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**SUPPLEMENTAL=20 AGREEMENT (OCTOBER 1972) IN RELATION = TO
THE=20 COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION**

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

NOTING that the Agreement establishing the Council = of Legal=20 Education (hereinafter called "the Principal Agreement") came into force = on=20 17th March, 1971;

NOTING FURTHER that the Council of Legal Education = at its=20 inaugural meeting in Barbados on September 20th - = 21st,=20 1971 recommended to participating Governments that certain amendments be = made to=20 the Principal Agreement and that a further Protocol relating to the = adhesion of=20 the Government of the Cayman Islands be added to that Agreement;

HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

**ARTICLE 1
Interpretation and=20 Construction**

The provisions of this Agreement shall be read and construed as one = with the=20 Principal Agreement.

**ARTICLE 2
Amendment of Article 3 = of=20 Principal Agreement**

Article 3 of the Principal Agreement shall be amended by the deletion = of the=20 words "1st October, 1971" and by the substitution therefor of = the=20 words "1st October, 1972" and by the deletion of the words=20 "1st October, 1974" and by the substitution therefor of the = words=20 "1st October, 1975" and the said Article 3 shall in = consequence be in=20 the form set out in Annex 1 to this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 3
Amendment of Article 6 = of=20 Principal Agreement**

Article 6 of the Principal Agreement shall be amended by the deletion = from=20 paragraph 1 thereof of the words "1st October, 1971" whenever = they=20 occur and by the substitution therefor of the words "1st = October,=20 1972" and by the deletion from paragraph 1 thereof of the words = "31st=20 December, 1979" and by the substitution therefor of the words = "31st=20 December, 1980" and the said Article 6 shall in consequence be in the = form set=20 out in Annex II to this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 4
Amendment to Annex 'A' = of the=20 Principal Agreement**

Annex 'A' of the Principal Agreement shall be amended by the addition = after=20 the words "TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO" of the words "THE TURKS AND CAICOS = ISLANDS".

**ARTICLE 5
Further Protocol = relating to=20 adhesion of Cayman Islands**

1. Article 5 of the Principal Agreement shall = be=20 amended by the deletion from paragraph 2 thereof of the word "Protocol" = and the=20 substitution therefor of the word "Protocols" and by the deletion from = the said=20

paragraph of the word "purpose" and the substitution therefor of the = word=20 "purposes" and the said Article 5 shall in consequence be in the form = set out in=20 Annex III to this Agreement.

2. There shall be attached to the Principal = Agreement=20 a further Protocol in the form set out in Annex IV to this = Agreement.

ARTICLE 6

Entry into=20 Force

1. This Agreement shall come into force upon = the=20 deposit by each contracting party which at the date hereof has signed = and=20 ratified the Principal Agreement, or an instrument of ratification or = acceptance=20 with the Depository: Provided that this Agreement shall not come into = force with=20 respect to any contracting party which signs and ratifies the Principal=20 Agreement after the date hereof and before the date on which this = Agreement=20 comes into force unless or until that contracting party deposits an = instrument=20 of ratification or acceptance of this Agreement.

2. The Depository for the purpose of this = Article=20 shall be the Commonwealth Caribbean Regional Secretariat.

3. The Depository shall transmit copies of = this=20 Agreement to each contracting Party.

ANNEX=20 I

Admission to Law = Schools

1. Every person who holds a University of the West = Indies=20 LL.B. degree shall be eligible for admission to the Law Schools and = every person=20 who holds a degree of a University or Institution which is recognised by = the=20 Council as being equivalent to the University of the West Indies LL.B. = degree=20 shall, subject to the availability of places and to such conditions (if = any) as=20 the Council may require, be eligible for admission to the Law Schools. = Provided=20 that any national who prior to 1st October, 1972 was the = holder of a=20 University Degree or had commenced upon a degree programme other than in = law and=20 completed that programme before 1st October, 1975, shall be = eligible=20 to be admitted to one of the Professional Law Schools without being = required to=20 obtain a degree of LL.B from the University of the West Indies or a Law = Degree=20 recognised by the Council of Legal Education as equivalent thereto but = subject=20 to each other terms and conditions as the Council of Legal Education = shall after=20 consultation with the Faculty of Law of the University of the West = Indies=20 determine.

