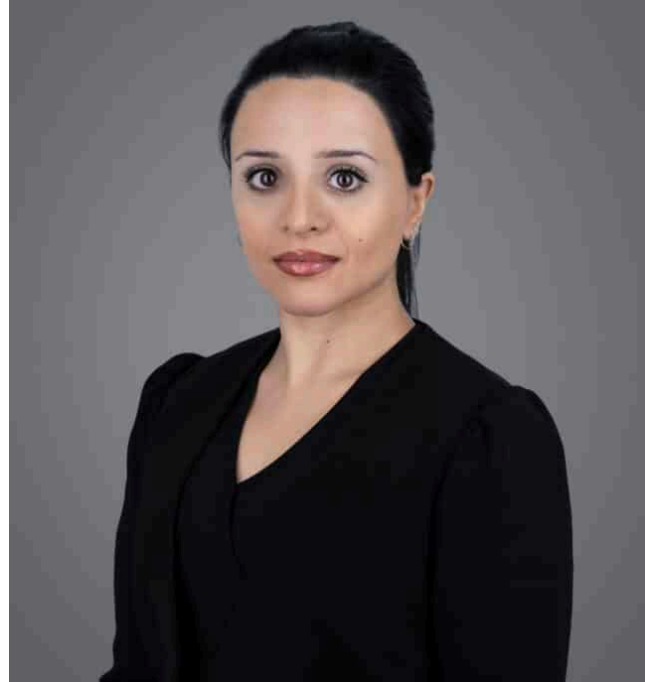


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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Inquests, Inquiries, International Law

Anna specialises in inquests, inquiries and international law.

### Inquests & Inquiries

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#### Inquests

Work includes:

- Inquest concerning paediatric emergency medicine (**Family Counsel, 2024 – Present**)
- Request for inquest concerning sepsis, severe disabilities and social care (**Family Counsel, 2024 – Present**)
- Inquest concerning community mental health services, social services and self-inflicted death (**Family Counsel, 2023 – Present**)
- Inquest concerning liver disease (**Family Counsel, 2024 – Factual finding of unsafe hospital discharge. Post-mortem medical cause of death changed following submissions. Prevention of Future Deaths report published concerning Secretary of State for Health and Social Care**)
- Inquest concerning community mental health and self-inflicted death (**Family Counsel, 2024 – Factual finding of GP failure. Narrative conclusion with no finding of suicide or misadventure. Article here**)
- Inquest concerning COVID-19 and emergency medicine (**Family Counsel, 2024 – Narrative conclusion**)
- Inquest concerning midwifery and obstetric care (**Family Counsel, 2023 – Prevention of Future Deaths report published concerning Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust**)

#### Associated human rights, civil and judicial review claims

Work includes:

- Article 8 claim against two NHS Trusts (**Family Counsel, 2024 – Present**)
- Article 8 claim against two NHS Trusts (**Family Counsel, 2024 – 2025: secured damages and costs in settlement**)
- Judicial review claim challenging refusal to order fresh inquest (**Family Counsel, 2023: challenged decision withdrawn following submissions**)

#### Public inquiries

Work includes:

- Lampard Inquiry **(2025 – Present)**
- Independent Inquiry Relating to Afghanistan **(2024 – 2025)**
- COVID-19 Inquiry **(2024 – 2025)**
- Undercover Policing Inquiry **(2022 – 2023; 2024)**
- Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry **(2023– 2024)**

## International Law

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### Detention, ill-treatment and torture abroad

Work includes:

- Foreign Ministry, Communications: *on behalf of individual detained abroad* **(2024 – Present, Junior Counsel)**
- Foreign Office and UN Special Procedures, Communications: *on behalf of individual detained abroad* **(2023 – 2024, Junior Counsel: Repatriated)**
- *X v Sweden*, UN Committee Against Torture, *Communication: on behalf of individual at risk of deportation and torture* **(2023 – 2024, Junior Counsel: Deportation Order withdrawn following submissions)**
- Foreign Office and UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, Communications: *on behalf of individual detained and tortured abroad as a state-hostage* **(2020 – 2022, Junior Counsel: Repatriated and UN finding of arbitrary detention)**

### Land, environment and natural resources

Work includes:

- African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, *Communication concerning the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam: on behalf of NGO concerning rights to land and natural resources* **(2022 – Present, Junior Counsel: Secured seizure of complaint)**

### Advisory work

Work includes:

