

## **TEJINDARPAL KAUR A/P INDAR SINGH GILL**

**(13th May 1960 – 19th August 2018)**



It is with great sadness that we record the passing of Tejindarpal Kaur on 19th of Aug 2018, a loving daughter, wife, mother, friend and colleague. Born on 13th of May 1960 in Kuala Lumpur and the youngest child to the Late Indar Singh Gill and the Late Indarjit Kaur, she left behind her husband and 2 children at the age of 58 after losing a 2 year battle to an Advanced Stage of Ovarian Cancer.

Tejindarpal Kaur who graduated with a law degree from University of London was no stranger to the courts. She had spent 25 years working with the government starting her career as an interpreter in the courts to moving up the ladder as a legal assistant in the Department of Insolvency (BHEUU, Prime Minister's Department). In 2005, she opted for an early retirement to practice as a sole proprietor in Messrs Tejindarpal & Co. and as a Legal Assistant with Messrs Hargopal Singh & Co.

She achieved what very few do in their full lives. Tejindarpal Kaur studied, worked and was a fully devoted mother throughout her life. She was an accredited mediator and arbitrator with the Malaysian Mediation Centre (MMC), the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre of Arbitration (KIRCA) and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb). She served as a member of the Selangor Bar Committee for 6 terms and was the Secretary of the Selangor Bar Committee (2012/2013). She also served in the Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Bar Council Child Rights Committee, Professional and Standards Development Committee, Small Firms Committee, and Conveyancing Practicing sub-committee. Prior to her demise, she managed to produce a book titled Personal Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws in Malaysia – a book containing full texts of both old and the new Bankruptcy and Insolvency acts, with practical introductory commentary summarising the changes before each part.

She worked very hard on her cases as she did to be with her family and children during the important milestones of their lives despite all the challenges life threw at her. She was a selfless woman who was always there for everyone that needed her. She provided legal advice and moral support to her clients, and moral and emotional support to her children. She was a woman of high principles and instilled that quality in her children – to listen, respect, stand for what they believe in, and to always aim to be their better selves. Tejindarpal Kaur was a simple straightforward person and a kind hearted soul who believed in God. The world is now with one less strong and good individual. Nevertheless, we can only thank God for the time he had given us to be with her.