

# THE JAMAICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

## JUST RIGHTS

### 1. 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, Spectrum Insurance Brokers and Guardian Insurance Brokers;
- (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).

### 2. NEW LEGISLATION

The Bar has received the following Bill from the House of Parliament (Gordon House):

- An Act to Provide for the protection of Jamaica’s plant genetic resources for food and agriculture and for connected matters. **(Act No. 1/13)**

### **3. SEMINARS**

- The Public Administration International (PAI) is having a UK-based study programme "Access to Civil Justice: efficiency, affordability and fairness" in London from October 7- 11, 2013.  
Apply on-line: [www.public-admin.co.uk](http://www.public-admin.co.uk)
- The Commonwealth Law Conference will be held in Cape Town, South Africa in **April 2013**.

The following group packages are being offered by Quest Travel:

Delegate & Spouse (guest (non delegate) sharing double occupancy  
US\$18780.

Delegate (double occupancy/sharing with another Delegate) US\$9000.

All rates revert after 27<sup>th</sup> November 2012

Delegate and Spouse US\$US21450

Delegate sharing with another delegate US\$10450

Guest sharing with another guest US\$11000 Single Occupancy and Business  
Class Quotes Available

Contact Dr. Margaret Green for details

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### **4. REPORTS/PUBLICATIONS**

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

Please contact Miss Tapper/Wilmot for further information.

5. **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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