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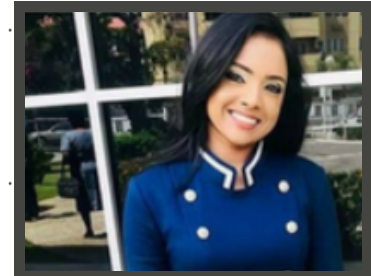
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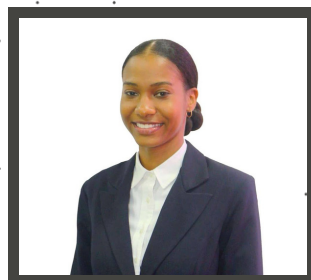
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Words from the President

Greetings First Years!

Welcome to the premier legal educational institution in the region; the Hugh Wooding Law School. Let me take this time to confirm that everything you have heard about this school is true - yes... everything. That said, I wish to assure you that the quality of your experience here is largely in your hands. By now you have an idea of what is expected of you and if there are still matters you are unclear about, you have the opportunity to seek clarity from members of Administration, your various student representatives including the members of your Student Representative Council ('SRC') and Jurisdiction Committee ('JC') or even your fellow students, Second Years included (please note that we don't bite). I implore you to take full advantage this opportunity while it is yet available; before you know it exams will pop up and then the rest will be up to you.

Regional students, while your primary goal is to get a Legal Education Certificate please remember that you are a tourist... so please do tourist stuff! Go out, party, explore, have fun! As a regional student myself, I have come to appreciate that balancing school work with having fun promotes mental health and overall success in the programme. So by all means get out there!

My Trinbagonian colleagues, especially those of you who recently completed your degrees at UWI St. Augustine, take this opportunity to integrate, learn from your regional neighbours and be excellent hosts in your beautiful twin island Republic. I promise that you won't regret it and the friendships you will make here will prove worthwhile when you venture out into practice.

Finally, some of you may have heard the rumour that I'm a pretty cool dude; approachable, fun-loving committed to your overall welfare. I must admit that there is a lot of truth to that rumour. As such, feel free to approach me at any time for advice or anything from school work to the best clubs to visit. More often than not you will find me in the SRC office or just shoot me an email.

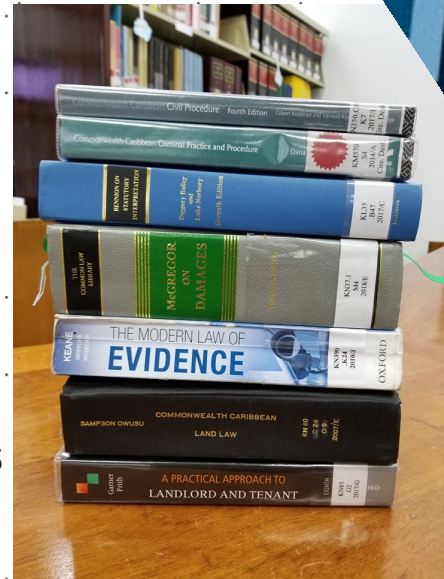
Wishing you all the best this year and beyond!

Mr. Deshon J. Griffith LL.B (Hons) LL.M (Dist.)
President 2018/19
HWLS Students' Association

HWLS ESSENTIALS

Academic Requirements:

1. Constitution of your Jurisdiction
2. Legislation
3. Civil Procedure Rules (CPR)
4. Family Law Rules
5. LLB Notes
6. Textbooks as suggested by your tutors
8. A laptop/tablet
9. Trial Advocacy by Ronnie Boodisingh



Generally:

- Buy your own personal printer or be aware of places to print. The Library's printers should be your LAST resort!
- Manuals: when you receive the USB with the manuals for this year, make hard copies for easy access.
- Library Computers: Do NOT put any of your USB sticks into the ports of the library computers and possibly the laptops in the class. You may lose your work!
- E-mail your work to yourself or back iup to Google Drive and access it that way if you need to print at school in the library.

DRESS CODE

*Suits (for Trial Advocacy) - dark/somber colours (black, navy blue, dark blue, charcoal or grey)

*Tops & Basics – conservative colours (white, off-white, beige, navy blue, grey, charcoal, black etc.). Male students are allowed to wear Polo t-shirts once they are worn inside your trousers.

*Bottoms – tailored slacks or skirts (females) – dark/somber colours (as above). Ladies may also bring/purchase stockings to wear with skirts.

*Shoes – dress shoes (males); enclosed, professional heels or flats (females). Ladies are advised not to wear shoes with exceedingly tall heels.

