



IN MEMORIAM

KEITH STANFORD SOBION ESQ.

ISSUED BY THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION



It was with a profound sense of loss that the Chairman and full membership of the Executive Committee of the Council of Legal Education received word of the passing of Keith Sobion Esq. on Thursday 14th February, 2008.

The Executive Committee of the Council was in meeting in Georgetown, Guyana when the communication was received. But for his hospitalization, Mr. Sobion would have been in attendance at that meeting.

Mr. Sobion was among the first graduating class of the Hugh Wooding Law School in Trinidad and Tobago in 1975 and, at the date of his death he was the Executive Director of the Secretariat to the Council on secondment from his substantive position as Principal of the Norman Manley Law School in Jamaica.

Mr. Sobion joined the permanent staff of Council in 1996 when he took up the position of Principal, and was seconded in 2006 to lead the Secretariat as Executive Director. Prior to this, Mr. Sobion had served as a Member of Parliament in the administration of the PNM Government in Trinidad and Tobago and as Attorney General of Trinidad and Tobago between 1991 and 1995.

Mr. Sobion was a life of public service. He was deeply committed and dedicated to a vision for excellence and worked tirelessly in pursuit of the mission of Council in fulfilling its role of developing competent, ethical legal practitioners around the region.

All of the members of Council expressed their sorrow at his untimely and premature passing.

Mr. Sobion is survived by his dear wife, Judith and their three (3) sons, Jules, Justin, and Darien.

Council extends the sincerest condolences of the Chairman and members to Mrs. Sobion and family.

May his soul rest in peace and rise in glory.

Friday, February 15, 2008