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## **Melanie Gilchrist Appointed SVP – General Counsel & Corporate Secretary and Company Secretary at JPS Friday, November 1, 2019**

The Jamaica Public Service Company Limited (JPS) advises that, Attorney-at-Law, Melanie Gilchrist, was appointed to the position of SVP – Legal Counsel & Corporate Secretary effective October 22, 2019 and Company Secretary effective today, Friday, November 1, 2019.

Miss Gilchrist has been an Attorney-at-Law for the past 10 years, and came to JPS from the Attorney General’s Chambers where she held the position of Deputy Solicitor General for the Commercial Affairs Division. As Head of the Commercial Affairs Division, she handled major commercial matters for the Government, including the review of infrastructure contracts and commercial loan agreements with the Government's multilateral and bilateral partners. She has also represented the Government at the CARICOM level and at the International Civil Aviation Authority, having had specific responsibilities for air policy at the Chambers.

Her experience also includes providing legal advice to government and regulatory bodies on a number of legal issues relating to statutory obligations, the granting of licences, public procurement, employment law, corporate governance, insurance claims, intellectual property, the sale of government assets and public/private partnerships.

She was also a member of the Boards of the Transport Authority and the Jamaica International Financial Services Authority.

Miss Gilchrist holds a Certificate of Legal Education from the Norman Manley Law School, LLB (Hons.) UWI Cave Hill, Barbados, and a BSc (Hons.) History, with a minor in Political Science. She also holds a Teachers' Diploma from the Sam Sharpe Teachers' College, specializing in English and History and is a former tutor at the Faculty of Law, UWI. She is currently a member of the Jamaica Bar Association, Commercial Law Sub-Committee and has training as a Mediator through the Dispute Resolution Foundation of Jamaica.

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