

Indira Jaising (India)

Date and Place of Birth: 3rd June 1940, Mumbai, India

Working languages: English

Current position/ function:

Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
Secretary, Lawyers Collective

Main Professional activities:

Practicing law in the Supreme Court of India
Editor of Monthly Magazine “The Lawyers”
Director, Women’s Rights Initiative, Lawyers Collective

Educational Background:

L.L.M., University of Bombay
Solicitor, High Court of Bombay
B.A. University of Bangalore, Karnataka
Fellowship, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:

Worked for National Commission for Women, India
Organized workshops and authored reports on women’s issues
Assisted in drafting a law on domestic violence (Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005)

List of most recent publications in the field:

“One Step Closer to Equality” Article published in Little Magazine, 2007
“Staying Alive: First Monitoring & Evaluation Report 2007 on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005”, LCWRI, 2007
Co-author, “From the Abnormal to the Normal: Preventing Sex Selective Abortions through the Law”, LCWRI, 2007