

**FORMAL ORDER OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OF NOV 13 2018  
THE GENERAL LEGAL COUNCIL MADE ON COMPLAINT No. 255 of 2017**



**IN THE MATTER OF DAMIAN BARRETT VS JEROME  
ALEXANDER DIXON**

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION  
ACT 1971**

**PANEL: MRS. DANIELLA GENTLES-SILVERA  
MRS DEBRA MCDONALD  
MR. KEVIN POWELL**

**DECISION ON SANCTION DELIVERED ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2018**

**UPON THE APPLICATION** dated 10<sup>TH</sup> October 2017 made under section 12(1) (a) of the Legal Profession Act and coming on for hearing before the Disciplinary Committee on July 14 and 26, 2018 and October 1, 9, 18 and 27, 2018,

**AND UPON** the Complainant Damian Barrett appearing and having given evidence on oath,

**AND UPON** the Attorney-at-Law Jerome Dixon not appearing or giving evidence on oath on either the 14<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018, or the 9<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 but appearing on the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018 represented by C.J. Mitchell, Attorney-at-law and having made oral submissions in mitigation of sanctions.

**AND UPON DUE CONSIDERATION** of the sworn evidence of the Complainant, Damian Barrett and submissions of the Complainant and the Attorney-at-law,

**AND UPON** the Committee having found the Attorney-at-law Jerome Dixon guilty of professional misconduct on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2018

**THE COMMITTEE FINDS THAT:**

The Attorney-at-Law, Jerome Dixon is guilty of professional misconduct in that the Attorney has breached his professional undertaking given to the Complainant, in his letter dated August 31, 2016.

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

Pursuant to Section 12 (4) of the Legal Profession Act

- i. The name of the Attorney-at-Law, Jerome Dixon, is struck from the Roll of Attorneys-at-law entitled to practice in the several courts of the island of Jamaica.
- ii. By way of restitution the Attorney Jerome Dixon is ordered to pay to Damian Barrett, the Complainant, the sum of \$2,500,000.00 and Damian Barrett shall apply this sum in the same manner as it would have been applied as if Jerome Dixon had fulfilled his professional undertaking; and
- iii. The Attorney Jerome Dixon is ordered to immediately pay costs in the sum of \$300,000.00 of which \$200,000.00 is to be paid to Damian Barrett and \$100,000.00 is to be paid to the General Legal Council.



CHAIRMAN OF PANEL

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2018