



# CARIBBEAN CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Caribbean Centre for Human Rights (CCHR) Appoints Féyi N. Calliste-Lemessy as Legal Officer – Savings Law Clause.**

The Caribbean Centre for Human Rights (CCHR) is proud to announce the appointment of **Féyi N. Calliste-Lemessy** as **Legal Officer – Savings Law Clause**, effective immediately. Féyi will be based at CCHR’s head office at Plaza de Montrose, Chaguanas.

With an impressive academic and professional background, Féyi brings a wealth of experience to the role, including her strong expertise in legal research, legislative drafting, and human rights advocacy. As Legal Officer, she will focus on issues related to the **Savings Law Clause**, contributing to CCHR’s mission to promote and protect human rights across the Caribbean region.



**Féyi Calliste-Lemessy is the newly appointed Legal Officer – Savings Law Clause.**

This initiative is made possible through the generous support of the **Open Society Foundation (OSF)**, whose commitment to human rights, justice, and equality aligns closely with CCHR’s work. Their partnership enables us to continue addressing critical human rights issues and building a more just and equitable Caribbean region.

Féyi’s legal career spans several key roles, including:

- **Judicial Research Counsel** at the Judiciary of Trinidad & Tobago, where she provided critical legal research and supported judicial officers in drafting judgments.
- **Legal Consultant** across the Caribbean, offering legal opinions, preparing court applications, and assisting senior consultants in intellectual property law.
- **Garvey-Nkrumah Fellow** with AFCA Providers of Global Solutions in Maryland, U.S.A., where she deepened her knowledge of human rights, international trade, and conflict resolution through global seminars and panel discussions.

Her academic achievements include a **Master of Laws (Merit)** in Legislative Drafting from the



University of the West Indies and a **Legal**

**Education Certificate** from Hugh Wooding Law School. Féyi also holds a **Bachelor of Arts in English Language & Literature** from the University of Waterloo in Canada.

CCHR Executive Director Mary jo Marsden expressed enthusiasm about Féyi's appointment, stating:

*"We are thrilled to welcome Féyi to the CCHR team. Her diverse expertise, combined with her passion for human rights advocacy, will be instrumental as we address key issues under the Savings Law Clause and beyond. Her*

**Féyi Calliste-Lemessy at the Caribbean appointment reflects our commitment to Centre for Human Rights Office in Chaguanas, Trinidad.**

*ensuring that human rights are upheld and understood across the Caribbean." Féyi is equally enthusiastic about joining the CCHR team, stating: "I am honored to join the Caribbean Centre for Human Rights and to contribute to its vital mission. This role aligns with my commitment to advancing human rights and justice throughout our region. I look forward to working closely with the team and stakeholders to create meaningful change."*

CCHR extends its gratitude to the **Open Society Foundation (OSF)** for their ongoing support and is confident that Féyi's appointment will strengthen the organization's ability to make a meaningful impact in this critical area of work.

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### ***About the Caribbean Centre for Human Rights***

*The Caribbean Centre for Human Rights (CCHR) is dedicated to promoting and protecting the fundamental rights and freedoms of individuals across the Caribbean. Through education, advocacy, and legal support, CCHR works to build a region where human rights are respected and upheld.*