ANNEX II

Saving and=20 Transitional Provisions=20

1. The Government of each of the = participating=20 territories agree that the following persons shall be recognised as=20 professionally qualified for admission to practice in its territory, = namely=20 -

(a) Any national who is on 1st October, 1972 qualified = to be=20 admitted to practice as a solicitor or a barrister in that = territory;

(b) Any national who prior to 1st October, 1972 was = undergoing=20 or had been accepted for a course of legal training leading to any = present=20 qualification to practice and who satisfied the requirements of such = courses=20 on or before 31st December, 1980;

2. In this Article "national" means a person = who=20 -

(a) is a citizen of any participating territory; or

(b) is regarded as belonging to any participating territory under = any law=20 in force in that territory.

ANNEX III

Admission to=20 Practice

1. The Government of each of the = participating=20 territories undertakes that it will recognise that any person holding a = Legal=20 Education Certificate fulfils the requirements for practice in its = territory so=20 far as institutional training and education are concerned and that = (subject to=20 the transitional provisions hereinafter contained and to any reciprocal=20 arrangements that any of the said territories may hereinafter make with = any=20 other country) no person shall be admitted to practice in that territory = who=20 does not hold such certificate. But nothing herein contained shall = prevent any=20 territory from imposing additional qualifications as a condition of = admission to=20 practise therein.
2. The foregoing provisions of this article = shall be=20 subject to the terms of the Protocols to this Agreement which shall have = effect=20 for the purpose specified therein.

ANNEX=20 IV

FURTHER = PROTOCOL TO=20 PROVIDE FOR THE ADHESION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS = NOTWITHSTANDING=20 PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE=20 COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION

The Contracting parties to the Agreement establishing the Council of = Legal=20 Education hereby agree that notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph = 1 of=20 Article 5, the Government of the Cayman Islands shall be able to admit = to=20 practice in the Cayman Islands persons holding qualifications other than = a Legal=20 Education Certificate awarded by the Council of Legal Education:

Provided that the Government of the Cayman Islands may, at any time = not later=20 than five years from the date on which that Agreement entered into = force, adhere=20 unconditionally to the full terms of that Agreement but if, at the = conclusion of=20 the said period of five years, the Government of the Cayman Islands has = not=20 adhered, it shall cease forthwith to be a participating Government in = the=20 Council of Legal Education.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned representatives, = being=20 duly authorised thereto by their respective representative Governments = have=20 signed the present supplemental Agreement.

DONE at Chaguaramas the 13 day of October, 1972 in a = single=20 copy, which shall be deposited with the Commonwealth Caribbean Regional=20 Secretariat by which certified copies shall be transmitted to all = participating=20 Governments.

Signed by
for the Government of Antigua on

Signed by
for the Government of the Bahamas on 13th = October,=20 1972 at Chaguaramas

Signed by George C.R. = Moe
for=20 the Government of Barbados on 13th October, 1972 at=20 Chaguaramas

Signed by
for the Government of Belize on=20

Signed by
for the Government of Cayman Islands on

Signed by
for the Government of Dominica on 24th = September,=20 1973 at Roseau, Dominica

Signed by
for the Government of Grenada = on=20 13th October, 1972 at Chaguaramas=20

Signed by Shridath Ramphal
for the Government of Guyana on = 13th=20 October, 1972 at Chaguaramas

Signed by Leacroft Robinson
for the Government of Jamaica on=20 13th October, 1972 at Chaguaramas

Signed by
for the = Government=20 of Montserrat at=20

Signed by Robert L. Bradshaw
for the Government of St.=20 Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla on 28th September, 1973 at Basseterre, = St.=20 Christopher (St. Kitts)=20

Signed by
for the Government of Lucia at

Signed by
for the Government of St. Vincent at

Signed by Kamaluddin Mohammed
for the Government of Trinidad and = Tobago on=20 13th October, 1972 at Chaguaramas

Signed by Roy Marshall
for the University of the West Indies on=20 4th January, 1973 at the University of the West Indies, = Mona

Signed by Dennis H. Irvine
for the University of Guyana on = 9th=20 January, 1973 at Bridgetown, Barbados

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT (No. = 2) (NOVEMBER=20 1978) IN RELATION TO THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL=20 EDUCATION

The Contracting Parties -

NOTING that the Agreement establishing the Council = of Legal=20 Education (hereinafter called "the Principal Agreement") is currently in = force;

NOTING FURTHER that a Supplemental Agreement = (hereinafter=20 called "the First Supplemental Agreement") was signed by Member States = after the=20 coming into force of the Principal Agreement;

