

Postponement of International Society of Family Law 17th World Conference

“Safeguarding the Human Rights of Family Members from the Womb to the Tomb.”

Now ISFL Jubilee Conference at Hilton Barbados Resort, July 10-14, 2023.

The ISFL 17th. World Conference was postponed from **July, 2020** to **July 2021** because of the Covid-19 pandemic. Having regard to all relevant factors, namely, the world-wide spread of the virus, the uncertainty of the period when we all would have accessed the vaccine, the need to recover from the havoc caused by the pandemic to the world economy, and especially the economy of the various university communities, the closing of borders by States and continued restrictions on travel, the Executive Council of the International Society of Family Law, in conjunction with the Conference Organizing Committee, the Child Rights and Restorative Justice Organization (CRARJO) took the decision to postpone our 17th ISFL World Conference.

Since the ISFL was scheduled to hold the 18th ISFL World Conference in 2023, it was agreed that the 17th ISFL World Conference would merge into the **2023 ISFL World Jubilee Conference**, when we would be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the ISFL. This Jubilee Conference will be held during **July 10-14, 2023 at Hilton Barbados Resort**. The Hilton has agreed to continue to honour the special rates made available to our conference participants.

We are grateful to our stakeholders, the ISFL Executive Council, registered participants, presenters and sponsors who remain enthusiastic and committed to participating in our World Conference. We thank you for your support, understanding and encouragement. These challenging times bring opportunities and we foresee a bigger and better conference.

Our website is being updated and we will resume registration soon. All previous conference registrations remain valid. Do view our website: **<https://www.isfl2020.org>**

We pray for your health and safety and that of your families and look forward to seeing you in Barbados in 2023.

Please email any queries to the Conference Convener at: isflworldconference2020@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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