ABSTRACT

Appellate Jurisdiction of the Privy Council
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The subject of this paper is the long standing debate over the right of appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council from the superior courts of Trinidad and Tobago. An analysis of the argument advanced in the recent past in favor of retention or abolition of the appellate jurisdiction of the Privy Council is made, and also the development of the idea of a Caribbean Court of Appeal to serve the needs of the region as a final court of appeal.