NOTING FURTHER the desire of the Governments of = Belize,=20 British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat and Turks and Caicos = Islands=20 to become Parties to the Principal Agreement as supplemented on = condition that a=20 protocol relating to certain transitional provisions be applicable to = all five=20 States above-mentioned;

NOTING FURTHER that the Council has decided and the=20 Contracting Parties have indicated their willingness to

admit to = Membership the=20 said States of Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, = Montserrat and=20 Turks and Caicos Islands on the condition specified in the preceding=20 paragraph;

DESIRING to amend the Principal Agreement as = supplemented to=20 facilitate the participation of the said five States above-mentioned on = the said=20 condition specified above and further to make a consequential = amendment;

AND FURTHER desiring to give effect to a = recommendation by=20 the Council of Legal Education which met in Barbados on September 17, = 1976 to=20 amend paragraph 1 (b) of Article 6 of the Principal Agreement;

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

ARTICLE 1
INTERPRETATION = AND=20 CONSTRUCTION

The provisions of this Agreement shall be read and construed as one = with the=20 Principal Agreement as supplemented.

ARTICLE 2
FURTHER = PROTOCOL TO=20 PROVIDE FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF BELIZE, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, = CAYMAN=20 ISLANDS, MONTserrat AND TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

There shall be attached to the Principal Agreement a Further Protocol = providing for the participation of Belize, British Virgin Islands, = Cayman=20 Islands, Montserrat and Turks and Caicos Islands notwithstanding Article = 3,=20 paragraph 1 of Article 5, and paragraph 1 of Article 6, in the form set = out in=20 Annex 1 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3
DELETION OF = FURTHER=20 PROTOCOL TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADHESION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE = CAYMAN=20 ISLANDS

The Further Protocol to provide for the adhesion of the Government of = the=20 Cayman Islands attached to the Principal Agreement as supplemented is = hereby=20 deleted.

ARTICLE 4
AMENDMENT OF = ARTICLE 6=20 OF THE PRINCIPAL AGREEMENT

Article 6 of the Principal Agreement as supplemented is amended by = the=20 deletion from sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 1 thereof the words = "1st=20 October, 1972" and by the substitution therefor the words = "31st=20 December, 1976" and the said Article 6 shall in consequence be in the = form set=20 out in Annex II to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5
ENTRY INTO=20 FORCE

1. This Agreement shall come into force upon = the=20 deposit by all the Contracting Parties which at the date hereof have = signed and=20 ratified the Principal and First Supplemental Agreements of instruments = of=20 ratification or acceptance with the Depositary.
2. The Depositary for the purpose of this = Article=20 shall be the Caribbean Community Secretariat.
3. The Depositary shall transmit copies of = the=20 Agreement to each Contracting Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned representatives, = being=20 duly authorised thereto by their respective

Governments or Institutions = have=20 signed this Supplemental Agreement.

DONE AT Georgetown the 30th day of = November, 1978=20 in a single copy which shall be deposited with the Caribbean Community=20 Secretariat by which certified copies shall be transmitted to all = participating=20 Governments or Institutions.

Signed by:
For the Government of Antigua on

Signed by:
For the Government of The Bahamas on

Signed by: Henry Forde
For the Government of Barbados on = 24th=20 January, 1979 at Kingston, Jamaica

Signed by:
For the Government of Dominica on 18th = December,=20 1978 at Roseau, Dominica

Signed by: Lloyd Noel
For the Government of Grenada on = 1st=20 October, 1979 at St. George's, Grenada

Signed by: J. Tyndall
For the Government of Guyana on = 1st=20 December, 1978 at Georgetown, Guyana

Signed by:
For the Government of Jamaica on 1st = December, 1978=20 at Georgetown, Guyana

Signed by:
For the Government of St. Kitts/Nevis/Anguilla on=20 28th January, 1980 at Basseterre, St. Kitts

Signed by:
For the Government of St. Lucia on 14th = December,=20 1978 at Castries, St. Lucia

Signed by:
For the Government of St. Vincent on 12th = December,=20 1978 at Kingstown, St. Vincent

Signed by:
For the Government of = Trinidad=20 and Tobago on=20

Signed by:
For the University of the West Indies on = 28th June,=20 1979 at Georgetown, Guyana

Signed by: Dennis Irvine
For the University of Guyana on = 20th=20 July, 1979 at Georgetown, Guyana

(Article 2)

ANNEX I

FURTHER PROTOCOL TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF BELIZE, BRITISH = VIRGIN=20 ISLANDS, CAYMAN ISLANDS, MONTSERRAT AND TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS = NOTWITHSTANDING=20 ARTICLE 3, PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE 5, AND PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE 6.

