Judicial Leadership

The President’s approach to judicial leadership is one of inclusion. A judicial forum was therefore established and the Bench has become accustomed to meeting monthly in a cordial atmosphere so that Judges have the opportunity to share information and consult with each other. These meetings have strengthened the Judges’ esprit de corps and have provided a forum for ventilating views and initiating action.

On the concept of judicial leadership, judges have been ready, willing and available to contribute more extensively to assisting the Chambers of the President in the non-judicial areas of the work of the Court. There is a common sentiment that there are areas of court activity, not necessarily judicial, where members of the Bench could make useful contributions to the improvement of the Court’s functions and the enhancement of work and life at the CCJ.

Consequently, various committees, chaired by Judges, were formed in 2011-2012 and got into their stride in 2012-2013. The CCJ declares as part of its Vision its determination to be “a leader in providing high quality justice”. Therefore, how the CCJ works in practice and its future orientation will depend closely on the issue of leadership. If the Court is to be a leader, then those designated as its leaders must not only establish the institution as a leader among other institutions, but they must also demonstrate the qualities of leadership within the institution as well.

The following committees were established, as indicated:

- Budget Committee
- Caribbean Academy for Law and Court Administration Committee
- Code of Ethics and Social Networking Policy Committee
- Conference Committee
- Guidelines, Administrative Decisions and Directives Committee
- Internship Committee
- International Law Mooting Committee
- Judicial Code of Ethics Committee
- News and Case Reports
- Research Assistants Committee
- Rules Committee
- Privileges and Immunities Committee
- Strategic Planning Committee
- Website Committee

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Later in this report, the work of some of these committees is highlighted.
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