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EUGENE DUPUCH LAW SCHOOL OF BAHAMAS WINS THE 3RD ANNUAL
CCJ INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COMPETITION

CCJ, Port of Spain. The Eugene Dupuch Law School has once again come out on top at the 3rd Annual Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ) International Law Moot Competition, earlier today at the CCJ Courtroom 1, in Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The Eugene Dupuch Law School was one of the seven teams of students representing law schools and law faculties in the Caribbean, showing the largest participation that the CCJ Law Moot has ever seen.

Participating Law Schools and Law Faculties were:
- the Social Sciences Faculty of the Anton de Kom University of Suriname
- the Law Faculty of the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados
- the Law Faculty of the University of Guyana
- Eugene Dupuch Law School in the Bahamas
- Hugh Wooding Law School in Trinidad
- Norman Manley Law School in Jamaica
- The Law Faculty of the University of Technology of Jamaica

This year’s moot competition focused on competitive business practices in the Caribbean region, and the law as it applies to the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas and the Caribbean Community Competition Commission. Arguments were presented before the panel of CCJ Judges, who were very impressed with the submissions of the students and their outstanding understanding and interpretation of the Treaty.

The winning Eugene Dupuch Team comprised of Mr. Roderick Malone, Ms. Anishka Pennerman and Mr. Wilfred Bain. The team was also prepared and accompanied by advisor Ms. Carla Card-Stubbbs and Ms. Tonya Bastian-Galanis, principal of the Law School.

The Norman Manley Law School of Jamaica, this competition’s first year winners, came in second place.

Observers of today’s competition included the Honourable Chief Justice of Trinidad and Tobago, The Honourable Minister of Legal Affairs, The President of the Industrial Court of Trinidad and Tobago, The Chairman of the CARICOM Competition Commission, The

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Chairman of the Tax Appeal Board and the Principals of law schools and universities represented at the Moot

Also assisting with the proceedings were first year law students of the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus. They functioned as mooting registrar, mooting court support officer and other mooting court officials.

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TEAMS

Eugene Dupuch Law School – Mr. Roderick Malone
Ms. Anishka Pennerman
Mr. Wilfred Bain
Ms. Carla Card-Stubbs (team advisor)

Norman Manley Law School - Mr. Basil Williams
Mr. Allion Campbell
Ms. Renee Morgan
Professor Stephen Vasciannie (team advisor)

Anton de Kom University of Suriname - Ms. Janice van Ams

Hugh Wooding Law School - Ms. Shelly Bend
Mr. Dave Marshall
Ms. Krystal Richardson
Ms. Barbara Lodge-Johnson (team advisor)

University of Technology of Jamaica - Ms. Anastassia McLeish
Ms. Wendy Beswick
Mr. Obika Gordon
Ms. Ayisha Robb (team advisor)

University of Guyana - Ms. Naomi Christie
Ms. Sonnel David-Longe
Mr. Brenden Glasford
Mr. Justice Duke Pollard (team advisor)

University of the West Indies (Cave Hill) - Ms. Leslie Mendez
Ms. Jodi-Ann Quarrie
Ms. Judi-Ann Edwards
Ms. Nicole Foster (team advisor)

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