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article = 3 of the=20 Principal Agreement as supplemented, the dates "1st = October=20 1972" and "1st October 1975" appearing therein shall, in = relation to=20 nationals of Belize, British Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat and = Turks and=20 Caicos Islands, be read and understood to mean "1st October = 1974" and=20 "1st October 1977" respectively.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of = paragraph 1 of=20 Article 5 of the Principal Agreement, the Governments of Belize, British = Virgin=20 Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat and Turks and Caicos Islands shall = be able=20 to admit to practice in their respective territories, persons holding=20 qualifications other than a Legal Education Certificate awarded by the = Council=20 of Legal Education: Provided that the Governments of Belize, British = Virgin=20 Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat and Turks and Caicos Islands may, at = any=20 time not later than five years from the date of entry into force of this = Agreement, adhere unconditionally to the full terms of Article 5 of the=20 Principal Agreement but if, at the conclusion of the said period of five = years,=20 any of the Governments of Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman = Islands,=20 Montserrat and Turks and Caicos Islands has not so adhered, it shall = cease=20 forthwith to be a participating territory to the Council of Legal = Education.
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of = paragraph 1 of=20 Article 6 of the Principal Agreement as supplemented, the dates = "1st=20 October, 1972" appearing in sub-paragraph (a) and "31st = December=20 1980" appearing in sub-paragraph (b), of the said paragraph shall, in = relation=20 to nationals of Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, = Montserrat and=20 Turks and Caicos Islands, be read and understood to mean "1st = October=20 1974" and "31st December 1982" respectively.

(Article 4)

ANNEX=20 II=20

ARTICLE 6
SAVING AND = TRANSITIONAL=20 PROVISIONS

1. The Government of each of the = participating=20 territories agrees that the following persons shall be recognised as=20 professionally qualified for admission to practice in its territory, = namely-
 - (a) any national who is on the 1st October, 1972 = qualified to be=20 admitted to practice as a solicitor or a barrister in that = territory;
 - (b) any national who prior to 31st December, 1976 was = undergoing=20 or had been accepted for a course of legal training to any present=20 qualification to practice and who satisfied the requirements of such = course on=20 or before 31st December, 1980.
2. In this Article, "national" means a person = who=20 -
 - (a) is a citizen of any participating territory; or
 - (b) is regarded as belonging to any participating territory under = any law=20 in force in that territory.

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT = (No. 2) (MAY=20 1980) IN RELATION TO THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION=20

The Contracting Parties -

NOTING that the Agreement establishing the Council = of Legal=20 Education (hereinafter called "the Principal Agreement") is currently in = force;

NOTING FURTHER that a Supplemental Agreement = (hereinafter=20 called "the First Supplemental Agreement") was signed by Member States = after the=20 coming into force of the Principal Agreement;

NOTING FURTHER the desire of the Governments of = Belize,=20 British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat and Turks and Caicos = Islands=20 to become Parties to the Principal Agreement as supplemented on = condition that a=20 protocol relating to certain transitional provisions be applicable to = all five=20 States above-mentioned;

NOTING FURTHER that the Council has decided and the=20 Contracting Parties have indicated their willingness to admit to = Membership the=20 said States of Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, = Montserrat and=20 Turks and Caicos Islands on the condition specified in the preceding=20 paragraph;

DESIRING to amend the Principal Agreement as = supplemented to=20 facilitate the participation of the said five States above-mentioned on = the said=20 condition specified above and further to make a consequential = amendment;

AND FURTHER desiring to give effect to a = recommendation by=20 the Council of Legal Education which met in Barbados on September 17, = 1976 to=20 amend paragraph 1 (b) of Article 6 of the Principal Agreement;

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

ARTICLE 1
INTERPRETATION = AND=20 CONSTRUCTION

The provisions of this Agreement shall be read and construed as one = with the=20 Principal Agreement as supplemented.

ARTICLE 2
FURTHER = PROTOCOL TO=20 PROVIDE FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF BELIZE, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, = CAYMAN=20 ISLANDS, MONTSERRAT AND TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

There shall be attached to the Principal Agreement a Further Protocol = providing for the participation of Belize, British Virgin Islands, = Cayman=20 Islands, Montserrat and Turks and Caicos Islands notwithstanding Article = 3,=20 paragraph 1 of Article 5, and paragraph 1 of Article 6, in the form set = out in=20 Annex 1 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3
DELETION OF = FURTHER=20 PROTOCOL TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADHESION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE = CAYMAN=20 ISLANDS

The Further Protocol to provide for the adhesion of the Government of = the=20 Cayman Islands attached to the Principal Agreement as supplemented is = hereby=20 deleted.

