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PRESS RELEASE

JCC Seminar on “How Business decisions could give rise to challenges at the IDT”

Kingston, Jamaica:

We are aware that many companies believe that the Industrial Dispute Tribunal (IDT) was first established to be the unbiased arbiter between employers and employees. Today, that perception has shifted somewhat because more employers are complaining that it is more biased towards employees, so much so that it has tied the hands of employers wishing to make legitimate management decisions.

Whether this perception is justified or not, it does exist. As such, many Human Resource Managers, Finance, in-house or external counsel, Operations and General Managers have found it prudent to familiarize themselves with rulings associated with IDT issues so that they themselves know how to handle these situations if they arise.

It is on this basis that the **Jamaica Chamber of Commerce (JCC)** in partnership with Samuda & Johnson Attorneys-at-law will seek to provide in-house & external lawyers, Human Resources Directors, Finance, Operation Managers, CEOs & General Managers with effective tools on how to approach IDT related challenges when they arise. JCC invites you to join us on **Friday, February 16, 2018 @ 7:00am** (breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m.) for the **“IDT” Breakfast Seminar** at the **Knutsford Court Hotel, 16 Chelsea Avenue, Kingston 5** to cover this event.

Our featured presenter will be **Attorney-at-law and Samuda & Johnson Partner Mr. Kwame Gordon**, who was a member of the team that successfully challenged the IDT ruling.

If you need to set up video camera/other media equipment we ask that you arrive during the registration period at 7:00am to do so.

To confirm your attendance please contact **Ms. Nordia Henry, Communications & Marketing Officer** at the JCC Secretariat Tel: 922-0150-1 or email: nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm by **Thursday, February 16, 2018 @ 3:00pm.**

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