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The President  
The Barbados Bar Association  
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Dear Sir

I noted recent correspondence from the Bar Association with respect to the failure/refusal of certain attorneys-at-law to pay the annual subscription for membership of the Barbados Bar Association as required by section 44 of the Legal Profession Act Cap 370A of the Laws of Barbados.

In particular I am concerned about the recently published list of defaulters who have failed and/or refused to pay the Annual Subscription to the Bar Association for 2013 and as such have not validated their Practising Certificates for this year as required by Section 45(3) of the Legal Profession Act Chapter 370A of the Laws of Barbados. For ease of reference the section is extracted below.

*"A Practising Certificate issued to an Attorney at Law shall be of no effect until the Annual Subscription required by section 44 has been paid."*

I write to advise the Bar Association and ask that you notify all practising attorneys-at-law that the attorneys-at-law of Aegis Chambers intend to object in all matters in which we have been retained to the appearance before the Court of any attorney-at-law who is practising law in violation of the Legal Profession Act.