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EUGENE DUPUCH LAW SCHOOL OF THE BAHAMAS WINS SECOND ANNUAL CCJ LAW MOOT

Law students from five schools throughout the region today made their presentations before the Caribbean Court of Justice Judges at the Second Annual CCJ International Law Moot Competition.

Students of the University of Technology (Jamaica), Sir Hugh Wooding Law School (Trinidad and Tobago), the Department of Law of the University of Guyana, Eugene Dupuch Law School (Bahamas) and the Norman Manley Law School (Jamaica) all presented their arguments at the moot.

They debated legal points related to the free movement of Caribbean Community (CARICOM) nationals, the right to seek employment throughout the region as a Community national, the impact of previous criminal convictions on the free movement of nationals, and the extent of jurisdiction of the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas in the moot case of Jerry Latour v the Attorney General of Antigua and

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Barbuda. These issues were debated before the Honourable Mme. Justice Bernard, the Honourable Mr. Justice Hayton and the Honourable Mr. Justice Wit of the Caribbean Court of Justice.

Observers of today's competition included the Honourable The Chief Justice of Trinidad and Tobago and other members of the Judiciary, Heads of Superior Courts of Record, Ministers of Government and representatives of the Ministry of National Security, members of the Diplomatic Corps, the principals of the three Caribbean Law Schools and Deans of law faculties and law schools under the American and Caribbean Law Initiative (ACLI).

First year law students of the University of the West Indies (St. Augustine Campus) also assisted with the proceedings, functioning as mooted registrar, court support officer and other court officials.

Eugene Dupuch Law School emerged as the overall winners, with Norman Manley Law School securing the second place position.

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