*Cocktail Event Outfit - elegantly casual/semi-formal wear

*Island Nights Outfits – elegantly casual wear (jeans are always an option)



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Every Monday at 12.15 p.m. in Room 11
Motto: To Know Christ And To Make Him Known

Theme - "Cross Culture"

Meet Our Executive Team 2018/2019:

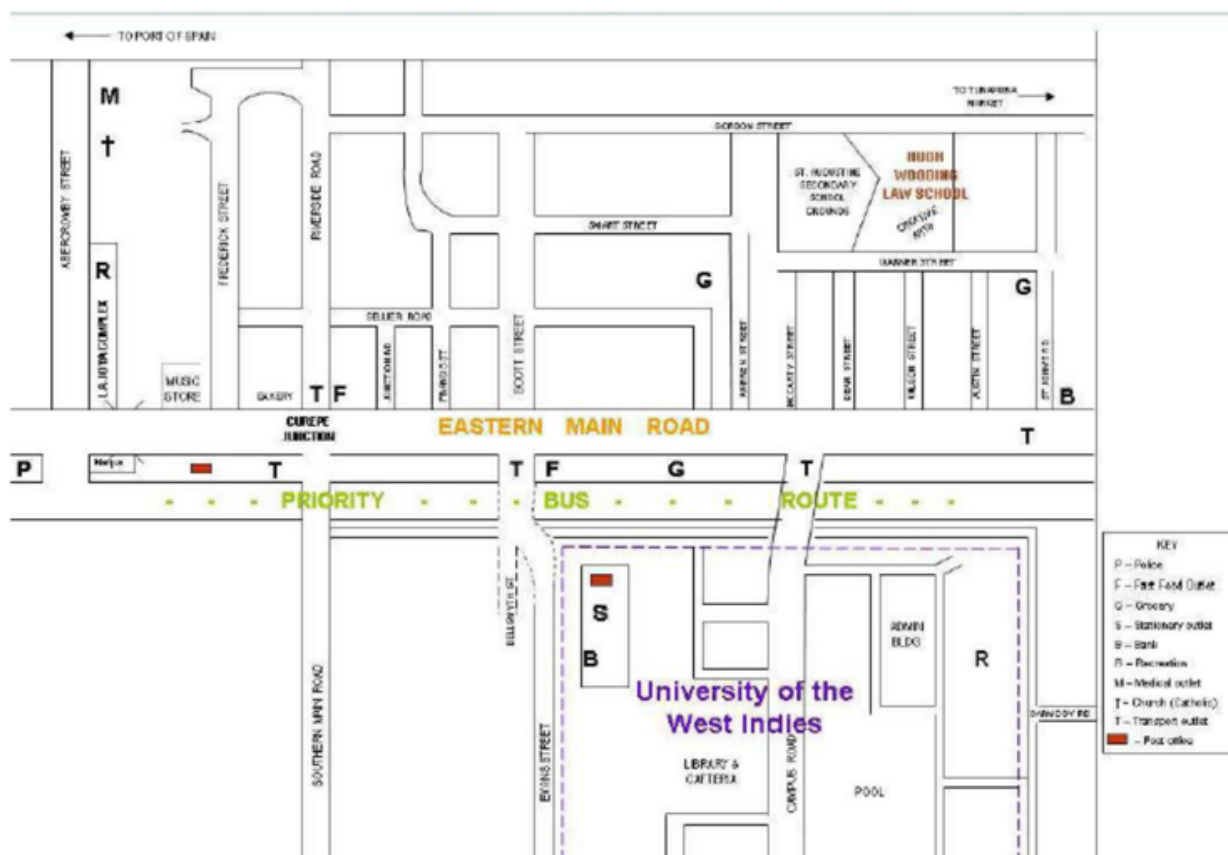
*Roshelle Sparman President	*Erin Alvarez Secretary	*Gene Small Bible Study Coordinator
*Alicia Lowe Prayer Coordinator & P.R.O.	*Kerisa Goodridge Worship & Arts Coordinator	*Anassa Swain Treasurer

Accept one another, then just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.
Romans 15:7

For Further Information, contact Ms. Roshelle Sparman - 1-868-308-7620 or email us @ ivcf@ivcf.org
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Getting To and From HWLS

- The Hugh Wooding Law School provides a shuttle service for its students. The white shuttles with "Hugh Wooding Law School" printed on their sides are available from 8:00am to 8:00pm for pickups and drop offs.
- The shuttle runs once every hour with breaks from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm and 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Shuttles departing the Hugh Wooding Law School usually do so at the time when classes are expected to finish.
- The shuttle can be used as transport to your apartment and other nearby places. The shuttle can be used to access the Eastern Main road. The shuttle can also be used to access Curepe, UWI and Tunapuna.



Map of Hugh Wooding Law School and environs

Safety and Security Tips

- When walking, always be aware of your surroundings. Try to familiarise yourself with regular taxis in the area and travel with those taxis. Always observe the occupants of the taxis before boarding.
- Always walk and travel in groups where possible, especially in the evening and at night.
- Avoid wearing flashy jewellery and keep cellular phones out of sight while they are on your person.
- When walking along the street, keep your bag and hand bag on your shoulder away from the street. If you have prepaid cellular phone, ensure that you have credit on your account in case of an emergency.
- Use the school shuttle to travel home if you are studying or staying late at school.
- If you are out late at night, always let someone know where you will be going and an estimated time of return.
- Do not leave doors or windows open, especially if they are not burglar-proofed. Ensure that all possible points of entry into your apartment are secure before going to bed or leaving the house.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- Police Rapid Response: **999**
- Emergency Ambulance Response: **811**
- Emergency Fire Response: **990**
- AIDS Hotline: **800-4HIV, 625/2437**
- Crime Stoppers: **800-7283**
- Lifeline Hotline: **645-2800**
- The Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management (ODPM): **511, 640-1285/8905/8653**
- Rape Crisis Society (POS): **622-7273**
- T&T Cancer Society: **800-8827**
- T&T Coalition Against Domestic Violence:
• **624-0402**
- T&T Red Cross Society: **627-8215**

JURISDICTION COMMITTEES

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Role of Year Representative & Class Representative

Year Rep.

