

### *Local Law Firm Sponsors Popular Annual Event*

BOCA RATON, Fla.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jamaica's national flag was first raised on August 6, 1962. Over the weekend, South Floridians got the 45<sup>th</sup> annual observance of the island nation's Independence Day off to an early – and festive – start. And, for the sixth straight year in a row, the law firm of Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A., was proud to be part of the festivities.

The Boca Raton-based firm joined with other sponsors, including The Palm Beach Post, the Urban League of Palm Beach County, Colonial Bank and Air Jamaica LTD, in supporting the 2007 Independence in the Park celebration, presented by the United Sports and Social Club, Inc. (USSC), a local nonprofit organization focused on civic and sporting activities.

“Our Independence Celebration in the Park every August is our crowning moment each year,” says Howard Duncanson, Vice President of the USSC, “Over five thousand people from all walks of life danced and grooved to the sound of reggae music.”

Members of the staff from Ellis, Ged & Bodden were in the crowd. “We love being here,” Carlos A. Bodden, a partner in the law firm, says. Mr. Bodden is a member of The Florida Justice Association, The American Association of Justice, The Caribbean Bar Association and is the former Chairman of the Board for the Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches, a not for profit organization dedicated to providing employment opportunities, education and health assistance to impoverished citizens in the community. “Sponsoring this great event every year gives us the opportunity to work with an incredible organization and to maintain our involvement with the community; that's an important part of our mission at Ellis, Ged & Bodden,” he says.

The event was held on Sunday at the Sound Advice Amphitheatre at the South Florida Fair Grounds in West Palm Beach. The fun and festivities kicked off at 11 a.m. Marcia Griffith, Gregory Isaacs, Kashief Lindo, Cecile and Code-Red were among those taking the stage and keeping the music going until 10 p.m.

For more information on Ellis, Ged & Bodden's role in the community, visit [www.ellisandged.com](http://www.ellisandged.com) or call (561) 995-1966.

#### **About Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A.**

The law firm of Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A., has been serving the South Florida community for more than fifteen years, offering comprehensive legal counsel and professional service in the areas of Personal Injury, Wrongful Death, Medical Malpractice, Immigration, PIP Insurance Claims, Real Estate Law, Wills, Estates & Trusts, Estate Planning and Asset Protection.. The firm's Boca Raton headquarters feature a mock trial room, which is used to prepare clients and witnesses for effective courtroom appearances; it is also available as a teaching facility for students, professors and attorneys with an interest in courtroom and litigation procedures. In-house video capability allows the firm's attorneys to record mock trials, witness depositions and mock jury deliberations. Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A., which has additional offices in Sarasota and Clearwater, is recognized by the Florida Justice Association (FJA), formerly the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers as an Eagle Patron Member based on the firm's contribution to the legal profession and commitment to due process. For more information, visit [www.ellisandged.com](http://www.ellisandged.com) or call (561) 995-1966.

#### **About United Sports and Social Club Inc.**

United Sports and Social Club, Inc. (USSC) was founded in 1998 mainly as a cricket club with a sense of community pride. A vital part of the Club is making meaningful contribution to the community at large while enjoying sporting activities. Over the years, it has blossomed into a well-

rounded club with numerous sporting and cultural activities. The organization's main focus outside of sports is making a difference in the lives of others. The mission is to help others who are in need responding to requests internationally, locally, and our fellow club members here at USSC. Although USSC's resources are extremely limited, it responds accordingly as the needs arises the best way we can. For more information, visit [www.unitedsportsclub.org](http://www.unitedsportsclub.org) or call 561-478-4454

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