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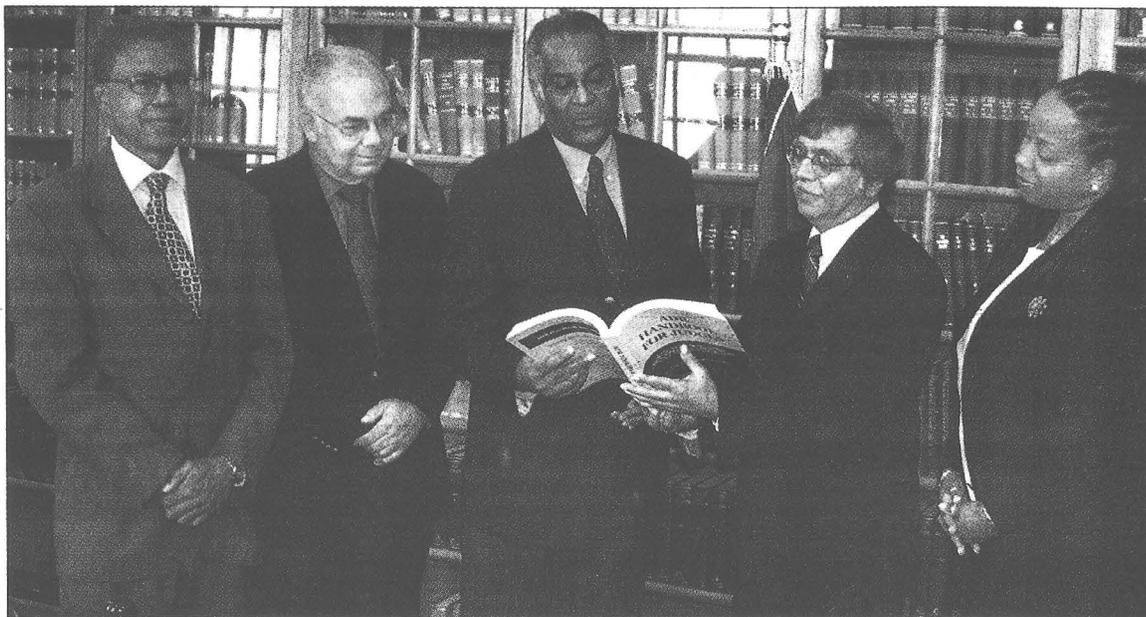


Paulette Drakes made the point to the *Barbados Advocate* that there needs to be more communication between nurses and their superiors and collaboration from all who are involved in the health sector "not only to return to former glory, but to surpass that glory on a sustainable basis".

According to her, "The Barbadian public and the non-Barbadian public within our boundaries deserve an excellent nursing service."

"We cannot speak of excellence and professionalism if they are not enough professionals to practice and effect this excellence. This is a vexation of spirit to nurses everywhere. There must be a concerted effort by the stakeholders to change the frustrating face of nursing."

According to her, this is because "some nurses have been pushed to varying levels of frustration ... and are constantly looking for better conditions of service". She added that nurses of all disciplines and locations do become "unhappy for one legitimate reason or



**PRESENTATION:** The ADR (Alternate Dispute Resolution) Association of Barbados presented Chief Justice of Barbados, Sir David Simmons, with a set of 12 ADR Handbook for Judges yesterday in the Chief Justice's Chambers. Pictured at the presentation are, from left, Appeal Justice, Peter Williams; Appeal Justice Frederick Waterman; Sir David Simmons; President of the ADR Association of Barbados, Kumar Hathiramani and public relations officer, attorney Monique Taitt. (See also Page 7)

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## Chief Justice gets ADR Handbook for Judges

**THE ADR (Alternate Dispute Resolution) Association of Barbados is getting the full support of Barbados' Chief Justice, Sir David Simmons.**

He said yesterday that he intended to give 100 per cent support to its efforts.

The Association pre-

sented the Chief Justice with a set of 12 ADR Handbook for Judges in his Chambers, through its president Kumar Hathiramani, a certified mediator.

It was witnessed by Appeal Justices Frederick Waterman and Peter Williams and public relations officer of the Alternate

Dispute Resolution Association Monique Taitt.

In making the presentation, the president noted that in light of the impending introduction of the new Civil Procedure Rules, the Association commended and supported the Chief Justice as the principal architect in the transfor-

mation of the judicial landscape of Barbados, of which ADR in general and mediation in particular would form a part.

The ADR Handbook for Judges "is a new practical resource for the courts which would greatly assist in constructing, designing and administer-

ing court-recommended ADR programmes, practices, procedures and protocol".

The mission of the ADR is "to provide national leadership and education in the development and promotion of dispute resolution services in Barbados, as well as to establish and fos-

ter the highest standards of integrity, competence, honour and character among those engaged in ADR practices and procedures, while sensitising the judiciary, and educating legislative bodies, corporations and the public on the effective and appropriate use of ADR."