



THE JUDICIARY OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS IS MARKING THE OPENING OF THE LEGAL YEAR.

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Opening of the Legal Year 2024

The ceremony marking the Opening of the Legal Year will be held on Wednesday, 10th January 2024. It will begin with an inspection of the Guard of Honour by the Hon. Chief Justice Margaret Ramsay-Hale at 10:00 am at the entrance of the Law Courts at Heroes Square.

The inspection of the Guard of Honour will be followed by addresses in Court Room 1 from the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. Samuel Bulgin K.C, the Director of Public Prosecutions, Mr. Simon Davis, Mr. Colin McKie K.C. on behalf of the Editors of the Cayman Islands Law Reports and the President of the Cayman Islands Legal Practitioners Association, Mr. Richard Barton.

The Opening ceremony will be presided over by the Hon Chief Justice who will give the keynote address.

The Grand Court Opening, a tradition inaugurated in 1975, is an important fixture in the legal calendar which is attended by members of the Judiciary and other judicial officers, members of the legal fraternity as well as representatives of the Executive and the legislative branch of government.

This year, the Chief Justice and the Judges of the Grand Court look forward to the attendance of Her Excellency the Governor Mrs. Jane Owen, along with other members of the Executive Branch, including the Honourable Premier Juliana O'Connor-Connolly JP, MP, the Honourable Deputy Premier Andre Ebanks, and other Ministers of Government and Parliamentarians at the opening Ceremony.

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