Engaging with CARICOM



Ambassador Irwin LaRocque, Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), spoke at the inauguration of the CCJ's 3rd President. The inauguration was one of the activities during the 39th Regular Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community.

The CCJ 2019 - 2024 Strategic Plan is being developed in alignment with the regional development agenda contained in the Strategic Plan for the Caribbean Community 2015 - 2019: Repositioning CARICOM. As a CARICOM institution and implementing agency, the Court was encouraged to be guided by the regional strategic plan in designing its operational plan and annual plan.

The objectives of the CARICOM's plan continue to inform the Court's strategies, principal measures, targets, indicators, time frame and budget. Among the eleven high-priority areas cited for focused implementation over the five-year period, the

enhancement of citizen security and justice were highlighted as core objectives for the region.

The CCJ supports its regional partner institutions in achieving the developmental objectives of the Caribbean that seek to guarantee human rights and social justice, that in turn contribute to economic, social and cultural prosperity. The strengthening of the rule of law and the growth of jurisprudence in CARICOM law have been hallmark achievements and contributed to significant strides in deepening the regional integration movement.