ARTICLE 4
AMENDMENT OF = ARTICLE 6=20 OF THE PRINCIPAL AGREEMENT

Article 6 of the Principal Agreement as supplemented is amended by = the=20 substitution of the words in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 1 by = the=20 following -

"any national who has undergone a course of legal training leading = to any=20 qualification to practice and who satisfied the requirements of such = course on=20 or before 31st December 1980."

and the said Article 6 shall in consequence be in the form set out in = Annex=20 II to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5
ENTRY INTO=20 FORCE

1. This Agreement shall come into force upon = the=20 deposit by all the Contracting Parties which at the date hereof have = signed and=20 ratified the Principal and First Supplemental Agreements, of instruments = of=20 ratification or acceptance with the Depositary.
2. The Depositary for the purpose of this = Article=20 shall be the Caribbean Community Secretariat.
3. The Depositary shall transmit copies of = the=20 Agreement to each Contracting Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned representatives, = being=20 duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments or Institutions = have=20 signed this Supplemental Agreement.

DONE AT Georgetown the 13th day of May, = 1980 in a=20 single copy which shall be deposited with the Caribbean Community = Secretariat by=20 which certified copies shall be transmitted to all participating = Governments or=20 Institutions.

Signed by:
For the Government of Antigua on

Signed by:
For the Government of The Bahamas on

Signed by:
For the Government of Barbados on

Signed by:
For the Government of Dominica on

Signed by:
For the Government of Grenada on

Signed by:
For the Government of Guyana on

Signed by:
For the Government of Jamaica on

Signed by:
For the Government of St. Kitts/Nevis/Anguilla

Signed by:
For the Government of St. Lucia on

Signed by:
For the Government of St. Vincent on

Signed by:
For the Government of Trinidad and Tobago on

Signed by:
For the University of the West Indies on

Signed by:

For the University of Guyana on

(Article 2)

ANNEX I=20

FURTHER PROTOCOL TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF BELIZE, BRITISH = VIRGIN=20 ISLANDS, CAYMAN ISLANDS, MONTSERRAT AND TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS = NOTWITHSTANDING=20 ARTICLE 3, PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE 5, AND PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE 6.

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article = 3 of the=20 Principal Agreement as supplemented, the dates "1st October = 1972" and=20 "1st October 1975" appearing therein shall, in relation to = nationals=20 of Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat and Turks = and=20 Caicos Islands, be read and understood to mean "is October 1974" and=20 "1st October 1977" respectively.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of = paragraph 1 of=20 Article 5 of the Principal Agreement, the Governments of Belize, British = Virgin=20 Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat and Turks and Caicos Islands shall = be able=20 to admit to practice in their respective territories, persons holding=20 qualifications other than a Legal Education Certificate awarded by the = Council=20 of Legal Education: Provided that the Governments of Belize, British = Virgin=20 Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat and Turks and Caicos Islands may, at = any=20 time not later than five years from the date of entry into force of this = Agreement, adhere unconditionally to the full terms of Article 5 of the=20 Principal Agreement but if, at the conclusion of the said period of five = years,=20 any of the Governments of Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman = Islands,=20 Montserrat and Turks and Caicos Islands has not so adhered, it shall = cease=20 forthwith to be a participating territory to the Council of Legal = Education.
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of = paragraph 1 of=20 Article 6 of the Principal Agreement as supplemented, the dates=20 "1st October, 1972" appearing in sub-paragraph (a) and=20 "31st December 1980" appearing in sub-paragraph (b), of the = said=20 paragraph shall, in relation to nationals of Belize, British Virgin = Islands,=20 Cayman Islands, Montserrat and Turks and Caicos Islands, be read and = understood=20 to mean "1st October 1974" and "31st December = 1982"=20 respectively.

(Article 4)

ANNEX II

ARTICLE 6
SAVING AND = TRANSITIONAL=20 PROVISIONS

1. The Government of each = of the=20 participating territories agrees that the following persons shall be = recognised=20 as professionally qualified for admission to practice in its territory, = namely -=20
 - (a) any national who is on the 1st October, 1972 = qualified to be=20 admitted to practice as a solicitor or a barrister in that = territory;
 - (b) any national who has undergone a course of legal training = leading to=20 any qualification to practice and who satisfied the requirements of = such=20 course on or before 31st December, 1980.
2. In this Article, "national" means a person = who=20 -
 - (a) is a citizen of any=20 participating territory; or
 - (b) is = regarded as=20 belonging to any participating territory under any law in = force that=20 territory.

