## THE JAMAICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

## **JUST RIGHTS**

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**1. NEW LEGISLATION**: The Bar has received the following Bill from the Houses of Parliament (Gordon House):

An Act to Apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2013 and to appropriate the sums granted in this Session of Parliament (Act No. 5/12)

## 2. NOTICES

- The Jamaican Bar Association Annual Dinner will be held on **July 13, 2012** at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel.
- Save the Date November 9-11, 2012 for another exciting Continuing Legal Education weekend seminar at the Ritz Carlton. Local & overseas speakers will present on topics including "Defending the Alleged Devil", the CPD Regulations and you, professional ethics and the social media, bankruptcy and insolvency, conveyancing matters, intellectual property and criminal and civil procedure.

Special on Hotel rates for Early Bird Registration: July 1 – July 31, 2012

 DHL Express has invited all Attorneys- at-Law to join their Gold Bar Club and earn up to 35% discount\* off weight charges for outbound international shipments.
\*Conditions apply

## 3. REPORTS/PUBLICATIONS

 Lexis Nexis books are available at the Bar's office for sale at discounted prices.

- The Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM) Quarterly Report to Parliament 2012 – Demanding Accountability
- "Harrisons' Assessment of Damages" [Cases on Personal Injury and Fatal Accident Claims] Authors: Justice Karl Harrison, CD, JA Retired, Marc Harrison Attorney-at-Law and Monique Harrison-Beckford, JP Attorney-at-Law – Contact number for orders: 577-3432, 906-6559 & 618-0155/4

Please contact Miss Tapper/Wilmot for further information.

4. <u>JAMBAR CONTACT</u>: The Association's offices are located at 78 Harbour Street, Kingston. The telephone numbers are 967-3394; 967-9034; 967-3783 (fax); Email: <u>jba@flowja.com</u>. Website: <u>www.jambar.org</u>.

5. <u>PRESIDENT'S CONTACT INFORMATION</u>: Email may also be sent to the president at <u>president@jambar.org</u>.

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