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NOTICE**VACANCY NOTICE****Presiding Judge****Commercial Division of the High Court,
Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court****Appointing Authority:**

Judicial and Legal Services Commission of the Supreme Court establishes under the Courts Order 1967 (Imperial Legislation Statutory Instrument No. 223 of 1967) and chaired by the Chief Justice of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (“the ECSC”)

The Commercial Division:

The Commercial Division of the ECSC is a superior court of record which hears and determines Commercial Cases as defined in the Civil Procedure Rules of the ECSC. The bulk of the work of the Commercial Division consists of high-value cross-border litigation with a base in financial services, international commerce and company and insolvency law. Appeals from decisions of the Commercial Division are heard by the Court of Appeal of the ECSC, from which appeals lie to HM Privy Council.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. To hear and determine all claims commenced in the Commercial Division of the High Court, Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (“the Commercial Court”) including all interim and other applications made in the course of such proceedings. While the bulk of such claims will be commenced and heard in the Commercial Court sitting in Tortola, British Virgin Islands, the Commercial Court Judge may, at the direction of the Chief Justice, hear claims originating from the six states and two other UK Overseas Territories which comprise the territorial jurisdiction of the ECSC, wither in Tortola or in the particular state or Overseas Territory in question

2. To constitute and convene a Commercial Court Users Committee comprising representatives of local law firms which regularly make use of the facilities of the Commercial Court (“the Committee”)

3. To keep under review, in conjunction with the Committee, the functioning of the Commercial Court Registry and to make such recommendations as may seem expedient for ensuring the efficient management of cases proceeding in the Commercial Court

4. To keep under review, in conjunction with the Committee, the practice and procedure of the Commercial Court and to make such recommendations for its development as may seem expedient

5. Before expiration of term, to provide such advice and assistance to a successor Judge as may be necessary to enable a seamless handover

Qualifications & Experience:

The suitable candidate should possess at least then (10) years’ experience as a Judge in a Court within the Commonwealth which has Civil jurisdiction in cross-border or International Commercial cases

OR

At least five (5) years’ experience as a Judge in a specialised court dealing with such cases

OR

At least ten (10) years practise as a leading Attorney at Law specializing in Litigation involving cross-border or International Commercial cases

Term:

Three years or any agreed extension of same

Residence:

Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Salary and benefits:

- a) Gross Salary: USD\$200,000 per annum, free of tax, payable monthly in arrears (comprising base salary and other allowances)
- b) Six calendar weeks or 42 calendar days vacation per annum
- c) Medical insurance coverage
- d) Fully furnished rent free accommodation and all associated utilities
- e) Driver and vehicle
- f) Passage for appointee, spouse and under age children at commencement and contract

Applications:

Applications Forms can be accessed on the Courts website at: www.eccourts.org. **Applications must be accompanied by a complete curriculum vitae and full details of all relevant experience. Applications must be submitted by Tuesday, 28th February 2017 by email, hand delivery or courier to:**

The Secretary
Judicial & Legal Services Commission
P.O. Box 1093
Castries, St. Lucia, W.I.
Email: jpsc@eccourts.org
Tel: 1 758 457 3600
St. Lucia, W.I.
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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2017

The following days are to be observed as Public Holidays throughout Antigua and Barbuda for the Year 2017.

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| 1. | New Year's Day | - | 2nd January * |
| 2. | Good Friday | - | 14th April |
| 3. | Easter Monday | - | 17th April |
| 4. | Labour Day | - | 1st May |
| | <i>(1st Monday in May)</i> | | |
| 5. | Whit Monday | - | 5th June |
| 6. | Carnival Monday | - | 7th August |
| | <i>(1st Monday in August)</i> | | |
| 7. | Carnival Tuesday | - | 8th August |
| 8. | Independence Day | - | 1st November |
| 9. | Sir Vere Cornwall Bird Snr Day | - | 9th December |
| 10. | Christmas Day | - | 25th December |
| 11. | Boxing Day | - | 26th December |

Note: Sundays, Christmas Day and Good Friday are observed as Common Law Holidays

*** Note: The 1st of January, 2017 falls on a Sunday and in accordance with the Public Holidays Act, Cap. 354 as amended, the following Monday, 2nd of January is celebrated as a Public Holiday.**

Dated this 7th day of November, 2016.

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Eastern Caribbean Central Bank
Unaudited Statement of Financial Position
as at 31 October 2016

(Expressed in Eastern Caribbean dollars)

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Demand liabilities - domestic	4,603,153,193	
Demand liabilities - foreign	5,746,393	
IMF government general resource accounts	<u>1,133,444</u>	
		4,610,033,030

EQUITY

General reserve	104,867,766	
Other Reserves	<u>131,220,052</u>	
		<u>236,087,818</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

4,846,120,848

ASSETS

FOREIGN ASSETS

Regional and foreign currencies	27,392,024	
Balances with other central banks	4,193,393	
Balances with foreign banks	73,362	
Money market instruments and money at call	1,466,877,097	
Financial assets held for trading	1,022,316	
Foreign investment securities	<u>3,008,897,052</u>	
		4,508,455,244

DOMESTIC ASSETS

Cash and Balances with local banks	1,578,729	
Term deposits	9,830,012	
Domestic investment securities	421,686	
Participating government securities	72,873,661	
Due from participating governments	62,062,711	
Accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	31,245,724	
Investments in associated undertakings	16,048,046	
Intangible Assets	2,247,847	
Property, plant and equipment	126,890,188	
Pension asset	<u>14,467,000</u>	
		<u>337,665,604</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

4,846,120,848

Proportion of Foreign Reserve Assets held under Article 24 (2) of the ECCB Agreement as a Percentage of Demand Liabilities is:

97.83%


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