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TCI'S FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION CONGRATULATES ACTING MANAGING DIRECTOR ON BAR ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION



Kenisha Bacchus, recipient; with **Mark Fulford**,
President of the TCI Bar Association.

PROVIDENCIALES, Turks and Caicos; Wednesday, 25th March, 2026 - The Turks and Caicos Islands **Financial Services Commission** (FSC) extends warm congratulations to its Acting Managing Director, **Kenisha Bacchus**, on her recent recognition by the Turks and Caicos Islands Bar Association at its inaugural Annual General Meeting Awards.

Mrs Bacchus was honoured with the '*President's Recognition of Service*' in acknowledgment of her sustained professional engagement, principled leadership, and consistent contributions to the legal community. The award recognises individuals whose steady commitment strengthens institutions, supports the administration of justice, and enhances professional continuity across the jurisdiction.

Of the award, Mrs Bacchus said: "I am deeply honoured to receive the President's Recognition of Service award. This award reflects not only my own efforts but the dedication of colleagues across the legal and regulatory community who work tirelessly to uphold the rule of law and strengthen our institutions. I am grateful to the Bar Association for this acknowledgement and remain committed to advancing professionalism, integrity and inclusive leadership for the benefit of the Turks and Caicos Islands."

The FSC regards this acknowledgement as a meaningful affirmation of the importance of collaborative, service-driven leadership in both regulatory and legal spheres. Mrs Bacchus's work at the Commission has advanced regulatory capacity, promoted constructive engagement between regulators and legal practitioners, and reinforced the importance of integrity and experience in public service. Her recognition highlights the positive impact of women's leadership in law, regulation, and governance across the Turks and Caicos Islands.

The event, held at the Key West Village Conference Centre at Beaches Turks and Caicos Resort on Providenciales, saw the entire Bar Council re-elected unopposed for a second consecutive term.

The Bar Association's inaugural awards also celebrated enduring contributions from the profession, including the conferment of the *Order of the Bar* on **Ariel Misick KC** and **Carlos Simons KC**, the *Long Service to the Law Award* presented to **Desiree Downes**, Principal Legislative Drafter at the Attorney General Chamber, and tributes to former Bar presidents whose stewardship has shaped the legal landscape. These honours reflect the Association's commitment to preserving professional legacy and fostering a culture of recognition that will benefit future generations.

The FSC is proud to see Mrs Bacchus's contribution formally acknowledged and congratulates the Turks and Caicos Islands Bar Association for establishing an important tradition that celebrates service, continuity, and excellence. The Commission looks forward to continued collaboration with the Bar to support resilient, ethical, and effective administration of justice throughout the Turks and Caicos Islands.

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The FSC serves as the integrated regulator for all financial services businesses operating in or from the TCI, with responsibility for supervising designated non-financial businesses and professions and not-for-profit entities. Through its Commercial Registry, the Commission also administers company formation and the registration of business names, patents, and trademarks.