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ON

IJLS ACTIVITIES

2017-2018



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- **Introduction**

The Institute for Judicial and Legal Studies' annual report 2018 has been created to give an overview of all the various departments within the IJLS, its functioning along with duties, its financial highlights, its human resource structure and the courses plus workshops offered as per its mandate under the IJLS Act 2011. In a nutshell, its overall aim is to provide an overview of the IJLS since its inception to date.

The IJLS has grown in strength and capacity over years, catering to more than law practitioners and also for the judiciary, court officials, the police, amongst others. At the same time, there are some shortcomings which need to be addressed for the IJLS to soar and grow as an efficient legal and judicial training hub for Mauritius and the region.

- **Vision, Mission and Objectives of the IJLS(as per the IJLS Act)**

Vision statement:

The vision of the IJLS is to be a centre of excellence in legal and judicial education, in Mauritius and in the world, which will transform all the stakeholders in the legal and judicial system by enhancing the legal knowledge and skills of the law practitioners, the judiciary, the court officers, the legal administrative staff, etc, through constant knowledge updating and latest research, training and consultancy programmes.

Mission statement:

The mission of the IJLS is to develop and update law practitioners who are committed to excellence in their personal and professional endeavours and who have the vision, courage and commitment to effect change for the better. Through research, training and consultancy programmes, we offer and train the judicial and legal professionals to improve, refresh and develop best practices that will make meaningful contributions to justice delivery and foster ethics and integrity in the legal administration.

Objectives:

Section 4 of the act sets out the objectives of the Institute which are as follows:

- (a) promote proficiency and ensure the maintenance of standards in the Judiciary, among law practitioners and legal officers, and generally in the delivery of Court services;
- (b) foster continuing judicial and legal education;
- (c) promote international exchanges and co-operation with other jurisdictions in the field of judicial and legal studies;
- (d) promote transparency and consistency in the sentencing of offenders, and the award of civil damages, by making recommendations to the Chief Justice for the issue of guidelines.

- **Key Functions of the IJLS (in line with the IJLS Act)**

Section 5 of the Act calls upon the IJLS to:

- a) conduct or supervise courses, seminars or workshops for the continuing training of judicial and legal officers;
- b) devise, organise and conduct Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Programmes, for law practitioners and courses for prospective judicial and legal officers and law practitioners who qualified as such in a state other than Mauritius;
- c) identify areas of need and interest where specialised knowledge is required, and promote and co-ordinate research and development in the judicial and legal sectors;
- d) establish areas of co-operation and linkages with local, regional and international bodies in the judicial and legal sectors.
- e) conduct a regular review of, and advise on compliance with and amendments to, the Guidelines for Judicial Conduct
- f) formulate, adapt and monitor best practices in the administration of justice
- g) arrange for the dissemination of information and documentation among judicial and legal officers and law practitioners
- h) where appropriate, organise and conduct courses for police and public officers, Court staff and persons employed by law practitioners, with a view to improving the administration of justice

➤ Pursuant to section 9C(2) of the Law Practitioners (Amendment) Act 2011, the IJLS is also under an obligation to devise induction courses for those who wish to be considered for appointment as a Judge, a Magistrate or a legal officer.

➤ Pursuant to section 5A(6)(a) of the Law Practitioners (Amendment) Act 2011, the IJLS is under an obligation to devise induction courses for those prospective barristers who hold professional qualifications from foreign jurisdictions recognised by the law, before they can be called to the bar in Mauritius.

- **History of IJLS**

Legal setup in Mauritius

Mauritius inherited a singular dual legal system after it was first colonized by the French and subsequently by the British, before it became independent in 1968. The French substantive law has largely subsisted but the Court structure and procedural rules are predominantly inspired by the common law system.

Today, this unique legal system is made up of around 1000 law practitioners in private practice (barristers, attorneys and notaries). In addition, around 100 legal officers (barristers and attorneys) are posted at the Attorney-General's Office and the Director of Public Prosecution's office, and 71 Judicial Officers make up the core of the Judiciary (20 Supreme Court Judges, 1 Master & Registrar, 1 Deputy Master & Registrar and 49 Magistrates).

Most Mauritian legal professionals have read law in Mauritius, England and Wales, France, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Malaysia. However, in order to practice in Mauritius, law practitioners are required to take the Bar exams from Mauritius, the UK or New Zealand. Magistrates appointed at the District and intermediate Courts were, until very recently, only required to have practiced as barristers for at least two years to be eligible for appointment on the Bench. Supreme Court Judges were qualified for appointment provided they reckoned a minimum of five years' practice at the Bar.

Similar to other jurisdictions, there has been a rapid expansion of human resources in the Mauritian legal services during the last 20 years. In turn, litigation has escalated because of a higher number of qualified professionals in the legal sector. Moreover, the development of international financial services and the rise of white collar crime have resulted in the need for legal professionals to respond and adapt to more sophisticated litigation processes in a rapidly changing working environment.

Creation of IJLS

Law is a dynamic subject which keeps evolving over time. It is therefore vital for legal professionals to constantly update their knowledge on new legislations, jurisprudence and practices. In 1997, a Presidential Commission was set up chaired by Lord Mackay of Clashfern with the purpose of examining and reporting the structure and operation of the judicial system and legal professions of Mauritius. It was through the Mackay Commission's recommendations that the Mauritian National Assembly introduced the Institute for Judicial and Legal Studies Act. The Institute for Judicial and Legal Studies (IJLS) was in effect, set up on 1st October 2011, the date on which the IJLS Act was proclaimed.

Mrs. Cheong was appointed as the first Chairperson in 2011 along with Mr. Bellepeau as the first acting Director. In the following year 2012/2013, Dr. G. Oberoi was appointed as the first Director and Mrs. Cheong was still operating as the Chairperson. Due to limited resources, the IJLS could not be launched with a large staff number or with its own seat. The legislator thus came up with innovative provisions, and except for the post of Director, the Act provides that the Board can after consultation with the Head of the Civil Service, appoint staff from among public officers as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the functions of the Institute. These public officers are paid an allowance which is determined by the Board. As of now, the IJLS functions with two Management Support Officers, one legal researcher and three legal interns.

The IJLS has, until now, been staffed by personnel from the judiciary and other Ministries who are paid an allowance for the work performed for the Institute. This has enabled the IJLS to operate with experienced personnel at reduced cost during the first year of its operations. Even the Institute's first Director was appointed from amongst the members of the Judicial and Legal Studies Board and was able to assist in setting up the Institute with a nominal allowance from the IJLS until the appointment of a full-time Director.

