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TRIBUTE TO THE HONOURABLE MADAM JUSTICE AMRIKA TIWARY-REDDY

The Law Association extends its sincerest condolences to the family of the late Madame Justice Amrika Tiwary-Reddy, who sadly passed away on Saturday, 6th April 2024. Condolences are also extended to members of the Judiciary, members of the legal profession and friends and acquaintances of Her Ladyship on this sad occasion.

Madame Justice Tiwary-Reddy was admitted to the Bar of the United Kingdom in 1968, to the Bar of Trinidad and Tobago in 1969, and to the Bar of British Columbia in Canada in 1998.

Prior to embarking on her legal studies, Madame Justice Tiwary-Reddy served as the first principal of the now-illustrious Lakshmi Girls' Hindu College between 1963 and 1965. She enjoyed a varied and distinguished career until she retired from public life in 2017. Over the period 1969 to 1981, Madame Justice Tiwary-Reddy progressed up the ladder at the Attorney General's Chambers from State Counsel to Assistant Solicitor General at the time of her resignation in 1981. Over the period 1981 to 1995, she conducted a prolific and varied private practice at her Chambers, Chancery Court, Abercromby Street, Port of Spain.

Madame Justice Tiwary-Reddy was appointed a Government Senator from 1987 to 1991 and, subsequently, had the distinction of acting as the first female Attorney General of Trinidad and Tobago on several occasions.

Madame Justice Tiwary-Reddy was appointed a puisne judge in 1998 and enjoyed a distinguished career on the Bench until her retirement in 2011.

Madame Justice Tiwary-Reddy was a member of the Constitution Reform Commission from 1998 to 2011 and Chairman of the Fair Trading Commission from 1998 to 2011. Over the period 1982 to 1986, Madame Justice Tiwary-Reddy was a member of the Cabinet-appointed Public Service Review Task Force.

Madame Justice Tiwary-Reddy pursued varied civic and professional engagement, acting variously as Vice President of the Bar Association, a member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Law Association, a founding member of the Hindu Women's Association and a member of the Hindi Nidhi. She had a particular interest in the advancement of women's and children's rights and the development of Family Law. Madame Justice Tiwary-Reddy's stellar career was recognised with the award of the Chaconia Medal, Gold in the Field of Law in 2012. A devoted family and community member and friend to many, Madame Justice Tiwary-Reddy will be sorely missed.

May she rest in peace.

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