



**SUPREME COURT  
CHAMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE  
OF JAMAICA  
P.O. BOX 491  
Kingston, Jamaica**

October 13, 2025

The Chairman  
The General Legal Council  
P.O. Box 531  
78 Harbour Street  
Kingston

Dear Mrs. Kitson:

**Re: Application for Increase in Practising Fees for Attorneys-at-Law**

Reference is made to your letter dated September 9, 2024 regarding the matter at caption and my initial response to you dated December 9, 2025.

Please be informed that the Rules Committee of the Supreme Court has completed the consideration of the application and has approved the increase in practising fees for attorneys-at-law as requested in the letter dated September 9, 2024.

As you recall, an initial 10% was approved to be effective on January 1, 2025. The full 30% increase will be effective on January 1, 2026. The fees will be gazetted and circulated shortly. In the interim, please communicate this decision to the Bar associations and the attorneys.

Sincerely,



**Bryan Sykes**  
**Chief Justice of Jamaica**