Under the Judicial and legal Studies (Continuing Professional Development Programme) Regulations 2012 made by the Judicial and Legal Studies Board in June 2012, the first academic year for CPD programmes started as from 3rd September 2012. Every law practitioner and legal officer in Mauritius is now required to participate in CPD Programmes organised by the Institute for not less than 12 hours during every academic year and to pay to the Institute a yearly fee in that respect. It is worthwhile to point out that, out of the 12 compulsory CPD hours, at least 2 CPD hours should be in respect of Ethics and professional Responsibility, which is considered to be a crucial topic.

As a complementary enactment, the Law Practitioners (Amendment) Act 2011 makes provision for the Institute to devise and organise CPD Programmes for each of the three branches of the legal profession with a view to broadening the knowledge of law practitioners and legal officers, to keep them abreast of developments in the law, and to encourage them to share experiences and enhance their professional skills. Such programmes may include attendance at lectures, workshops or seminars accredited by the Institute. CPD has thus become compulsory since September 2012 for every law practitioner and legal office, except if dispensed by the Chief Justice for reasons such as age or ill-health.

It should be pointed out that non-compliance with CPD requirements can have severe repercussions on a law practitioner's or legal officer's right to practice as stipulated under section 9B (4) of the Law Practitioners Act 1984.

- **Overview of IT department**

The IT staff is delegated on a per need basis for all IT required services in the IJLS. The IJLS website is one of our most important tools for showcasing the activities of the IJLS to all law practitioners and targeted audience since 2012.

Main Achievements for 2011-2012

- Acquisition of IT equipment such as PCs, laser printers, laser colour printer, Projector, motorised Projection screen, laptops
- Promoting IJLS under the website of the Supreme Court of Mauritius

Main Achievements for 2013-2014

- Acquisition of a Video Conferencing System for courses to be delivered through video link, digital video conferences.
- Acquisition of IT equipment such as PCs, Projectors, laptops, macbooks
- Launching of website of IJLS on 29 October 2013
- Issue of Newsletters through mass mailing

Main Achievements for 2015-2016

- Acquisition of IT equipment such as PCs, printers, all-in-one printer copier scanner

Key Actions for 2017-2018

- Launching of the IJLS' online Law Journal
- Purchase of IT equipment
- Revamping of the IJLS website to a highly secure website providing online registration of users and online enrollment to courses. Law practitioners will be able to query their number of CPD hours.
- A dynamic back end of management information system for automatic attendance sheet, management and computation of CPD hours. This will tremendously alleviate the work of the staff of IJLS
- Various reports will be generated by the system.
- Automatic notification of new courses, reminders for upcoming course to ushers etc.

- **Organigram of IJLS**

Human Resources from 2011 – mid 2018

PERIOD	BOARD MEMBERS	DIRECTOR/Ag. DIRECTOR	HUMAN RESOURCES
July 2011-June 2012	1 Chairperson 12 Board Members	1 Ag. Director	Admin - 3
July 2012-June 2013	1 Chairperson 12 Board Members	1 Director – Dr. Oberoi appointed	Admin - 3
July 2013-June 2014	1 Chairperson 12 Board Members	on contract from 25.01.2013 to 19.08.2014	Admin - 4 Legal Interns – 4
July 2014-June 2015	1 Chairperson 12 Board Members	-	Admin - 4 Interns - 4
July 2015-June 2016	1 Chairperson 11 Board Members	-	Admin - 4 Interns - 3
July 2016-June 2017	1 Chairperson 10 Board Members	1 Director- Ms. Pertaub	Admin - 4 Interns - 3
July 2017-August 2018	1 Chairperson 10 Board Members	appointed on contract w.e.f. 03.01.2017 till date	Admin - 4 Interns –2

2. Eight officers from the Judiciary are also serving the IJLS over and above their normal duties against payment of an allowance as approved by the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms:

- 1 Manager Human Resources
- 1 Assistant Manager Financial Operations
- 1 Senior System Analyst
- 1 Finance Officer/Senior Finance Officer
- 1 Human Resource Executive
- 1 Procurement and Supply Officer/Senior Procurement and Supply Officer
- 2 Office Auxiliaries

Report of Human Resource

As per the IJLS Act 2011, the Board shall, on such terms and conditions as it may determine, appoint a suitably qualified person to be the Director of the Institute.

The Board may also appoint, after consultation with the Head of Civil Service, such other staff from among public officers as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the functions of the Institute. Grant was allocated by the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development in November 2011 to start operations.

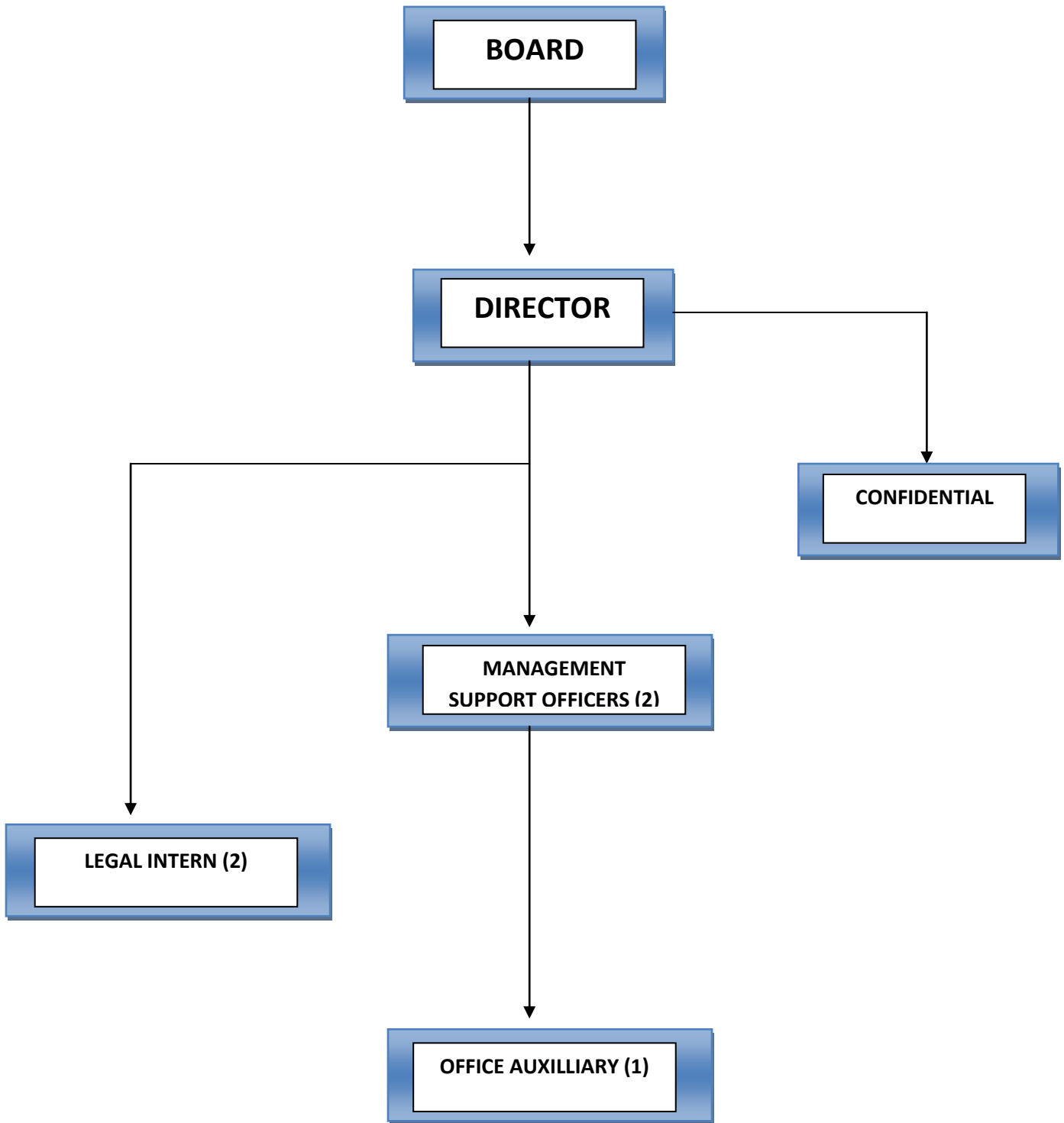
Administrative staffs, comprising of 1 Assistant Secretary, two Management Support Officers, 1 Confidential Secretary and 1 Office Care Attendant were posted to the IJLS to start administrative duties.

