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**FORMAL ORDER OF  
THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OF  
THE GENERAL LEGAL COUNCIL MADE ON COMPLAINT  
NO. 6 OF 2021**

**IN THE MATTER OF B. ST. MICHAEL HYLTON, O.J., K.C.  
v HANNAH HARRIS-BARRINGTON, AN ATTORNEY-AT-  
LAW**

**AND**

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

**PANEL: MR. PETER CHAMPAGNIE, K.C.  
MRS. GLORIA LANGRIN  
MS. KATHERINE FRANCIS**

**DECISION DELIVERED ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

**UPON THE APPLICATION** made under section 12 (1) (a) of the Legal Profession Act and dated the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021 along with supporting Affidavit sworn on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and coming on for hearing before the Disciplinary Committee on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023,

**AND UPON** the Complainant, Mr. B. St. Michael Hylton, K.C. (hereinafter called "the Complainants") appearing with Counsel Mrs. Symone Mayhew, K.C. and having given sworn evidence on oath,

**AND UPON** the Attorney-at-Law, Mrs. Hannah Harris-Barrington (hereinafter called "the Attorney") only appearing on some of the above dates,

**AND UPON DUE CONSIDERATION** of the sworn evidence of the Complainant, coupled with documentary evidence,

**AND UPON** the Committee finding the Attorney guilty of professional misconduct pursuant to section 12(1) (a) of the Legal Profession Act on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023,

**AND UPON** the Attorney having been given the opportunity to file submissions and/or affidavit evidence in mitigation of sanction and the Attorney having failed and/or refused to do so,

**THE COMMITTEE FINDS THAT:**

The Attorney has breached Canons 1b, 5b, 5a, 5c and 8b of the Legal Profession (Canons of Professional Ethics) Rules.

**THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY HEREBY ORDERS THAT: -**

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

1. The Attorney, Mrs. Hannah Harris-Barrington is suspended as an Attorney-at-Law for a period of one year, effective February 1, 2023.
2. The Attorney Mrs. Hannah Harris-Barrington is to pay costs to the General Legal Council in the sum of \$150,000.00.
3. The Attorney, Mrs. Hannah Harris-Barrington is fined the sum of \$500,000.00 to be paid to the Complainant.



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**CHAIRMAN OF PANEL**

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023