

MEDIA RELEASE – THE JAMAICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

DATE:- 4TH May, 2014:-

SUBJECT:- The Murder of Ms. Dana Seetahal, S.C. - Trinidad and Tobago

It is with profound regret and sadness that the Jamaican Bar Association learnt of the death of prominent Trinidad and Tobago Attorney-at-Law Ms. Dana Seetahal, S.C.. She was brutally killed by gunmen in Port-of-Spain on 4th May, 2014.

Ms. Seetahal is a leading member of the Trinidad & Tobago Bar and a Past President of the Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago, a former Independent Senator in the Trinidad and Tobago government, a senior tutor at the Hugh Wooding Law School, author and columnist in the Trinidad Express.

The Jamaican Bar Association mourns the loss of our colleague Dana Seetahal S.C.. We condemn her brutal murder and hope that no stone will be left unturned in bringing her killer(s) to justice. Ms. Seetahal's untimely death must serve as an unfortunate reminder to the legal profession and all well thinking persons that we must take very seriously all threats and concomitant acts of violence against the Judiciary and Attorneys-at-Law at the public and private bar.

We offer our sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers to her family, the Trinidadian people, our colleagues at the Trinidad & Tobago Bar, the Council of Legal Education family and her many friends and students. The attached formal letters of condolence were sent today by e-mail to the President of the Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago and the Principal of the Hugh Wooding Law School.

Yours truly,

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