One Director was appointed from 25 January 2013 to August 2014. No Director was in post from August 2014 to December 2016. One Director was appointed in January 2017 till date.

To palliate the shortage of staff, the services of Legal Interns/Legal Researcher are being retained on contract to perform the following functions:

Legal Researcher

- i. Conduct comparative legal analyses on a range of issues in a given area, identify legal and social issues, research relevant precedents, and practice in English and French jurisdiction.
- ii. Act as rapporteur for guest lectures by eminent speakers from legal and judicial world.
- iii. Perform networking for the IJLS.
- iv. Assist the Director on ongoing projects, transactions, cases, and other matters.
- v. Prepare briefs on diverse topics, as and when required.
- vi. Participate in task/project teams formed by the IJLS.
- vii. Draft letters, agenda, note for operations, investment activities, finance, administration, and other matters.
- viii. Perform ad hoc assignments as requested by the Director of the IJLS.



- **Strategic Plan for the academic year 2017/2018**

The strategic plan allows the IJLS to carefully design courses which are in line with its mandate under the IJLS Act 2011. As such, this helps the Institute to carry out its functions efficiently whilst taking into account all the courses and training which should be provided to audiences within the ambit of the IJLS Act.

Strategic Plan- IJLS for the period of Sept 2017- Sept 2018

SN	RELEVANT SECTIONS FROM THE IJLS ACT	OBJECTIVES OF THE IJLS IN LINE WITH THE IJLS ACT	ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN	Resource Person	DATE
1	4(a)	(i) Promote efficiency and maintain standards in the Judiciary	1) Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) 2) Sentencing Guidelines 3) Workshop on Money Laundering	Mrs Ah Foon Chui Yew Cheong & Mrs Nicola Padfield, Professor of Criminal and Penal Justice and Master of Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge Mr Paul Ozin QC	07/02/2018 23/08/2018 & 24/08/2018 30/05/2018

2	4(a)	(ii) Promote efficiency and maintain standards among law practitioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Communication Skills for Law Practitioners 2) TOT in Advocacy Skills (Criminal) 3) TOT- Advocacy Workshop (Civil & Criminal) 4) Workshop on Better Management 5) Crafting your legal career 	<p>Ms Mokshda Pertaub, Director of IJLS</p> <p>Mr. S. Bhuckory, SC, Mr. Yahia Nazroo, Mr. M. Armoogum, Ms. Jeewa, Ms. Pertaub</p> <p>HHJ Joanna Korner CMG QC & Martin Griffiths QC</p> <p>Mr. Ghurburrun, Director, Geroudis</p> <p>Mr. Ghurburrun, Director, Geroudis</p>	<p>01/12/2017 & 13/06/2018</p> <p>17/11/2017</p> <p>28/08/2018 & 29/08/2018</p> <p>22/02/2018</p> <p>21/11/2017</p>
3	4(a)	(iii) Promote efficiency and maintain standards among legal officers (officers from the AGO/DPP's office)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) TOT -Advocacy Skills on Hampel Method (Criminal) 2) TOT- Advocacy Skills on Hampel Method (Civil and Criminal) 	<p>Mr. S. Bhuckory, SC, Mr. Yahia Nazroo, Mr. M. Armoogum, Ms. Jeewa, Ms. Pertaub</p> <p>HHJ Joanna Korner CMG QC & Martin Griffiths QC</p>	<p>17/11/2017</p> <p>28/08/2018 & 29/08/2018</p>

			<p>3) Panel Discussion on Child Sexual Abuse seen from a psycho-socio-legal perspective</p> <p>4) Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)</p>	<p>1. Hon. Mrs Razia Jannoo-Jaunbocus (IC Magistrate) 2. Mrs Johan Moutou-Leckning, Senior Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions 3. Mrs Angélique Desvaux de Marigny, Counsel 4. Dr Poonam Bissessur, Psychiatrist and Director of PEDOSTOP 5. Dr Thakore, Psychiatrist 6. Representatives from CDU and Ombudsperson for Children</p> <p>Hon Judge Mrs. A Narain, Mrs. Prameeta D R Goordyal-Chittoo, Ag.Assistant Solicitor General, AGO</p>	<p>28/11/17</p> <p>07/02/18</p>
4	4(b)	Foster continuing judicial and legal education	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Judges</u></p> <p>1) International Climate Change Diplomacy: Legal and Governance Implications for a Small Island Nation like Mauritius</p>	<p>Mr. Bilal Anwar (General Manager of the Commonwealth Climate Finance Access Hub)</p>	<p>17/10/17</p>