- Sits on the Joint Consultative Committee (JCC), an official committee of the Hugh Wooding Law School, chaired by the Senior Tutor with the Registrar as its secretary.
- Meets to discuss general student issues that arises in the interaction between student body and administration.

Class Rep.

- Manage communication with individual seminar groups i.e. cancellation of classes, change of classroom etc.
- Serves as a channel of direct communication to raise matters of teaching and learning with the Senior Tutor's Office.

SPORTS !

The Sports Committee would like to extend a warm welcome to all incoming Year 1 students.

We would like to assist in making this 2-year adventure at the Hugh Wooding Law School (HWLS) a memorable and enjoyable one. We will keep your mind and bodies sharp and active by providing you with fun filled activities.

Our aim is to relieve the stresses and burdens of this 2-year adventure with a range of activities, that engage both your athletic and social side.

We will facilitate this with the following:

- **Year 1 Challenge** - This event will kickstart the semester!
- **Table Tennis** - Our committee will ensure that our students are always equipped to immerse themselves in the game and gain the full HWLS experience.
- **Sports Day** - This is a much-anticipated day filled with joy, laughter and good vibes. We look forward to sharing it with you.
- **Cricket match** - This event is a Cricket match between the HWLS Students and Bar Association's Cricket team.
- **Recreational activities** - Yoga and Aerobics.

Contact us @ Email: sports.hwls.src@gmail.com ; Phone- 1 (868) 769- 5717

MOOTING!

The Moot Committee welcomes you to Hugh Wooding Law School!

A moot is a discussion or argument of a hypothetical case by law students as an exercise and it is often referred to as a 'mock trial'.

Although mooting may be viewed as an extracurricular activity or for some of you and not even worth a second thought, I am here to show you how, it is possible to balance six courses and mooting.

This year the moot committee sought to ignite mooting for the students at HWLS by participating in the following five (5) moot competitions:

- **Margaret Forte Moot Competition (Int'l);**
- **Stetson Environmental Law Moot Competition (Int'l);**
- **Caribbean Court of Justice Moot Competition (Regional); and**
- **Hamel Smith Moot Competition (Local)**

Students participating in regional and international mooting competitions will not only be representing the HWLS, but also your country!

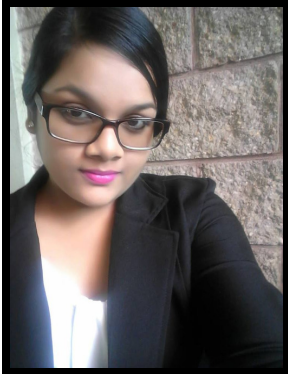
Follow our HWLS Mooting page on Instagram!

Do you have what it takes to win the award for Top Mooter?

Sumayya Dupraj

Moot Committee Chairperson 2018/2019

Testimonials



"First year wasn't a smooth and easy road. It required a lot of hard work and perseverance. There were days when I thought I couldn't make it but God was always there for me every step of the way. Overall, first year was both challenging and fascinating." -**Yashmini Singh, Guyana.**

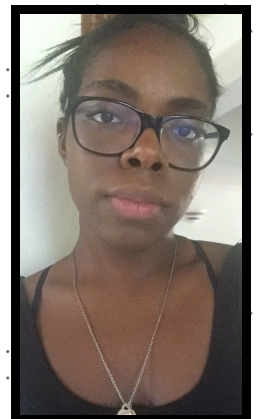
"I found first year to be extremely challenging but enjoyable. Life at HWLS is not only about legal principles or the procedure and practice of the law, it incorporates your ability to interact with your fellow colleagues and tutors. I met quite a number of persons from different parts of the Caribbean and saw different ways of life and cultures. First year is the foundation that leads to a profession that will be able to determine the progress that one will make in one's life" - **Maffica Lewis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines**



"Year 1 was a learning experience in many regards. I was forced to challenge myself by managing a tedious workload and daily life but I learnt that time management is an important factor in being successful because if you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over? In the end it was very rewarding as I tapped deeper into my passion and was able to grow further into a more capable and motivated individual". - **Rajiv Sumair, Trinidad and Tobago**

"My first year at HWLS was a rude awakening yet it was an enlightening experience. It is a big leap from UWI and it asks a lot of you and requires you to be mature. Most importantly, first year is not something you can do on your own. Make friends and create a group of people you can make/share notes with and study together. Also make the most of your time outside of school in Trinidad."

- **Josée Cumberbatch, Barbados**





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