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DYNAMIC PRESENTATIONS AS LAW STUDENTS PROVE COMPETENT BEFORE THE CCJ

Law students from throughout the region proved competent and confident while making their presentations before the Caribbean Court of Justice Judges.

Six teams of students representing law schools and law faculties in the Caribbean competed against each other in the 1st Annual CCJ International Law Moot Competition, at the CCJ today.

Presiding CCJ judges made mention of their impressive and well structured approach, strong teamwork and sound arguments. Also noted was their good understanding of the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas for the Original Jurisdiction case.

Participating students acknowledged and appreciated the importance of this opportunity in preparation for their future legal careers.

Observers of today’s competition included the Honourable Chief Justice of Trinidad and Tobago and the Principals of all three law schools of the Council of Legal Education.

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.

Participating Law Schools and Law Faculties were:
• the Law 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

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