			2) Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)	Hon Judge Mrs. A Narain, Mrs. Prameeta D R Goordyal-Chittoo, Ag.Assistant Solicitor General, AGO	07/02/18
			3) Marine Environmental Law	Dr Erika J Techera FAAL, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Western Australia	01/03/18
			4) Comment le Conseil Constitutionnel Français s'est érigé au fil des années en une authentique juridiction constitutionnelle	M. le Ministre MICHEL CHARASSE & Mme DOMINIQUE LOTTIN, membres du Conseil Constitutionnel Français	15/03/18
			5) Workshop on Mediation	Mrs. Béatrice Brenneur	12/04/18
			6) Medical Negligence : Mauritian Perspective	Hon. Judge Mrs. Gaitree Manna-Jugessur	17/05/18
			7) Workshop on Sentencing for the Judiciary	Mrs Ah Foon Chui Yew Cheong & Mrs Nicola Padfield	23/08/2018 & 24/08/2018

		<u>Magistrates</u>		
			1) Models and techniques of Judgment Writing	Hon. Judge P. Fekna 29/09/17
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			3) Presentation on Environmental Tribunal: Practice and Principle & An Overview of the Environmental Law Principles	Mrs. Vedalini Phoolchund-Bhadain, Chairperson of the Environmental and Land Use Appeal Tribunal & Ms. Mokshda Pertaub, Director of the IJLS 22/11/17

			<p>4) Workshop for Magistrates on Money Laundering</p> <p>5) La réparation des violations de droits de l'homme</p> <p>6) Workshop on Sentencing for the Judiciary</p> <p>7) Magistrates training workshop</p>	<p>Mr Paul Ozin QC (23 Essex Chambers)</p> <p>Professor Ludovic Pierre Hennebel- Law Faculty of Aix- Marseille</p> <p>Mrs Ah Foon Chui Yew Cheong & Mrs Nicola Padfield</p> <p>HHJ Joanna Korner CMG QC</p>	<p>30/03/18</p> <p>03/05/18</p> <p>23/08/2018 & 24/08/2018</p> <p>31/08/18</p>
			<p><u>Law Practitioners</u></p> <p>Total number of courses/ workshops/ seminars for academic year 2017-2018 (Sept to August): 80 courses</p>		
5	5(a)	Update, refresh and train Magistrates and Judges	<p><u>Judges</u></p> <p>1) International Climate Change Diplomacy: Legal and Governance Implications for a Small Island Nation like Mauritius</p> <p>2) Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)</p>	<p>Mr. Bilal Anwar (General Manager of the Commonwealth Climate Finance Access Hub)</p> <p>Hon Judge Mrs. A Narain, Mrs. Prameeta D R Goordyal-Chittoo, Ag.Assistant Solicitor</p>	<p>17/10/17</p> <p>07/02/18</p>

				General, AGO	
			3) Marine Environmental Law	Dr Erika J Techera FAAL, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Western Australia	01/03/18
			4) Comment le Conseil Constitutionnel Français s'est érigé au fil des années en une authentique juridiction constitutionnelle	M. le Ministre MICHEL CHARASSE & Mme DOMINIQUE LOTTIN, membres du Conseil Constitutionnel Français	15/03/18
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			4) Workshop for Magistrates on Money Laundering	Mr Paul Ozin QC (23 Essex Chambers)	30/03/18
			5) La réparation des violations de droits de l'homme	Professor Ludovic Pierre Hennebel- Law Faculty of Aix- Marseille	03/05/18
			6) Workshop on Sentencing for the Judiciary	Mrs Ah Foon Chui Yew Cheong & Mrs Nicola Padfield	23/08/2018 & 24/08/2018
			7) Magistrates training workshop	HHJ Joanna Korner CMG QC	31/08/2018
6	4(c)	Promote international exchanges and co-operate with other jurisdictions in the field of judicial and legal studies	1) International Climate Change Diplomacy (CPD Course)	Mr. Bilal Anwar (General Manager of the Commonwealth Climate Finance Access Hub)	17/10/17
			2) Human Trafficking (CPD Course)	Ms. Deslie Billich, Attorney in South Australia	07/12/17
			3) Criminal Use of emerging technologies: cybercrimes and crypto-currencies	Mr. Zahid Jamil (COE)	24/01/18
			4) "L'avenir du droit des contrats spéciaux (vente, louage, entreprise, mandat, prêt...) à l'aune de l'avant-projet de réforme français présenté	Prof. Pascal Puig, l'Université de La Réunion	25/01/18

			par l'Association Capitant (perspectives franco-mauriciennes)"		
			5) Technique contractuelle : exercice de rédaction d'un contrat	Prof. Jean Baptiste Seube, l'Université de la Réunion	08/02/18
			6) Etude comparée de la formation et du rôle du Magistrat en France et à Maurice	Ms Déborah LANDEMARRE- magistrate en cours de formation au sein de l'Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature (l'ENM)	12/02/18
			7) The Human Rights situation in Eritrea-rule of law and crimes against humanity	Ms Sheila Keetaruth; UN Special Rapporteur on the situation in Human Rights in Eritrea	15/02/18
			8) Marine Environmental Law	Dr Erika J Techera FAAL, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Western Australia	01/03/18
			9) Comment le Conseil Constitutionnel Français s'est érigé au fil des années en une authentique juridiction constitutionnelle	M. le Ministre MICHEL CHARASSE & Mme DOMINIQUE LOTTIN, membres du Conseil Constitutionnel Français	15/02/18

			10) Human Rights, HIV and the Law: a decade later, where do we stand	Mrs Michaela Clayton, ARASA, Human Rights Lawyer	20/03/18
			11) Disciplinary proceedings of the legal profession (Ethics)	Mr Paul Ozin QC (23 Essex Chambers)	26/03/18
			12) Université de la Réunion- Conférence sur la 'Responsabilité Sociale des Entreprises et l'environnement'		February
			13) GLACY+- Cybercrime and E-Evidence		December
			14) ENM- Magistrate		Jan-Feb
			15) Judicial Ethics and Integrity		
			16) Sentencing Guidelines	Mrs Nicola Padfield, Professor of Criminal and Penal Justice and Master of Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge	August 2018
			17) Advocacy training (Civil & Criminal)	HHJ Joanna Korner CMG QC & Martin Griffiths QC	August 2018

