



COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION HUGH WOODING LAW SCHOOL



IN MEMORY OF OUR COLLEAGUE, MARLON MOORE FEBRUARY 23, 1968 – SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

Marlon was appointed as a full-time Tutor at the Law School's Legal Aid Clinic in April 2016. He had a natural gift for teaching, making him approachable and authentic in every interaction. His students consistently rated him highly in annual surveys, a testament to his effectiveness as an educator. His teaching style inspired students to fully engage with their assigned cases, encouraging a team spirit where no one was left behind. His students frequently won the Legal Aid Prize for Best Student in the Clinic, a reflection of his mentorship. During his time at the Clinic, Marlon successfully handled many matters for his clients.

Marlon was an integral part of life at the Law School, participating in and supporting all its activities, including student functions. He was affectionately known as the resident "Chief Cook and Bottle Washer," famous for his culinary skills. His massive iron pot, often bubbling with delicious dishes like corn soup, pelau, pholourie, and crab and dumplings, became a fixture at events. He had a "sweet hand" for cooking, and it was a running joke that all one had to do was ask, and the pot would come out, brimming with corn soup. This iron pot even travelled with him to the Eugene Dupuch Law School in The Bahamas, where he earned his Legal Education Certificate in 2005. From 2003 to 2005, Marlon

hosted many gatherings at his home, cooking up authentic Trini meals for his Bahamian colleagues, strengthening bonds through food and camaraderie.

Elected as the Staff Representative on the Council of Legal Education by his colleagues, Marlon was fearless in presenting staff concerns and reports to the Council. His presentations were always lively, infused with his unique brand of humour, making even formal settings more engaging.

In addition to his teaching, Marlon was actively involved in legal education beyond the classroom. He participated in workshops on Domestic Violence and Divorce and delivered several webinars on Family Law for the Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago. To remain current with the latest legal developments, he attended numerous workshops locally and internationally.

Marlon's love for life extended beyond the law; he was also a passionate cricketer. A member of the Trinidad and Tobago Lawyers Cricket Association, he served as the team's Manager when they competed in the Lawyers Cricket World Cup in Sri Lanka and New Zealand. He was a founding member of the Family Law Association and a member of the Eastern Lawyers Association.

Marlon was beloved by everyone at the Law School. He always greeted others with a warm smile and had an infectious positivity that could uplift even the hardest of days. He was a man without pretense, completely genuine in his interactions. His presence was a gift, arriving in our lives exactly when we needed him most. Marlon had a way of reminding us of the good, even during the toughest times. He wasn't just a friend or colleague – he was, in every sense, an angel among us.

His laughter was contagious, brightening even the darkest moments, and his deep love for life was reflected in how he nurtured and supported those around him. He valued his friendships and connections with everyone at the Law School, and these bonds were cherished by all.

Marlon will be deeply missed. May we all find comfort in the treasured memories we have of him, and may he rest in eternal peace, cradled in the arms of the angels.

