



THE JAMAICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
***Volunteer Attorneys Panel Workshop on  
Litigation and Appeals under the Access to Information Act***

***The Courtleigh Hotel  
Friday June 9, 2006  
2:00 pm –6:00pm***

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| 1:45-2:00  | Registration and presentation of VAP Manual  |
| 2:00-2:10  | Welcome from the Jamaica Bar Association President – <b><i>Mr. John Leiba, Attorney-at-Law, Dunn Cox.</i></b>  |
| 2:10-2:30  | Overview of number cases taken by the VAP, Parliamentary review and use of the VAP Manual- <b><i>Mrs. Carole Excell, Field Representative, The Carter Center, JA.</i></b>  |
| 2:30-3:10  | Preparation of a case before the Appeals Tribunal - <b><i>Ms. Nancy Anderson, Legal Officer, Independent Jamaica Council for Human Rights.</i></b><br><br>Hearing before the Appeals Tribunal — <b><i>Dr. Lloyd Barnett, Attorney-at-Law &amp; Mr. Norman Davis, Attorney-at-Law, Norman Manley Law School</i></b>                           |
| 3:10-3:20  | Questions and Answers  |
| 3:20-3:40  | Coffee Break   |
| 3:40- 4:30 | International Cases of note and Best Practices for the attorneys conducting Access to Information Litigation: - <b><i>Mr. Kevon Dunion, Scottish Information Commissioner,</i></b>   |
| 4:30-4:50  | Questions and Answers  |
| 4:50-5:30  | Panel Discussion: International Cases and litigation strategies on Access to Information – <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><i>Ms. Laura Neuman, Assistant Director, Americans Program Carter Center</i></b></li><li>• <b><i>Mr. Richard Calland, Executive Director, Open Democracy Advice Center South African</i></b></li></ul> |
| 5:30-5:45  | Questions and Answers  |

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