7	4(d)	Promote transparency and consistency in the sentencing of offenders	<p>1) Panel Discussion on Child Sexual Abuse seen from a psycho-socio-legal perspective</p> <p>2) Sentencing Guidelines</p> <p>3) Workshop on Money Laundering</p>	<p>1. Hon. Mrs Razia Jannoo-Jaunbocus (IC Magistrate)</p> <p>2. Mrs Johan Moutou-Leckning, Senior Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions</p> <p>3. Mrs Angélique Desvaux de Marigny, Counsel</p> <p>4. Dr Poonam Bissessur, Psychiatrist and Director of PEDOSTOP</p> <p>5. Dr Thakore, Psychiatrist</p> <p>6. Representatives from CDU and Ombudsperson for Children</p>	<p>28/11/17</p> <p>August 2018</p>
8	5(a)	Conduct courses, seminars or workshops for the continuing training of judicial and legal officers	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Judges</u></p> <p>1) International Climate Change Diplomacy: Legal and Governance Implications for a Small Island Nation like Mauritius</p> <p>2) Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)</p>	<p>Mr. Bilal Anwar (General Manager of the Commonwealth Climate Finance Access Hub)</p> <p>Hon Judge Mrs. A Narain, Mrs. Prameeta D R Goordyal-Chittoo,</p>	<p>17/10/17</p> <p>07/02/18</p>

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	5(a)	Conduct courses, seminars or workshops for the continuing training of legal officers (officers from the AGO/DPP's Office)	<p>1) "Financial Crimes, Money Laundering offences & Reporting Obligations under FIAMLA"</p> <p>2) State Reporting to UN Treaty Bodies</p>	<p>Mr. Rashid Ahmine (Deputy Director of Public Prosecution)</p> <p>15/11/18</p> <p>Mrs. Prameeta D R Goordyal-Chitto, Ag.Assistant Solicitor</p> <p>30/01/18</p>

				General, AGO	
			3) The exercise of prosecutorial discretion: considerations and ethics	Ms. Sulakshna Beekarry, Ag. Assistant DPP	06/02/18
			4) Compulsory Acquisition, what are the legal issues?	Mrs J Lau Yuk Poon, Assistant Solicitor General	05/04/18
			5) Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)	Hon Judge Mrs. A Narain, Mrs. Prameeta D R Goordyal-Chittoo, Ag. Assistant Solicitor General, AGO	07/02/18
			6) Panel Discussion on Child Sexual Abuse seen from a psycho-socio-legal perspective	1. Hon. Mrs Razia Jannoo- Jaunbocus (IC Magistrate) 2. Mrs Johan Moutou- Leckning, Senior Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions 3. Mrs Angélique Desvaux de Marigny, Counsel 4. Dr Poonam Bissessur, Psychiatrist and Director of PEDOSTOP 5. Dr Thakore, Psychiatrist 6. Representatives	28/11/18

			7) TOT- Criminal Advocacy Skills (Criminal)	from CDU and Ombudsperson for Children Mr Sanjay Bhuckory SC, Mr Yahia Nazroo, Mr Armoogum Medaven, Ms Najiyah Jeewa, Ms. Mokshda Pertaub	17/11/17
			8) Advocacy training (Civil & Criminal)	HHJ Joanna Korner CMG QC & Martin Griffiths QC	August 2018
9	5(b)	Continuing Professional Development for Law Practitioners including law officers from the DPP's office and the AGO	Total number of courses/ workshops/ seminars conducted by the IJLS for Law Practitioners from Sept 2017 to April 2018- 80		
10	5(b)	Courses for prospective judicial officers (Trainee Magistrates and Judges)	-		
11	5(b)	Courses for Prospective legal officers and law practitioners	Induction for Prospective Barristers Courses(IPBC) Total no. of students trained per batch- 26		April- June

12	5(c)	Training needs identification in the judicial and legal sectors			
13	5(c)	Promote and coordinate research and development in the Judicial Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Electronic Evidence and Cybercrimes 2) Sentencing Guidelines 		
14	5(c)	Promote and coordinate research and development in the Legal Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) E- Evidence and Cybercrimes 2) Child Sexual Abuse 3) Corporate Social Responsibility and Environment 4) Sexual Harassment 5) Judicial Ethics and Integrity 6) Law publication- Legal Articles on selected themes published on website 		
15	5(d)	Establish areas of co-operation and linkages with local bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Pedostop 2) Child Development Unit 3) Office of Ombudsperson 4) Mauritius Revenue Authority 		

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5) Office of the DPP 6) Attorney General's Office 7) ELUAT 8) Ministry of Environment 9) Bar Council 10) Law Society 		
16	5(d)	Establish areas of co-operation and linkages with regional bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Commonwealth Climate Finance Access Hub 2) L'Université de la Réunion 3) ARASA- HIV 4) UNEP 		
17	5(d)	Establish areas of co-operation and linkages with international bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) UNEP 2) Council of Europe 3) Matrix Chambers- UK- Paul Ozin 4) Ms. Sheila Keetaruth; UN Special Rapporteur on the situation in 		

			<p>Human Rights in ERITREA</p> <p>5) EMN</p> <p>6) Conseil Constitutionnel Francais</p> <p>7) PCA</p> <p>8) University of Western Australia- Dr. Erika Techera</p> <p>9) UNODC- TOT Workshop</p>		
18	5(e)	Conduct regular review of and advise on compliance with and amendments to the Guidelines for Judicial Conduct	1) Director attended workshop on Judicial Ethics and Integrity organised by the UNODC in Brussels		
19	5(f)	Formulate, adapt and monitor best practices in the administration of justice	<p>1) Sentencing Guidelines</p> <p>2) Ethics workshops</p> <p>3) Course on 'Disciplinary proceedings and want for integrity' for all legal branches</p> <p>4) TOT- Advocacy Skills</p>		

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5) Training for Ushers: 'Enhancing efficiency of Ushers' 6) Training of Judiciary 7) Communication Skills and Professional Etiquette- JRO 8) CEDAW 9) Panel Discussion of CSA 		
20	5(g)	Arrange for the dissemination of information and documentation among the judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sentencing Guidelines 2) Money laundering- Paul Ozin QC 		
21	5(g)	Arrange for the dissemination of information and documentation among law officers and law practitioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Law publication- Legal Articles on selected themes published on website- 9 2) Workshop on Money laundering 3) Memoire par Wenda Sawmynaden 4) Deborah Landemarre- Case Analysis- Sotramon 		

