

SPEAKERS



Dr. Leighton Jackson

Dr. Leighton M. Jackson has over 40 years of experience lecturing law in the Caribbean region and served as the Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of the West Indies (UWI), Mona Campus. His broad area of expertise includes Employment and Industrial Relations Law, Family Law, Constitutional Law, Human Rights Law, Real Property Law and Legal Methods, Research and Writing.

Dr. Jackson attained his doctorate at the Osgoode Hall Law School, Canada, Masters of Law degree (LLM) at the University of Sydney, Australia and his undergraduate law degree at UWI. He also spent a brief time at Boston University School of Law in the legislative drafting programme.

Having been admitted to the Bar in Jamaica and New York, U.S.A. Dr. Jackson has practised extensively in several jurisdictions. He was admitted to the United States District Court, Eastern and Southern Districts of New York in 1990, the United States Court of Appeal (2nd circuit) in 1991 and the Supreme Court of the United States in 1993. Dr. Jackson was the Principal Law Clerk to the Deputy Chief Administrative Judge in New York Office of Court Administration and served as Senior Appellate Court Attorney in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York, researching and drafting opinions for the Court.

His writings include a comparative analysis of the unfair dismissal legislation of the Commonwealth Caribbean and the UK and the jurisprudential.

Mr. Shingo Miyake, a national of Japan, joined the ILO Decent Work Team and Office for the Caribbean in July 2015, as a Labour Law and International Labour Standards Specialist. He holds a Bachelor's degree in International Law from the International Christian University, Japan and a Master of Laws degree in International Law from the University of Tokyo.

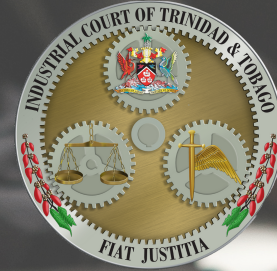
Mr. Miyake joined the ILO in 2001 and has been working in the field of international labour standards since then. He has worked as a Legal Officer at ILO Headquarters in Geneva for over 11 years as well as in the field. He served for three and a half years at the ILO Sub-Regional Office for South-East Asia and the Pacific in Manila, the Philippines, and at the ILO Office in Jakarta, Indonesia.

In his new capacity, Mr. Miyake will assist governments, employers' and workers' organizations of ILO Caribbean member States and territories to strengthen the application of international labour standards by working with countries to improve their labour legislation.

Prior to joining the ILO, Mr. Miyake also worked as a Management Consultant with Accenture.



Mr. Shingo Miyake



THE LABOUR MARKET AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS POST COVID-19

MEET WITH THE COURT SYMPOSIUM

Saturday 10th June 2023

Hyatt Regency Trinidad,
Wrightson Road, Port of Spain
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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SCHEDULE

Moderator: Senator Dr. Paul Richards

9:00 am

National Anthem

Welcome Remarks

Her Honour Mrs. Deborah Thomas-Felix
President of the Industrial Court of Trinidad and Tobago

Post-pandemic Global Economic Trends: Implications for the Labour Market in Trinidad and Tobago

Dr. Shelton Nicholls
Economist

Question & Answer Session

B R E A K

Industrial and Sociopolitical Relations: The importance of social dialogue

The Honourable Mr. Justice Jefferson Cumberbatch
Justice of Appeal, Supreme Court, Barbados Judiciary

Question & Answer Session

L U N C H

Remote Work

Mr. Shingo Miyake
Labour Law and International Labour Standards Specialist,
International Labour Organization

Question & Answer Session

Security Guards and Labour Relations in the Caribbean

Dr. Leighton Jackson
Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of the West Indies, Mona
Campus, Jamaica

Question & Answer Session

Vote of Thanks

His Honour Mr. Herbert Soverall
Vice President of the Industrial Court of Trinidad and Tobago

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Dr. Shelton Nicholls

Dr. Shelton Nicholls served as Senior Advisor to the President, Caribbean Development Bank. Prior to this role, he was Senior Financial Sector Expert in the Money and Capital Markets Department of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) where he led the development of the Financial Sector Stability Review (FSSR) and managed technical assistance for countries in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean. He also served as Resident Adviser on Financial Stability at the Caribbean Regional Technical Assistance Centre (CARTAC) where he pioneered the establishment of the financial stability work stream, a first among the IMF's Regional Technical Assistance Centres (RTACs). In addition, he served as Deputy Governor, Research and Policy at the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago for ten years, as Executive Director of the Caribbean Centre for Monetary Studies, as the first Chairman of the Caribbean Development Fund and as a tenured lecturer in monetary/financial and quantitative methods at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus.

He holds a Ph.D. Degree in Economics from the University of London (Queen Mary), an M.Sc. Degree in Economics (with a specialisation in Time Series Econometrics) and a B.Sc. Degree (honours) in Economics, both from the University of the West Indies. He has published extensively in regional as well as international academic and policy journals on trade, economic integration, econometric modelling, and financial services. He was a Commonwealth Academic Scholar and Fellow and has received awards from the Institute of Banking and Finance in Trinidad and Tobago (Fellowship Award 2012) and the University of the West Indies Alumni Association Trinidad and Tobago Chapter (UWIAATT) (Distinguished Alumni Award 2014).

Jefferson Cumberbatch was appointed as a Justice of Appeal in the Barbados Supreme Court on 31 December 2019 on his retirement earlier that month from the University of the West Indies where he had served for over 30 years, most recently as a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Law.

During his tenure in the Faculty, he taught a variety of courses including Contracts, Torts, Dismissal Law and Employment Law.

In the Barbados Court of Appeal he has become recognized by his peers as the judicial authority on appeals from the Employment Rights Tribunal on decisions involving unfair dismissals and from other courts on matters connected with wrongful dismissals.

In his spare time he enjoys spending time with his family, reading, and solving cryptic crossword and sudoku puzzles. He has been a frequent contributor over the years to these proceedings put on by the Industrial Court of Trinidad & Tobago.



The Honourable
Mr. Justice Jefferson
Cumberbatch

