

## HIGGS & JOHNSON PARTNER NAMED 'LAWYER OF THE YEAR'



Higgs & Johnson is pleased to announce that its Partner, Surinder Deal received the 2014 TerraLex "Lawyer of the Year" award during a global gathering of more than 150 Member Firm lawyers. TerraLex is a leading association of independent law firms made up of a worldwide network of 15,000 attorneys in more than 155 top independent law firms located in 100 countries. Higgs & Johnson is a proud member of this association which assists the firm in guiding clients through the challenges of global business.

Every year TerraLex recognizes a Member Firm lawyer for their devotion to providing innovative solutions for clients, furthering the profession and for contributing to the development of TerraLex.

TerraLex noted, "Surinder has championed TerraLex's efforts for increasing Member Firm lawyer collaboration by ensuring that our global gatherings are productive and focused on seeking new business together. Her innovative approach to managing these efforts has led to a greater focus on multi-jurisdictional work across the TerraLex network and as a result has led to an increase in creative approaches to client matters around the world."

Managing Partner, Oscar N. Johnson, Jr. who attended the AGM stated, "Surinder is most deserving of this prestigious recognition. She has tirelessly served as Regional Chair for the Central America/Caribbean regions and as a Director of TerraLex for many years. We are very proud of this accomplishment and wholeheartedly believe that TerraLex made an excellent choice based on her talent, experience and expertise."