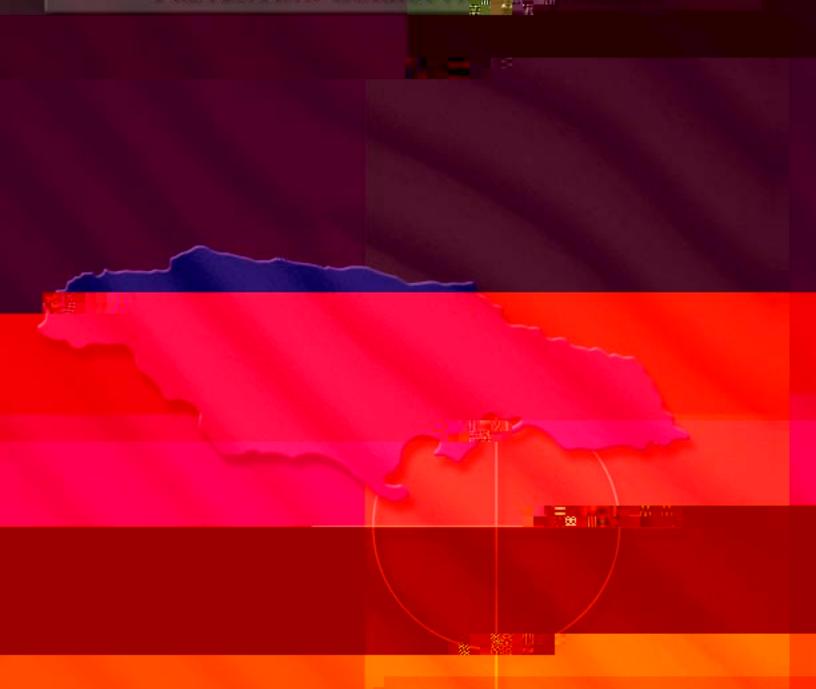
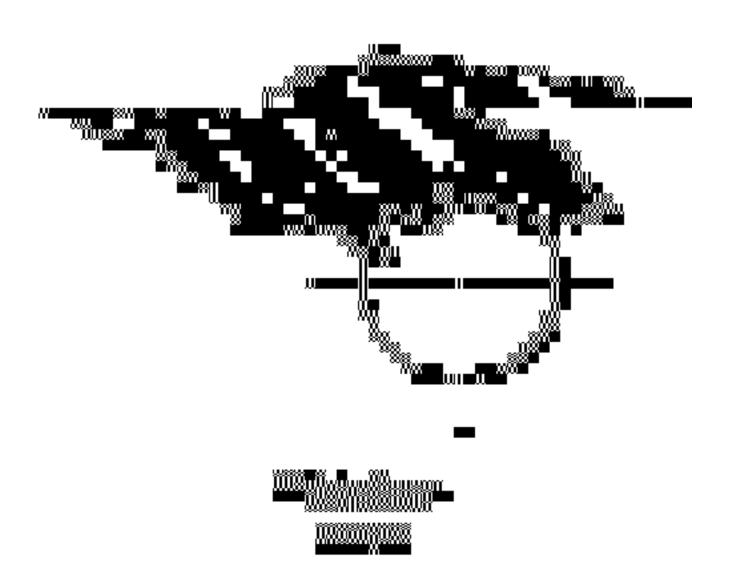
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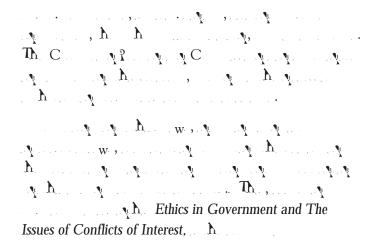
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Corruption Challenges to Human Rights, Citizens' Security and Good Governance

The Honourable Lloyd Barnett

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The Jamaica Corruption Prevention Act 2000

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Ethics In Government and the Issue of Conflicts of Interest Mark Davies

Introduction: Globalization and Government Ethics Laws

Purpose and Nature of Government Ethics Laws

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Principles of Government Ethics Regulation



The First Pillar: A Clear and Comprehensive Code of Ethics

Simple, sensible, straightforward, and short, the code of ethics must be understandable by every official and employee - without a lawyer.

The Three Pillars of an Effective Government Ethics Law

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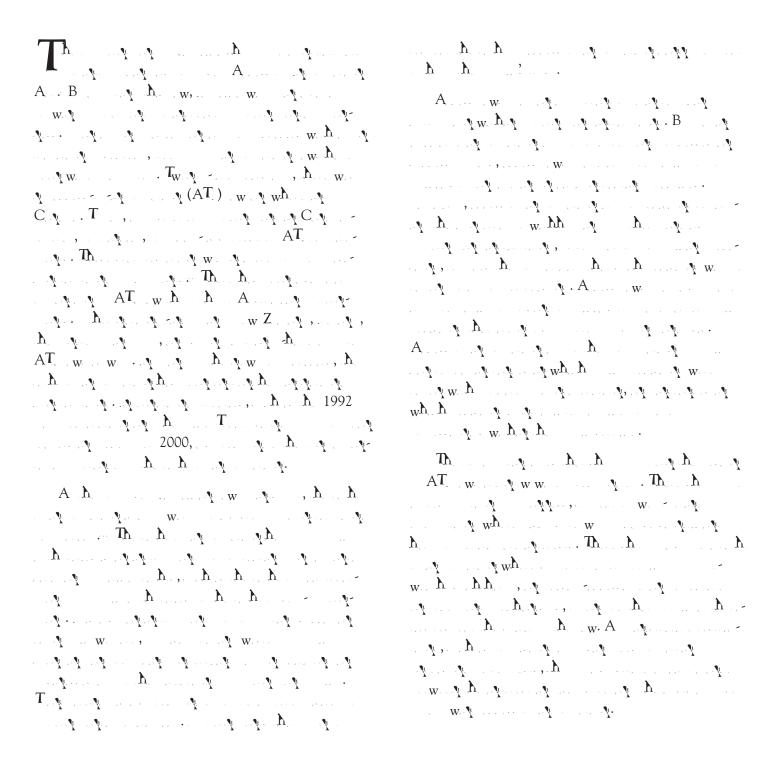
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A tension inevitably exists between the need to protect government officials against unfounded accusations, particularly by political opponents or disgruntled employees, and the need to reassure the government, complainants, and the public that the ethics commission will address accusations of ethical impropriety quickly, aggressively, and fairly.

Conclusion

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The Right to Information and Jamaica's Access to Information Act Alasdair Roberts



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Exemptions To The Right To Information

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The Promotion of Access to Information Bill reaches out towards new horizons. It captures both the spirit and the necessity of the age in which we live. Information is the lifeblood of our times; we need it to survive and to prosper, almost as much as we need oxygen to live. This new law does something truly innovative and truly radical. It aspires

not only to enhance an information rich society, but also to democratize the use, ownership, application and access to information. If information represents power, then we must ensure that it is not monopolised by the rich and powerful.

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A Culture of Openness and Duty to be Proactive

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