23	5(h)	Depending upon circumstances, organise and conduct courses for:	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Police Officers</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Panel Discussion on Child Sexual Abuse seen from a psycho-socio-legal perspective 2) Victim centric approach to Human Trafficking – an analysis of international and national laws relating to Trafficking In Persons 3) Three Lecture series on forensics and law -“1st lecture- Applied Forensics in relation to crimes, drugs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. Mrs Razia Jannoo-Jaunbocus (IC Magistrate) 2. Mrs Johan Moutou-Leckning, Senior Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions 3. Mrs Angélique Desvaux de Marigny, Counsel 4. Dr Poonam Bissessur, Psychiatrist and Director of PEDOSTOP 5. Dr Thakore, Psychiatrist 6. Representatives from CDU and Ombudsperson for Children Ms. Deslie Billich, Attorney in South Australia, Rule of Law and Criminal Justice Consultant Dr Satish Boolell and Mr Abdool Kader Jackaria 	<p>28/11/17</p> <p>07/12/17</p> <p>07/03/18</p>
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			and other addictions”		
			4) Money-Laundering and asset recovery (Ethics)-Advanced session for legal officers, banks, ICAC, FSC, police & Compliance Officers	Mr Paul Ozin QC (23 Essex Chambers)	28/03/18
			<u>Public Officers</u>		
			1) La méthodologie et la rédaction d’une note de synthèse (IJLS Staff)	Ms Déborah LANDEMARRE- magistrate en cours de formation au sein de l’Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature (l’ENM)	08/02/18
			<u>Court Personnel</u>		
			1) Training for Ushers: "Enhancing efficiency of ushers"	Ms. Mokshda Pertaub, Mr. Iqbal Maudarbacus, Principle Court Usher, Mr. Lallbeeharry, Principle Court Usher, Mr. Lobine Principle Court Usher and Mr. Hanslall Seebaruth MSK, Registered Usher	07/10/17
			2) Training of Judiciary		09/12/17

			3) Communication Skills and Professional Etiquette- JRO	Ms. Mokshda Pertaub, Director of IJLS	06/04/18
24	5(h)	Depending upon circumstances, organise and conduct courses for persons employed by Law Practitioners with a view to improving the administration of justice	-		

- **Major Achievements and Challenges**

Statistics of IJLS' Achievements

		Sept 2015-	Sept 2016-	Sept 2017-
		Sept 2016	Sept 2017	Sept 2018
1	CPD Courses	52	56	65
2	Workshops- Law Practitioners	2	20	13
3	Workshops- Judges	6	3	8
4	Workshops- Magistrates	6	4	9
5	Workshops- Court Personnel	5	-	3
6	Workshops- Police Officers	-	-	4
7	Workshops- IJLS Staff			3
8	Seminars	-	-	2
	Total	71	83	107

Innovations brought in IJLS in academic year 2017/2018:

1. Bank Transfer:

Successfully introduced banking transfer as a mode of payment; Fees to the IJLS can now be paid from one bank account to another. This particular mode of payment is usually fast, free and safer than having to write cheques.

2. IJLS' Law Journal:

Published IJLS' first online Law Journal with articles on very interesting themes such as:

- 'A critical analysis of the Sotramon Case' by Ms. Deborah Landemarre,
Auditrice de justice (magistrate en formation) de la promotion 2016 au sein de l'École Nationale de la Magistrature (ENM) en France
- Le traitement judiciaire des atteintes à la réputation, dénigrement, diffamation et injures sur internet, par Vincent Vigneau Conseiller à la Cour de cassation
- The Exercise of Prosecutorial Discretion: Considerations and Ethics, by Mrs. Sulakshna Beekarry, Assistant DPP
- Some facets of the Right to a Fair Trial- a Strasbourg insider's view, by Mr. Vincent A. De Gaetano, Chief Justice Emeritus, Malta; Judge, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg
- Expert evidence in criminal trials: Assessing reliability, ensuring independence and promoting scientific rigour, by Mr. Tim Owen QC, Matrix Chambers
- The Right to be Treated Well: Towards the Recognition of a Greater Right in the Protection of Children, by Dr. Adam D. Dubin
- A qui appartient l'oeuvre de rue?, par M. Jean-Baptiste SEUBE, Doyen honoraire de la Faculté de droit et d'économie de La Réunion, Directeur du Master 2 droit des affaires
- L'effectivité des droits de la défense en droits français et mauricien, par Romain Ollard, Professeur à l'Université de Poitiers
- Learning from Elsewhere? Some comparative reflections on youth justice and the penal responsibility of children, by Professor Stewart Field, School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University

3. Police Training:

Incorporated Police training as per the IJLS' mandate under section 5 (h) of the IJLS Act 2011 on pertinent issues such as:

- Child Sexual Abuse
- Human Trafficking
- Forensics and Law
- Money laundering

4. CPD courses by themes:

Devised a monthly CPD thematic schedule in order to provide law practitioners with an increased umbrella of courses. The selected themes are as follows:

SN	Themes	Months Held
1	Environmental Law	Oct 2017/ Nov 2017/ Feb 2018/ Mar 2018/ Apr 2018
2	Cyber Law	Jan 2018/ May 2018
3	Financial Laws/ Commercial Laws/ Corporate Laws	Nov 2017/ Jan 2018/ Feb 2018/ Mar 2018/ Apr 2018/ May 2018/ June 2018/ July 2018
4	Ethics	Oct 2017/ Nov 2017/ Feb 2018/ March 2018/August 2018
5	Drugs	On-going
6	Children Rights	Nov 2017/ Feb 2018
7	Women Rights	Feb 2018
8	Human Trafficking	Dec 2017
9	Legal Entrepreneurship	Nov 2017/ Feb 2018
10	Advocacy Skills (Criminal & Civil)	Nov 2017/ August 2018
11	Constitutional Law	Sept 2017/ March 2018
12	Colloque Capitant sur la copropriété	August 2018
13	Data Protection	November 2017/ May 2018/ July 2018

- **Accreditation Committee**

The committee functions under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice B.G Marie Joseph and includes the following members:

- Mr. Justice B Marie Joseph, Chairperson
- Mr. B. Madhub, Committee Member
- Mr. Navin Rama, Committee Member
- Mr. R. Dassayne, Committee Member
- Mr. Raymond Marrier D’Unienville, Q.C, Committee Member

The committee reports to the Board which has the final authority on accreditation matters.

Accreditation Committee decisions usually concern the following:

- Recommendation made to the IJLS Board for accreditation for activities lasting up to 6 hours
- Recommendation made to the IJLS Board for awarding double number of hours to practitioners who conduct the courses

As of now, the Accreditation Committee is reviewing its policies concerning the process by which CPD hours are awarded to a law practitioner who followed a course provided by a recognised body outside of the IJLS.

