



Dato' Sri Dr. Sim Ooi Hong

(22nd March 1969 – 22nd December 2018)

It is with great sadness that we record that Dato' Sri Dr Sim Ooi Hong, who was a partner of Messrs Sim, in Kuala Langat, Selangor, passed away on 22 Dec 2018.

Dato' Sim Ooi Hong was born in Tanjung Sepat, Selangor, with a congenital bone condition called Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI). It is a condition that causes his bones to be brittle.

Despite all of the obstacles in his path, he managed to persevere and became a lawyer. Dato' Sri Dr Sim Ooi Hong was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1997. He went on to start his own law practice in Perak.

Despite all the obstacles he faced, he managed to rise to the occasion and helped the community through his enthusiasm and drive. With the Persons with Disabilities Act 2008 (Act 685), Sim hopes that more Malaysians with disabilities will be able to have equal opportunities when it comes to employment, accessibility and facilities.

He believes that every person with disabilities have the potential to contribute to the nation, and should be given full accessibility, in terms of employment, social economics and physical environment, as well as the right to equal opportunities in all aspects of life.

The Malaysian Bar extends its heartfelt condolences and sympathies to his family members and loved ones.