

**CALC General Meeting,
Singapore, 16th July, 2026**

Nomination for Election: CALC Council 2026-2028

Position for which candidate nominated:

President

Candidate's full name and other details:

Michelle A. R. Daley (A full member of CALC),
Legislative Consultant, Attorney General's Chambers,
Government of the British Virgin Islands
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Statement that candidate accepts nomination:

I, Michelle A. R. Daley, accept this nomination for the position of President of CALC.

Date of acceptance: 5 May, 2026

Nominator's full name and other details:

Dr. Johnson Okoth Okello (A full member of CALC),
CALC President/ Justice of Appeal, Republic of Kenya.
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Date of nomination: 5 May, 2026

Seconder's full name and other details:

Lucy Marsh Smith (A full member of CALC),
Principal Legislative Drafter, Jersey Legislative Drafting Office
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Date of seconding of nomination: 5 May, 2026

Candidate's statement (of under 300 words) relevant to the nomination:



I am currently serving my second term as Vice President, having previously served two terms as an Americas Representative. I am a strong supporter of CALC's objectives, and believe it is an excellent forum for information sharing and networking through its publications and conferences.

I have been a member of CALC for 30 years and have attended 7 CALC conferences (Kenya 2007, South Africa 2013, Australia 2017, Zambia 2019, Virtual 2022, the Africa Region 2023, and Jamaica 2024), presented papers and published articles in the Loophole.

I was the chairperson of the 2024 CALC Jamaica Conference Planning Committee and currently serve as Adviser to the Singapore Conference Planning Committee.

The exposure and experiences I have had in CALC have significantly influenced me both professionally and personally, through the diversity of ideas shared and friendships formed. I am very passionate about the development and mentoring of the next generation of drafters as well as promoting cooperation between drafting offices towards enhanced knowledge exchange, technology transfer, innovation and increased efficiency.

I am an Attorney-at-Law and hold a LLM in Legislative Drafting. I began my career in the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel in Jamaica in 1997. I have worked in the British Virgin Islands (Senior Legislative Counsel), Cayman Islands (Senior Legislative Counsel), Belize (Commonwealth Secretariat CFTC Consultant, Legislative Drafting), Anguilla (Chief Parliamentary Counsel) and the Dubai Financial Services Authority (Associate Director, Legislation). I am currently the Legislative Drafting Consultant to the Attorney General's Chambers in the British Virgin Islands.

If elected, I intend to build on the achievements of past Councils and to work towards meeting the goals set out in our Strategic Plan, including -

- strengthening the network of legislative counsel;
- facilitating training initiatives;
- fostering greater participation of members; and
- enhancing the profile of CALC within the Commonwealth family.