**CALC Online General Meeting, 18th July, 2022**

**Nomination for CALC Council Election**

Position for which candidate nominated:

**Vice President**

Candidate’s full name and other details:

**Michelle A. R. Daley (A full member of CALC),**

**Consultant Legislative Drafter, Attorney General’s Chambers,**

**Government of the British Virgin Islands**

**Email: mdaley@gov.vg/ chelledaley@yahoo.com**

Statement that candidate accepts nomination:

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

**Date of acceptance: 2nd June, 2022**

Nominator's full name and other details:

**Ross Carter (Mr.) (A full member of CALC)**

**Parliamentary Counsel/Principal Counsel**

**Parliamentary Counsel Office, Wellington, New Zealand**

**Email: ross.carter@pco.govt.nz**

**Date of nomination:** **2nd June, 2022**

Seconder's full name and other details:

**Geoff Lawn (A full member of CALC)**

**Parliamentary Counsel and Government Printer**

**Parliamentary Counsel’s Office**

**Western Australia**

**Email: geoff.lawn@pco.wa.gov.au**

**Date of seconding of nomination: 2nd June, 2022**

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

Michelle is currently serving her second term as Americas Representative, having first been elected in 2017. She is a strong supporter of CALC’s objectives and believes it is an excellent forum for networking and information sharing through its publications, conferences and workshops. Michelle has attended four CALC conferences (Kenya 2007, South Africa 2013, Australia 2017 and Zambia 2019) and presented papers at the South Africa and Zambia Conferences. She believes the exposure and experiences has significantly influenced her both professionally and personally, through the diversity of ideas shared and friendships formed.

Michelle is 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. She plans, if elected Vice President, to continue to build on the work and achievements of the current Council in strengthening the network of legislative counsel, facilitating training initiatives, fostering greater participation of members and enhancing the profile of CALC within the Commonwealth family.

Michelle is an Attorney-at-Law and holds a LLM in Legislative Drafting. She has been a legislative drafter and member of CALC for over twenty-five years. She began her career in the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel in Jamaica in 1997. She has worked throughout the Americas region (Caribbean and Central America) in the British Virgin Islands (Senior Legislative Counsel), Cayman Islands (Senior Legislative Counsel), Belize (Deputy Solicitor General, Legislative Drafting/Commonwealth Secretariat CFTC Consultant) and Anguilla (Chief Parliamentary Counsel). She has also undertaken consultancy projects for regional organizations and institutions. More recently, she has worked in the United Arab Emirates (Dubai) as the Associate Director, Legislation to the Dubai Financial Services Authority. She is currently a Consultant Legislative Drafter to the Attorney General’s Chambers in the British Virgin Islands.