

# 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 enhance revenue administration and collection by granting an amnesty, for a period of six months or such further period as each House of Parliament may determine by resolution, to facilitate the payment of outstanding penalties relating to prescribed notices issued on or before September 20, 2010 pursuant to section 116(2) of the Road Traffic Act; and for connected matters. **(Act No. 1/12)**

An Act to Amend the Processed Food Act **(Act No. 2/12)**

An Act to Amend the Standards Act **(Act No. 3/12)**

An Act to Amend the Telecommunications Act **(Act No. 4/12)**

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

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- 4. JAMBAR CONTACT:** The Association's offices are located at 78 Harbour Street, Kingston. The telephone numbers are 967-3394; 967-9034; 967-3783 (fax); Email: [jba@flowja.com](mailto:jba@flowja.com).  
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- 5. PRESIDENT'S CONTACT INFORMATION:** Email may also be sent to the president at [president@jambar.org](mailto:president@jambar.org).

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