



MISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

The Environmental Commission shall, in a fair, accessible, effective and efficient manner, resolve disputes arising within its jurisdiction, impartially and consistently to protect the rights of the citizens while being cognizant of the need for balancing of economic growth with environmentally sound practices.

In fulfilling this Mission, the Court shall be guided by the following principles:

- Make decisions in the best interest of the public.
- Conduct business based on an underlying commitment to equal and timely justice while providing public access to an independent forum for the resolution of disputes.
- Participate in dialogue that will result in policies and resources necessary for fulfillment of the Mission.
- Ensure the continued development of an accessible court through planning, research, and evaluation programmes, and through the use of modern management approaches and technological developments.
- Provide leadership in the administration of justice by establishing broad and consistent operational policy including the appropriate rules and forms.
- Promote competent, responsive and ethical Members and staff through a comprehensive programme of judicial education and professional training.
- Contribute to public understanding of the judicial process at the Court through a continuing programme of public education.