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT=20 (No. 2) (JULY 1981) IN RELATION TO THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL=20 EDUCATION

The Contracting Parties -

NOTING that the Agreement establishing the Council = of Legal=20 Education (hereinafter called "the Principal Agreement") is currently in = force;

NOTING FURTHER that a Supplemental Agreement = (hereinafter=20 called "the First Supplemental Agreement") was signed by Member States = and the=20 Institutions after the coming into force of the Principal Agreement;

NOTING FURTHER the desire of the Governments of = Belize,=20 British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat and Turks and Caicos = Islands=20 to become Parties to the Principal Agreement as supplemented on = condition that a=20 protocol relating to certain transitional provisions be applicable to = all five=20 States abovementioned;

NOTING FURTHER that the Council of Legal Education = has=20 decided and the Contracting Parties have indicated their willingness to = admit to=20 Membership the said States of Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman = Islands,=20 Montserrat and Turks and Caicos Islands on the condition specified in = the=20 preceding paragraph;

DESIRING to amend the Principal Agreement as = supplemented to=20 facilitate the participation of the said five States abovementioned on = the said=20 condition specified above and further to make a consequential = amendment;

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

**ARTICLE 1
INTERPRETATION = AND=20 CONSTRUCTION**

The provisions of this Agreement shall be read and construed as one = with the=20 Principal Agreement as supplemented.

**ARTICLE 2
FURTHER = PROTOCOL TO=20 PROVIDE FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF BELIZE, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, = CAYMAN=20 ISLANDS, MONTSERRAT AND TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS**

There shall be attached to the Principal Agreement a Further Protocol = providing for the participation of Belize, British Virgin Islands, = Cayman=20 Islands, Montserrat and Turks and Caicos Islands notwithstanding Article = 3 and=20 paragraph 1 of Article 5, in the form set out in the Annex to this=20 Agreement.

**ARTICLE=20 3
DELETION OF FURTHER PROTOCOL TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADHESION = OF THE=20 GOVERNMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS**

The Further Protocol to provide for the adhesion of the Government of = the=20 Cayman Islands attached to the Principal Agreement as supplemented is = hereby=20 deleted.

**ARTICLE 4
ENTRY INTO=20 FORCE**

1. This Agreement shall come = into force=20 upon the deposit, by all the Contracting Parties which at the date = hereof have=20 signed and ratified the Principal and First Supplemental Agreements, of=20 Instruments of Ratification

or acceptance with the Depositary.

2. The Depositary for the purpose of this = Article=20 shall be the Caribbean Community Secretariat.

3. The Depositary shall transmit copies of = the=20 Agreement to each Contracting Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned representatives, = being=20 duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments or Institutions = have=20 signed this Supplemental Agreement.

DONE AT Georgetown, Guyana, the 13th day = of July,=20 1981 in a single copy which shall be deposited with the Caribbean = Community=20 Secretariat.

Signed by:
For the Government of Antigua on

Signed by:
For the Government of The Bahamas on

Signed by:
For the Government of Barbados on 23rd June, = 1982 at=20 Bridgetown, Barbados

Signed by:
For the Government of Dominica on 14th = January, 1983=20 at Bridgetown Barbados

Signed by:
For the Government of Grenada on 14th = January, 1983=20 at Bridgetown, Barbados

Signed by: Ranji Chandishigh
For the Government of Guyana on=20 23rd January, 1982 at Georgetown, Guyana

Signed by: Winston Spaulding
For the Government of Jamaica on=20 14th January, 1982 at Bridgetown, Barbados

Signed by: R.R. Caines
For the Government of St. = Kitts/Nevis/Anguilla on=20 13th January, 1982 at Georgetown, Guyana

Signed by:
For the Government of St. Lucia on

Signed by:
For the Government of St. Vincent on

Signed by:
For the Government of Trinidad and Tobago on = 11th=20 February, 1983 at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad

Signed by:
For the University of the West Indies on 1st = February, 1982 at Mona, Kingston, Jamaica

Signed by: Dennis H. Irvine
For the University of Guyana on=20 12th February, 1982 at Georgetown, Guyana

