

FORMAL ORDER OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE  
OF THE GENERAL LEGAL COUNCIL MADE ON COMPLAINT  
NO. 9 OF 1999

DESRENE HANSON-DOUGLAS VS  
DONALD BERNARD DISBARRED  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LEGAL  
PROFESSION ACT

PANEL: DR. ADOLPH EDWARDS- CHAIRMAN  
MRS. MERLIN BASSIE  
MISS BERYL ENNIS

DECISION DELIVERED - 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY , 2000

**UPON THE APPLICATION** dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, 1999 made under section 12 (1)(A) of the Legal Profession Act coming on for hearing before the Disciplinary Committee on the 1st April, 2000, and 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2000

**AND UPON** the complainant Desrene Hanson-Douglas appearing and having given evidence on oath

**AND UPON** the attorney-at-law Donald Bernard not appearing on the 1<sup>st</sup>, April, 2000 AND 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2000 and having not given evidence on oath

**AND UPON** the Committee being satisfied that the Notice of this hearing was properly served on the attorney

**AND UPON DUE CONSIDERATION** of the evidence of Mrs. Desrene Hanson- Douglas

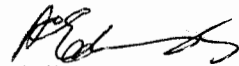
**THE COMMITTEE FOUND** that the attorney-at-law Mr. Donald Bernard is guilty of Professional Misconduct

**PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING FINDINGS, THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY HEREBY ORDERED THAT:-**

- (1) The Respondent attorney whose name is already struck from the roll of attorneys-at-law entitled to practise in the several Courts of the Island of Jamaica, pays the sum of \$185,759.47 to the complainant with interest at 18% from 28<sup>th</sup> May, 1996.
- (1) The respondent pays the complainant costs in the sum of \$5,000.00

This Order is made under section 12(4) of the Legal Profession Act.

Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of May, 2000

  
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CHAIRMAN OF PANEL