



2026

**A SUMMARY OF
ACTIVITIES TO CELEBRATE
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
and
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN JUDGES
ACROSS OUR ISLANDS**

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Association of Women Judges (ECAWJ)

International Women's Day

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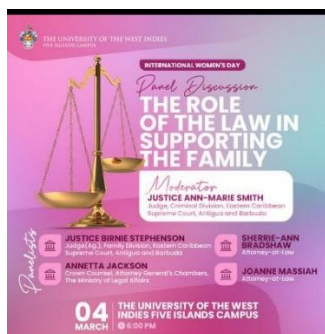
International Day of Women Judges in the Islands

2026

The theme for International Day of Women Judges celebrated on 10th March 2026 every year as set by the International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ), was "Women Judges on the Bench and Beyond: Protecting Access to Justice". This year's theme for International Women's Day celebrated on 8th March 2026 was "Give to Gain". This year judicial officers and members of the ECAWJ in the various member states and territories undertook several activities. These are summarised below.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Panel Discussion-The Role of the Law in Supporting the Family



Panelists



Justice Birnie Stephenson

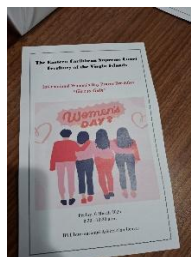
Exhibition featuring female Judges, Magistrates and Registrars serving in Antigua and Barbuda



TERRITORY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Prayer Breakfast

To commemorate International Women's Day the Registrar and staff of the BVI Supreme Court hosted a prayer breakfast. Among the attendees were Judges, Magistrates, BVI's female Attorney General, Director of Public Prosecutions, Principal Crown Counsel, Solicitor General and court staff. Rev Sandra Malone-Walters delivered an inspiring message on the theme 'Give to Gain' at the breakfast. There was a praise and worship segment. In addition to the spiritual blessing, there was a health segment on Menopause and brain fog where Dr Christine Harry challenged women to give not only to others but to themselves- by having a healthy lifestyle. The attendees were also serenaded by violinist Kyle Moses. Blessings to all and Happy International Women's Day from BVI to all our sisters in the Eastern Caribbean and beyond



Staff of the BVI Court Office



Justice Theresa Hadad (right)



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The Worship Session



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Special rendition

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Court Office Staff and Judicial Officers



Justice Sejilla Mc Dowall



Justice Zainab Jawara-Alami



GRENADA

Brunch in celebration of International Women's Day/International Day of Women Judges

Caribbean Cookpot with dishes from the different islands

Presentation by Dr. Batista Heirera, Cardiologist on work life balance, stress, menopause and the effects on the heart



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Magistracy-GRENADA

Celebrating the female staff of the Magistrate's Court



SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

Exhibition



Justice Gertel Thom

A celebration of the females in the Court Office



Justice Cybelle Cenac-Dantes

SAINT LUCIA

Church Service



Dame Janice Pereira, DBE, LLD graced us with her presence

Inaugural Lecture -Lecture Series to Cape Law Students at the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College



2nd year CAPE Law Students



Justice Kimberly Cenac-Phulgence



Justice Vivian Georgis Taylor-Alexander

Sip and Paint with the male and female judicial officers



Primary School Reading Activities featuring women who faced adversity and their successes. The students were engaged in reading activities and in dramatization of the stories

Bocage Combined School



Canon Laurie Primary School



Justice Nicola Byer addressing the students



Forestierre Combined School



Students dramatizing Rosa Parks story



Fr. Charles Gachet Combined School



Master Tamara Foster (center)

Monchy RC Combined School



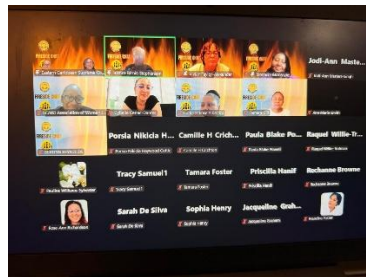
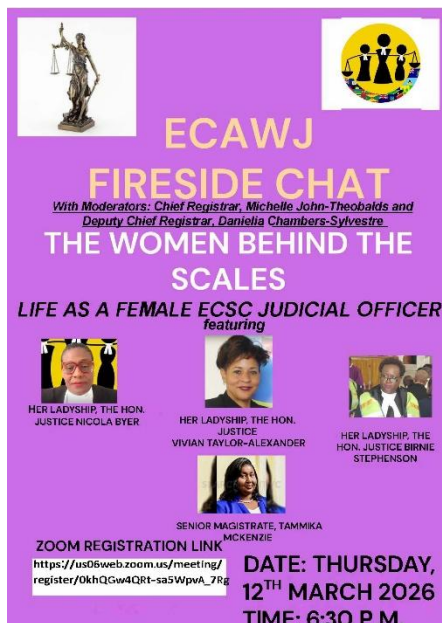
Students presenting produce from their kitchen garden

Plain View Combined School



Her Honour, Alima Alexis

Fireside Chat



ECAWJ Inter-Island Step Challenge



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The Winners-Hot Steppers-Saint Lucia



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The second-place winners-Step Warriors-Saint Vincent and the Grenadines