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Virtual Meeting with University of the West Indies' (UWI) Students in the LL.M Elective, Competition Law in a Globalized Economy

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The **Trinidad and Tobago Fair Trading Commission** (“the Commission”) as part of its ongoing sensitisation efforts to increase awareness of the benefits of competition and ultimately to promote and maintain fair and effective co-operation throughout the local economy, was invited to participate in a facilitative dialogue with University of the West Indies students pursuing the LL.M Elective, Competition Law in a Globalized Economy. Also in attendance, were representatives from the CARICOM Competition Commission, the Barbados Fair Trading Commission, the Jamaica Fair Trading Commission, Jamaica and the Competition and Consumer Affairs Commission of Guyana, (“the Competition Agencies”).

The session was hosted by Associate Senior Lecturer and Consultant in Competition Law, Dr. Taimoon Stewart and was divided into the following themes, Institutional Arrangements, the Role of the Courts, the Provisions of the Law, Enforcement, Cartels, Abuse of Dominance, Mergers, the Digital Economy, Regional, Advocacy and Co-operation Mechanisms amongst Competition Agencies.

Dr. Stewart in her welcome remarks expressed her gratitude to the Competition Agencies for their collective willingness to engage with the students and invited the respective representatives to answer questions previously submitted by the LL.M students after which there was then in a meaningful discussion of the challenges faced by the Competition Agencies, how these challenges have been effectively addressed and/or mitigated and the progressive way forward.

The session concluded with further questions and answers with there being a strong generation of interest by the students to consider a future career in the dynamic and fluid arena of Competition Law.



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