



Mrs Jusna Begum Miah

Place of Residence: **London**

Sector: **Legal (Barrister)**

Mrs Jusna Begum Miah is a barrister and practice manager at M R Solicitors in Walthamstow. She was called to the Bar of England and Wales by the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn in 1998.

Jusna comes from the village of Patkura, Mondoli Bhug, Jagannathpur. Her father is Mr Anis Rahman and her mother Mrs Fulesa Khatun.

Mrs Miah completed her primary education in Bangladesh, before coming to the UK where she obtained seven GCSE's and also three A Levels. She then read law at the University of Westminster, and after completing her LLB (Hons) she embarked on the Bar Vocation Course at BPP Law School. After being called she has worked as a barrister from M R Solicitors.

Prior to her legal career, Jusna

Begum Miah was a bilingual health care assistant at the Royal London Hospital for some eight years from 1990. She was then elected as a Councillor in May 1998, for St Peters Ward, Bethnal Green. This made her the first elected Sylheti female Councillor in Tower Hamlets.

Whilst a Councillor Jusna served on numerous panels, including the education and housing scrutiny panels. She was also a member of the board of directors for Spitalfields community Trust and a member of Toynbee housing, to name a few. Mrs Miah is also a patron for Tower Hamlets Parent Centre.

Jusna is also deeply connected with both British as well as Bangladeshi Politics. Here she is a member of the Labour Party, and has been a delegate on EC, GMC and LGC and also a student and Youth officer for the Bethnal Green

and Bow Constituency, she was also chair of the Whitechapel ward from 2002 to 2004.

In relation to Bangladeshi politics, Jusna is President of the UK BNP Mohila Dal and has represented them in the Houses of Parliament. Furthermore, she is the Chairperson for Bangladesh Female Academy UK Committee, a post she has held since April 2007.

Jusna Begum Miah makes regular appearances on the various British Bangladeshi television channels such as Channel S and Bangla TV, including the talk shows and legal advice programmes. She has also received numerous accolades, including the Channel S award in 2006 and the Lekkhok Somithy UK award in 2002.

Jusna Begum Miah is married to Mohammed Farid Uddin and they reside in London.