



The Commonwealth

**Rule of Law Webinar Series:
COVID-19 and the Rule of Law**

The Impact of COVID-19 on the Rule of Law in the Commonwealth

Tuesday 28 July, 1100 am – 1230 pm (BST)

The current Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak presents an opportunity for the the Commonwealth to explore the various rule of law issues which have been exposed as a result of this pandemic.

This webinar will:

- Focus on the various rule of law challenges faced by the five Commonwealth regions since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Provide Commonwealth Rule of Law networks with a greater understanding of the impact of COVID-19 on issues affecting justice, democracy and the rule of law.
- Promote innovation to address current and potential challenges to rule of law issues in all five Commonwealth regions.

Speakers:

- **The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC**, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth
- **The Hon Marlene Malahoo Forte QC**, Attorney-General of Jamaica
- **Justice Charles Mkandawire**, President of the Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association
- **Mr Brian Speers**, President of the Commonwealth Lawyers Association
- **Professor Luis G. Franceschi**, Senior Director, Governance and Peace Directorate of the Commonwealth Secretariat (Moderator)

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