(Article 2)

ANNEX

FURTHER PROTOCOL TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF BELIZE, BRITISH = VIRGIN=20 ISLANDS, CAYMAN ISLANDS, MONTSERRAT AND TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS = NOTWITHSTANDING=20 ARTICLE 3 AND PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE 5

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article = 3 of the=20 Principal Agreement as supplemented, the dates "1st October = 1972" and=20 "1st October 1975" appearing therein shall, in relation to = nationals=20 of Belize, British Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat and Turks and = Caicos=20 Islands, be read and understood to mean "1st October 1974" = and=20 "1st October 1977" respectively.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of = paragraph 1 of=20 Article 5 of the Principal Agreement, the Governments of Belize, British = Virgin=20 Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat and Turks and Caicos Islands shall = be able=20 to admit to practice in their respective territories, persons holding=20 qualifications other than a Legal Education Certificate awarded by the = Council=20 of Legal Education: Provided that the Governments of Belize, British = Virgin=20 Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat and Turks and Caicos Islands may, at = any=20 time not later than five years from the date of entry into force of this = Agreement, adhere unconditionally to the full terms of Article 5 of the=20 Principal Agreement but if, at the conclusion of the said period of five = years,=20 any of the Governments of Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman = Islands,=20 Montserrat and Turks and Caicos Islands has not so adhered, it shall = cease=20 forthwith to be a participating territory to the Council of Legal = Education.

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT=20 (SEPTEMBER 1984) IN RELATION TO THE COUNCIL OF = LEGAL=20 EDUCATION

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

- NOTING** that the Agreement establishing the Council = of Legal=20 Education (hereinafter called "The Principal Agreement") came into force = on=20 17th March, 1971;
- NOTING FURTHER** that the Council of Legal Education = at its=20 inaugural meeting held in Barbados on 20th - 21st=20 September, 1971 recommended to the participating Governments and = Institutions=20 that amendments be made to Article 3 and Annex 'A' of the Principal=20 Agreement;
- NOTING FURTHER** that the Council of Legal Education = at an=20 Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held in Barbados on 14th = January, 1983 recommended to the participating Governments and = Institutions that=20 amendments be made to the Principal Agreement to provide for the = establishment=20 of two Principals, one for each Law School, and the alteration of the=20 requirements for admission to practice law;
- DESIRING** to amend the Principal Agreement to give = affect to=20 the recommendations referred to in the last two preceding = paragraphs;
- HEREBY AGREE** as follows:

ARTICLE 1
INTERPRETATION = AND=20 CONSTRUCTION

The provisions of this Agreement shall be read and construed as one = with the=20 Principal Agreement.

ARTICLE 2
AMENDMENT TO = ARTICLE 1 OF=20 PRINCIPAL AGREEMENT

Article 1 of the Principal Agreement shall be amended as follows = -

(a) by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph 1 = (a)(ii)=20 -

"1 (a)(ii) The Principals of the Law = Schools;"=20 and

(b) by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph 3 = (c)=20 -

"3 (c) to appoint a Principal of each Law = School=20 and all necessary staff;".

ARTICLE 3

SUBSTITUTION OF = A NEW=20 ARTICLE FOR ARTICLE 2 OF PRINCIPAL=20 AGREEMENT

The Principal Agreement shall be amended by the substitution of the = following=20 Article for Article 2 -

"ARTICLE 2

PRINCIPALS OF = LAW=20 SCHOOLS

The Principal of each Law School shall be responsible to the Council = for the=20 organisation and administration of the Law School and of the courses of = study=20 and practical instruction and shall exercise such other functions of the = Council=20 as the Council may, from time to time, entrust to him."

ARTICLE 4

AMENDMENT TO = ARTICLE 3=20 OF PRINCIPAL AGREEMENT

Article 3 of the Principal Agreement shall be amended as follows = -

(a) by the deletion of the words and figures=20 "1st October, 1971" and the substitution therefor =20 of the words and figures "1st = October,=20 1972"; and

(b) by the deletion of the words and figures=20 "1st October, 1974" and the substitution therefor of the = words and=20 figures "1st October, 1975".

ARTICLE=20 5

SUBSTITUTION OF A NEW ARTICLE FOR ARTICLE 4 OF PRINCIPAL=20 AGREEMENT

The Principal Agreement shall be amended by the substitution of the = following=20 Article for Article 4 -

"ARTICLE 4

LEGAL EDUCATION = CERTIFICATE

1. On the satisfactory completion by any person of = the=20 course of study and professional training at one of the Law Schools = established=20 by the Council, that person shall be awarded by the Council a = certificate herein=20 referred to as a Legal Education Certificate.

