

APPENDIX B

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO CONSTITUTION, 1962

Section 62

Functions of
Attorney-
General.

62. (1) The Attorney General shall have power in any case in which he considers it desirable so to do—

- (a) to institute and undertake criminal proceedings against any person before any court in respect of any offence against the law of Trinidad and Tobago;
- (b) to take over and continue any such criminal proceedings that may have been instituted by any other person or authority; and
- (c) to discontinue, at any stage before judgment is delivered, any such criminal proceedings instituted or undertaken by himself or any other person or authority.

(2) The powers of the Attorney General under subsection (1) of this section may be exercised by him in person or through other persons acting under and in accordance with his general or special instructions.

(3) The powers conferred upon the Attorney General by paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of this section shall be vested in him to the exclusion of any other person or authority :

Provided that, where any other person or authority has instituted criminal proceedings, nothing in this section shall prevent the withdrawal of those proceedings by or at the instance of that person or authority at any stage before the person against whom the proceedings have been instituted has been charged before the court.

(4) In the exercise of powers conferred upon him by this section the Attorney General shall not be subject to the direction or control of any other person or authority.

(5) For the purposes of this section, any appeal from any determination in any criminal proceedings before any court, or any case stated or question of law reserved for the purpose of any such proceedings to any other court shall be deemed to be part of those proceedings.

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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LAW SOCIETY (INCORPORATION)

ACT. NO. 29 of 1969

Section 2, 3 and 4

" 2. The Society known as "The Trinidad Incorporated Law Society" shall be and is hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The Trinidad and Tobago Law Society" in this Act referred to as "the Society") and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued in all Courts of Justice by that name, and shall have and use a Common Seal which may from time to time be changed in accordance with the rules of the Society.

3. The objects of the Society are:—

- (a) to support and protect the character status and interests of the legal profession generally and particularly of solicitors practising within Trinidad and Tobago;
- (b) to promote honourable practice, to repress mal-practice, to settle disputed points of practice and to decide all questions of professional usage or courtesy between or amongst solicitors;
- (c) to consider all questions affecting the interests of the legal profession and to initiate and watch over and, if necessary, to petition the Parliament of this country or promote deputations in relation to general measures affecting the profession, and to procure changes of law or practice and the promotion of improvements in the principles and administration of the law;
- (d) to encourage the study of law by solicitors and articled clerks and other law students and for that purpose to make donations on such terms and conditions as may from time to time be prescribed and to award such prizes or other rewards and to confer such distinctions as may from time to time be deemed advisable;
- (e) to promote information on legal subjects by lectures, discussions, books, correspondence with public bodies and individuals or otherwise;
- (f) to appoint representatives to, and to take part in, conferences, seminars, meetings and other gatherings of legal or quasi-legal organizations or other groups or organizations having as their object the discussions, dissemination or consideration of matters affecting the legal profession or law generally whether national or international.

4. The Society shall have the powers hereinafter set forth and such other powers as are appropriate to its objects and are from time to time specified in the rules of the Society, that is to say:—

Power of
Society

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance, lease or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or interest therein;
- (b) to purchase or otherwise acquire any books, newspapers and documents;
- (c) to take over any real or personal property, contracts, books, newspapers or documents at the commencement of this Act vested in the Trinidad Incorporated Law Society;
- (d) to accept surrenders and re-conveyances and to enter into and perform contracts;
- (e) subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in any document under which the Society shall have acquired title thereto, to sell, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with, any property which may from time to time be vested in or acquired by the Society. "