Courses held in IJLS: September 2017 to September 2018

SN	DATE	COURSE	RESOURCE PERSON	FOR
SEPTEMBER				
1	29 th Sept	The Constitution at 50: Looking Ahead...	Dr. Milan Meetarbhan	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
OCTOBER				
2	11 th Oct	The importance of decorum within the courtroom and beyond	Mr Yahia Nazroo (Appleby)	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
3	17 th Oct	International Climate Change Diplomacy: Legal and Governance Implications for a Small Island Nation like Mauritius	Mr. Bilal Anwar (General Manager of the Commonwealth Climate Finance Access Hub)	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
4	25 th Oct	Latest Developments in Criminal Practice and Procedure	Me. Sanjay Bhuckory, S.C.	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
NOVEMBER				
5	14 th Nov	Threats and Challenges to Data Protection and Privacy :- Addressing them Now – For a Better Future	Ms. Drudasha Madhub, Data Protection Commissioner	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
6	15 th Nov	“Financial Crimes, Money Laundering offences & Reporting Obligations under FIAMLA”	Mr. Rashid Ahmine (Deputy Director of Public Prosecution)	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
7	16 th Nov	Advocacy Skills Hampel Method	Mr Sanjay Bhuckory SC, Mr Yahia Nazroo, Mr Armoogum Medaven, Ms Najiyah Jeewa	Law Practitioners
8	17 th Nov	TOT- Criminal Advocacy Skills	Mr Sanjay Bhuckory SC, Mr Yahia Nazroo, Mr Armoogum Medaven, Ms Najiyah Jeewa, Ms. Mokshda Pertaub	Law Practitioners (between 2-7 years standing)
9	21 st Nov	"Crafting your legal career"	Mr. Sanjeev Ghurburrun, Director, Geroudis	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
10	22 nd Nov	Presentation on Environmental Tribunal: Practice and Principle & An Overview of the Environmental Law Principles	Mrs. Vedalini Phoolchund-Bhadain, Chairperson of the Environmental and Land Use Appeal Tribunal & Ms.	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers

			Mokshda Pertaub, Director of the IJLS	
11	24 th Nov	Injunctions	Hon Judge P Fekna	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
DECEMBER				
12	1 st Dec	Communication Skills for Lawyers	Ms. Mokshda Pertaub, Director of IJLS	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
13	5 th Dec	“Non-Disclosure agreement and letter of intent”	Ms Mathilde Parent Lagesse, Barrister and Founding Partner of PLCJ Ltd	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
14	7 th Dec	Victim centric approach to Human Trafficking – an analysis of international and national laws relating to Trafficking In Persons	Ms. Deslie Billich, Attorney in South Australia, Rule of Law and Criminal Justice Consultant	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
JANUARY				
15	24 th Jan	Criminal Use of emerging technologies: cybercrimes and cryptocurrencies	Mr Zahid Jamil Esq. Bar at Law, Advocate, Supreme Court, Expert on Cybercrime and International Cooperation, Council of Europe.	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
16	25 th Jan	"L'avenir du droit des contrats spéciaux (vente, louage, entreprise, mandat, prêt...) à l'aune de l'avant- projet de réforme français présenté par l'Association Capitant (perspectives franco-mauriciennes)"	Prof. Pascal Puig, l'Université de La Réunion	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
17	29 th Jan	Changes brought by the Finance Act 2017	Mr. D. Seetloo, Mr. N. Tacouri & Mr. M. Oozeer	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
18	30 th Jan	State Reporting to UN Treaty Bodies	Mrs. Pameeta D R Goordyal-Chittoo, Ag.Assistant Solicitor General, AGO	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
FEBRUARY				
19	6 th Feb	The exercise of prosecutorial discretion: considerations and ethics	Ms. Sulakshna Beekarry, Ag. Assistant DPP	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers

20	8 th Feb	Technique contractuelle: exercice de rédaction d'un contrat	Prof. Jean-Baptiste Seube, l'Université de La Réunion	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
21	12th Feb	Etude comparée de la formation et du rôle du Magistrat en France et à Maurice	Ms Déborah LANDEMARRE-magistrate en cours de formation au sein de l'Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature (l'ENM)	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
22	15th Feb	The Human Rights situation in Eritrea-rule of law and crimes against humanity	Ms Sheila Keetaruth; UN Special Rapporteur on the situation in Human Rights in Eritrea	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers

23	20 th Feb	Ethical Conflict as a Law Practitioner (Ethics)	Mr Antoine Domingue SC	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
24	21 st Feb	Rules governing deductibility of expenses for Income Tax purposes	Mrs D.Athaw (MRA) & Mr F. Ozeerally (MRA)	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
25	22 nd Feb	Workshop on Better Management	Mr. Sanjeev Ghurburrun, Director, Geroudis	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
26	28 th Feb	La question de la garde des enfants mineurs dans le cadre de la séparation des parents	Mrs. Narghis Bundhun, SC	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
MARCH				
27	1st Mar	Marine Environmental Law	Dr Erika J Techera FAAL, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Western Australia	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
28	2 nd Mar	International Law and Electronic Waste	Mrs Stéphanie Reiche-de Vigan	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
29	7th Mar	Three Lecture series on forensics and law -“1st lecture- Applied Forensics in relation to crimes, drugs and other addictions”	Dr Satish Boolell and Mr Abdool Kader Jackaria	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
30	14 th Mar	Deconstructing International Arbitration Awards	Mr Túlio Di Giacomo Toledo (Permanent Court Arbitration)	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
31	15 th Mar	Comment le Conseil Constitutionnel Français s’est érigé au fil des années en une authentique juridiction constitutionnelle	M. le Ministre MICHEL CHARASSE & Mme DOMINIQUE LOTTIN, membres du Conseil Constitutionnel Français	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
32	19th Mar	Documenting tax issues in domestic and cross-border corporate and banking transactions	Mr. Marc Hein and Ms. Johanne Hague from Juristconsult Chambers	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
33	20 th Mar	Human Rights, HIV and the Law: a decade later, where do we stand	Mrs Michaela Clayton, ARASA, Human Rights Lawyer	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
34	21 st Mar	VAT on immovable property transaction	Mrs C. Gunnoo	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers

35	22 nd Mar	La cession du pacte d'actionnaires	Ms Mathilde Parent Lagesse, Barrister and Founding Partner of PLCJ Ltd	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
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36	26 th Mar	Disciplinary proceedings of the legal profession (Ethics)	Mr Paul Ozin QC (23 Essex Chambers)	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
37	27 th Mar	Money-Laundering and asset recovery (Ethics)	Mr Paul Ozin QC (23 Essex Chambers)	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
38	28 th Mar	Money-Laundering and asset recovery (Ethics)- Advanced session for legal officers, banks, ICAC, FSC, police & Compliance Officers	Mr Paul Ozin QC (23 Essex Chambers)	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers

