THE JAMAICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

JUST RIGHTS

1. Continuing Legal Education Seminar – June 14-16, 2013 at the Sunset Jamaica Grande Hotel.

Annual Dinner – Friday, July 12, 2013. The Jamaican Bar Association will be honouring Mrs. Justice Marva McIntosh, Senior Puisne Judge Rtd. and the Hon. Hugh Hart, OJ at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel.

2. BENEFITS TO BAR MEMBERS

The following are some of the benefits available to paid-up members of the Bar:

- (a) access to a "suite of financial benefits" due to the Bar's agreement with the Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited. This will include members having potential access to billions of dollars at discounted interest rates or more favourable terms in relation to, inter alia, business start-up capital or loans; mortgages and motor vehicle facilities or loans;
- (b) discounted motor vehicle insurance premiums via ICWI
- (c) discounted costs to our Continuing Legal Education ("CLE") seminars this is particularly important now with the advent of mandatory Continuing Professional Development via the amendment to the Legal Profession Act;
- (d) discounted fees for membership at Spartan Health Club/gym;
- (e) a free copy of our new, improved JAMBAR Journal newsletter to be published every quarter;
- (f) access to the legal material ("mini library") at the Bar's office;
- (g) discounted ticket cost for Bar events, such as "Bar Beat"; and
- (h) discounted costs on stationery or other purchases at INC Limited, Liguanea Mall, St. Andrew (next to the post office).

3. OTHER SEMINARS

- The Madrid Bar Association will be hosting their annual Madrid meeting on April 25-27, 2013 in Madrid Spain.
- World Jurist Association is inviting members to participate in their conference on Global Economy and the Rule of Law in a Changing World in Jerusalem/Tel-Aviv, Israel on June 23-26, 2013.
- The Public Administration International (PAI) is having two UK-based study programmes in London; "Access to Civil Justice: efficiency, affordability and fairness" from October 7- 11, 2013 and Transforming Criminal Justice: From joined-up justice to multi-agency approaches" November 25 – 29, 2013

Apply on-line: www.public-admin.co.uk

• International Bar Association (IBA) Council Meeting will be held on Saturday 25th May, 2013 at Renaissance Tower Hotel, Zurich Switzerland.

4. REPORTS/PUBLICATIONS

The Jambar Journal Volume 26 No. 1 is available for sale at the Bar's office.

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

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Please contact Miss Tapper/Wilmot for further information.

5. <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>.

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