Moderator: **Ms. Anika Jackson, SC**, Master of the Supreme Court (Ag.), Barbados

10:50 - 11:10 am

Coffee Break