2. (i) Any person to whom = paragraph=20 1(b) of Article 6 does not apply and who -

(a) has obtained a degree of a University or = Institution=20 which is recognised by the Council as equivalent to the University = of the=20 West Indies LL.B. degree; and

(b) (i) is the holder of a = qualification=20 which had it been obtained prior to 1st October, 1972 = would have=20 been recognised by all of the participating territories as a = qualification=20 to be admitted to practice as a barrister or solicitor in those = territories;=20 or

= (ii) =20 is the holder of a qualification, obtained in a Common Law = jurisdiction, for=20 admission to practice law in that jurisdiction and which = qualification is=20 approved by the Council; and

(c) has completed, to the satisfaction of the = Council,=20 a six-month course of training organised by the = Council,

shall be awarded, by the Council, a Legal Education=20 Certificate."

ARTICLE 6
AMENDMENT OF = ARTICLE 6=20 OF
PRINCIPAL AGREEMENT

Article 6 of the Principal Agreement shall be amended by the = substitution of=20 the following paragraphs for paragraphs 1(a) and 1(b), respectively = -

"(a) Any national who was on 1st October, 1972 qualified = to be=20 admitted to practice as a solicitor or a barrister in that = territory;

(b) Any national who, prior to 1st January, 1985, had = undergone=20 or is undergoing or has been accepted for a course of legal training = leading=20 to a qualification such as referred to in paragraph 2(b)(i) of Article = 4 of=20 this Agreement and obtains that qualification;"

ARTICLE 7
AMENDMENT TO = ARTICLE 7=20 OF
PRINCIPAL AGREEMENT

Article 7 of the Principal Agreement shall be amended by the = substitution of=20 the following paragraph for paragraph 2 -

"2. The Chairman may, in his discretion, and shall, upon the = written=20 request of five or more members of the Council specifying the matters = to be=20 considered, call a meeting of the Council."

ARTICLE 8
AMENDMENT TO = ANNEX 'A'=20 OF
PRINCIPAL AGREEMENT

Annex 'A' of the Principal Agreement shall be amended by the addition = after=20 the words "TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO" of the words "THE TURKS AND CAICOS = ISLANDS".

ARTICLE 9
ENTRY INTO=20 FORCE

1. This Amendment shall enter into force on = signature=20 by all Contracting Parties to the Principal Agreement.
2. This Agreement shall be deposited with the = Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community Secretariat (hereinafter = called=20 the "depository").
3. The Depository shall inform all = contracting=20 parties of the date of entry into force of this Agreement and shall = transmit=20 copies of this Agreement to each contracting party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned representatives, = being=20 duly authorised by their respective Governments or Institutions have = signed this=20 Supplemental Agreement.

Signed by: Keith Ford
For the Government of Antigua and Barbuda on = 19th September, 1984 at St. John's Antigua

Signed by: P.L. Adderley
For the Government of The Bahamas on=20 23rd September, 1984 at Miami, Florida, U.S.A.

Signed by: Louis Tull
For the Government of Barbados on = 14th=20 September, 1984 at Ocho Rios, Jamaica

Signed by: Ronan David
For the Government of Dominica on = 14th=20 September, 1984 at Ocho Rios, Jamaica

Signed by: Dennis R.M. Lambert
For the Government of Grenada on=20 15th September, 1984 at Ocho Rios, Jamaica

Signed by: M. Shahabuddeen
For the Government of Guyana on = 12th=20 October, 1984 at Georgetown, Guyana

Signed by: Winston = Spaulding
For=20 the Government of Jamaica on 14th September, 1984 at Ocho = Rios,=20 Jamaica

Signed by: S.W. Tapley Seaton
For the Government of Saint = Christopher and=20 Nevis on 20th September, 1984 at Basseterre, St. Kitts

Signed by: Russel Martineau
For the Government of Trinidad and = Tobago on=20 14th September, 1984 at Ocho Rios, Jamaica

Signed by: George Walcott
For the University of Guyana on = 10th=20 October, 1984 at Georgetown, Guyana

Signed by: Aston Preston
For the University of the West Indies on=20 14th September, 1984 at Ocho Rios, Jamaica

Signed by: George N. Brown
For the Government of = Belize on=20 19th September, 1992 at Kingston, Jamaica