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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Industrial Disease, Group Litigation, International & Travel, Inquests, Product Liability, Aviation

Aliyah Akram is acknowledged as a leading junior in personal injury and industrial disease litigation. She is renowned for her expertise and experience in group litigation in all of the core areas in which she practices. Many of her cases have an international aspect and give rise to both jurisdictional issues and conflicts of laws.

Aliyah is a robust and persuasive trial advocate. She prides herself on working closely as a team with instructing solicitors, not just in group litigation, but in every case in which she is involved. Her focus is always on maximising the client's prospects of success. She is able to cut through the background noise and gets straight to the issues.

She is a contributing author of *Asbestos: Law & Litigation* (Sweet & Maxwell, 2nd edition, 2022).

She is ranked by the legal directories as a leading junior in Personal Injury, Industrial Disease and Travel: International Personal Injury.

Personal Injury

Aliyah is known for her cutting-edge work in some of the more complex areas of personal injury law, including product liability and international personal injury.

She regularly acts in claims involving brain injuries. She has acted for claimants who have suffered traumatic brain injury in road traffic and cycling accidents. She is currently instructed in a claim on behalf of a girl who nearly drowned in a swimming pool while on holiday in Spain and suffered a catastrophic brain injury.

Aliyah has particular expertise in fatal accident claims. She has real experience of how the Courts deal with these cases having appeared in a number of significant High Court cases. She has recently acted for the families of a teenager involved in a go-karting accident and a mother killed in a hit and run accident.

She has worked on claims involving harmful environmental exposures, including 'sick building syndrome' case, a condition developed as a result of living in a defective new build home and claims involving mould and asthma.

Qualifications

Bar Professional Training Course, Kaplan Law School

LLM in European Law, Newnham College, University of Cambridge

MA, Law, Newnham College, University of Cambridge

Memberships

PIBA

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