APRIL

39	3 rd Apr	Conserving the past: the role of International law in safeguarding heritage in Mauritius	Dr Erika J Techera FAAL, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Western Australia	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
40	4 th Apr	Technique Contractuelle Part 2	Professor Jean-Baptiste Seube, Université de La Réunion	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
41	5 th Apr	Compulsory Acquisition, what are the legal issues?	Mrs J Lau Yuk Poon, Assistant Solicitor General	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
42	11 th Apr	"A Practitioner"s approach to estate planning for Mauritians and Foreigners: opportunities and threats"	Mr Muhammad Reza Cassam Uteem	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
43	12 th Apr	Workshop on Mediation	Ms Béatrice Blohorn-Brenneur Mr Henri Cohen-Solal and Me Narghis Bundhun, SC	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
44	13 th Apr	Bail through Constitutional Provisions: principles and	Mr Vinod Boolell	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers

		challenges		
45	18 th Apr	Minimum standards under the BEPS project/ Dealing with Harmful Tax Practices under Action 5	Mr M. Hannelas (MRA) & Mrs Y. Rangasamy (MRA)	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
MAY				
46	3 rd May	La réparation des violations de droits de l'homme	Professor Ludovic Pierre Hennebel, Law faculty of Aix-Marseille	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
47	4 th May	Is the absence of legal assistance a denial of the right to a fair trial?	Mr Vinod Boolell	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
48	7 th May	Making your way through the legal intricacies of the Competition Act 2007	Mr Vipin Naugah, Head Investigations, Competition Commission of Mauritius	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
49	8 th May	ETHICS: A comparison of the ethical rules applicable to the three branches of the legal profession	Me Herve Duval SC	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
50	9 th May	Three lecture series on Forensics and law- "2nd lecture- managing a scene of crime"	Dr Satish Boolell and Mr Akbar Jackaria	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
51	16 th May	Criminal Procedure during Inquiry stage	Mr Sanjay Buckory SC	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
52	17 th May	Medical Negligence: Mauritian Perspective	Hon Jugde Mrs. Gaitree Manna-Jugessur	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
53	21 st May	Civil Procedure before the SC: focus on Injunctions and Writ Habere Facias Possessionem	Me, Ramdewar Gunness, S.A	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
54	22 nd May	The cartel prohibition, the Competition Commission's leniency programme and the critical role of legal advisers	Mr Vipin Naugah, Head Investigations, Competition Commission of Mauritius	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
55	23 rd May	An Overview of the amendments brought to the Copyright Act 2014 and the latest trend in case laws in	Mrs Mary Jane Lau Yuk Poon, Assistant Solicitor General, AGO	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers

		this area		
56	24 th May	Legal implications of crypto-currencies in Mauritius	Me, Ashwin Dwarka	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
57	29 th May	"RGPD – Ou pourquoi les sociétés mauriciennes doivent s’en préoccuper – qu’est-ce que c’est ? A qui s’adresse-t-il ? Comment accompagner nos clients ? "	Me Mathilde Parent Lagesse, Barrister and Founding Partner of PLCJ Ltd	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
58	30 th May	Ethics - La deontologie des professions judiciaires	Dr Ferdinand Melin-Soucramanien, Univ de Bordeaux et ex-deontologue l’assemblee nationale	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
JUNE				
59	14th June	Civil Procedure before DC and IC: focus on Saisie arrêt (attachment) before the Judges in Chambers, the District Court and the Intermediate court. Appeals in District Court and new trial in District and Intermediate Court	Me Gunness Ramdewar, SA, retired Senior State Attorney, AGO	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
60	19th June	La filiation: Actions en désaveu et recherche de paternité et maternité, et actions en réclamation d’état	Me Narghis Bundhun, SC	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
61	20th June	Three lecture series on forensics and law-“ 3rd lecture - Dealing with a medical and scientific expert witness.”	Dr Satish Boolell and Mr Akbar Jackaria	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
62	21st June	Ethics - Professional Etiquette	Me Narghis Bundhun, SC	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
63	25th June	Regards croisés sur le traitement des contentieux administratifs	M. Anthony Duplan, Magistrat de l'ordre administratif, Chef du bureau du droit constitutionnel et du droit public général de la Direction des Affaires Civiles et du Sceau	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
64	27th June	Droit des contrats: variations des clauses dans le contrat	Prof. Jean-Baptiste Seube, l'Université de La Réunion	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers

JULY				
65	3rd July	Le RGPD - quels défis pour les praticiens du droit et autres juristes mauriciens?"	Me Mathilde Parent Lagesse, Barrister and Founding Partner of PLCJ Ltd	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
66	4th July	PANEL DISCUSSION on: "Evaluation of compensation in personal injury claims in Mauritius: is it time for a rethink?"	Prof. Mohammed Ranavaya, President, American Board of Independent Medical Examiners, U.S.; Dr P.Teckham; Dr. Gopal, Me Patrice Doger De Speville, SC; Ourveena Geereesha Topsy-Sonoo	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
67	9th July	IJLS Pupils' MOOT Competition		Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
68	11th July	IJLS Pupils' MOOT Competition		Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
69	13th July	IJLS Pupils' MOOT Competition		Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
70	18th July	Shareholders Agreement v/s Company's Constitution: which prevails?"	Me Thierry Koenig SA, Head of ENSAfrica	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
71	24th July	Workshop on: "Corporate Laws and Practice: Challenges and opportunities in Mauritius" - Ethics	Mr. Marc Hein and Ms. Johanne Hague from Juristconsult Chambers, Mr Sebastian La Hausse De Lalouvière (Omnican Management and Consultancy Limited), Christine Sauzier (Ciel Corporate Services Limited), Me Rishi Pursem, SC (Clarel Benoit Chmabers), Mushtaq Namdarkhan (BCL), Me Rajesh Ramloll SC, AGO, Me Aruna Radhakeesoon (Rogers and	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers

			Company Ltd)	
72	26th July	Data Protection in Mauritius-challenges and opportunities for law practitioners	Ms Drudeisha Madhub, Data Protection Commissioner	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
AUGUST				
73		Learning from Elsewhere? Some comparative reflections on youth justice and the penal responsibility of children	Professor Stewart Field, School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
74		Mini-colloque sur la copropriété		Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
75		ETHICS - “Ethics in the banking and financial services industry in Mauritius : the Fit and Proper standard”	Mr Sivakumaren Mardemootoo, Managing Partner of Mardemootoo Solicitors	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers
76		How to win your Appeals	Mr Martin Griffiths QC, Essex Court Chambers	Law Practitioners & Legal Officers