

**Indira Jaising (India)**

**Date and place of birth**

3 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