- Legal expert to the Council of Europe: Opinion on Article 3 and 5 ECHR standards in response to the EU Pact on migration and asylum implication on detention conditions **(2024, Junior Counsel)**
- Advice on proposed EU Regulation on the protection of adults deprived of their legal capacity **(2023, Junior Counsel)**
- Advice on the criminalisation of forced sterilisation at EU level **(2023, Junior Counsel)**
- Advice on EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime concerning alleged torture in the Middle East **(2022, Junior Counsel)**
- Advice on UN sanctions procedures concerning alleged torture in Eurasia **(2022, Junior Counsel)**
- Legal expert to the Council of Europe: drafted and presented codifying document on international laws concerning administrative detention conditions **(adopted by Member States in May 2023 and co-authored by former European Court of Human Rights judge, Judge Ledi Bianku)**

## Qualifications & Awards

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- Finalist, 'Junior Pro Bono Barrister of the Year' (2024)
- Winner, 'Young Pro Bono Barrister of the Year', Advocate (2022)
- Finalist, 'International Pro Bono Barrister of the Year', Advocate (2022)
- Scholar, Prince of Wales Scholarship, Gray's Inn – £16000 (2015)

- Recipient, Performance Award, University of Law – £1000 (2015)

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- BPTC, University of Law (2015 – 2016)
  - MA Legal and Political Theory, University College London (2014 – 2015)
  - LLB, School of Oriental and African Studies (2011 – 2014)

## Appointments

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- Equality and Human Rights Commission – Panel of Counsel **(2024 – Present)**
- International Criminal Court – List of Assistants to Counsel —

## Testimonials

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*"[Client] is clearly delighted ... can see how brilliant you've been on this matter and how happy the client is."* – **Instructing Solicitor (2025)**

*"You [both] really worked hard to ensure [the Defendants] sit up and take note ... your efforts are very much appreciated."* – **Lay client (2025)**

*"It was a pleasure to have to you on the team ... your tireless and committed approach ... speaks volumes about you ... as a barrister"* – **Professional client (2025)**

*"[Y]ou have a very good way of setting things out and explaining things so that we are all on the same page!"* – **Instructing Solicitor (2025)**

*"In my capacity as the Inquest caseworker, Anna is always one of the first barristers I seek to instruct...She is a fantastic barrister ... [Our] matters are often some of [the] most difficult cases ... Anna has taken on many of my cases ... [and] is an excellent advocate"* – **Caseworker (2024)**

*"Thank you for today. You are really across this case in such detail."* – **Instructing Solicitor (2024)**

*"You continue to do an immense job."* – **Instructing Solicitor (2024)**

*"[A]n amazing effort Anna"* – **Instructing Solicitor (2024)**

*"You have argued eloquently"*– **Client (2024)**

*"As always, you have gone above and beyond what we would expect and that made all the difference ... your flexibility and dedication set a high standard"* – **Instructing Solicitor (2024)**

*"[Anna] demonstrated an exceptional level of expertise, thoroughly understanding our ... needs and the challenges [faced]. Her responses to our enquiries were meticulous, providing strong legal arguments crucial for ... negotiation success. ... [S]he revealed remarkable professionalism by delivering timely advice, further contributing to our [success]."* – **Client (2024)**

*"[Y]ou did a great job today. ... we did much better than expected."* – **Instructing Solicitor (2024)**

*"[Anna is a] reliable junior for cases [involving] individuals and communities suffering serious human rights violations."* – **Lead Counsel (2024)**

*"This is such an incredible outcome in an extremely difficult case ... but we won because you cared and worked so hard on this."* – **Instructing Solicitor (2023)**

*"[D]uring the hearing it was clear she left no stone unturned and fought tooth and nail to put my case forward. I couldn't have asked for better representation. Sound advice and a force to be reckoned with in the courtroom."* – **Client (2023)**

*"[Anna] ... was super thorough in going through the case documents and she was able to flag potential issues and highlight further documentation we needed. She provided advice to the client in a clear and compassionate way and she was especially considerate of our client's vulnerabilities ... She was extremely communicative and easily reachable throughout the case – it was an absolute pleasure to work with her! Our client was truly delighted with the outcome and with all of [Anna's] work on his case."* – **Instructing Solicitor (2023)**

*"The preliminary work you carried out for my client was ... extensive [and] shows that you really care about the client's situation ... [The client] is very lucky that a hearing was scheduled for the day that you were [available] as without your hard work and deep understanding of the law I can very much imagine things would have turned out differently."* – **Instructing Solicitor (2023)**

*"[Anna] proved to be a Godsend to our family [...] [F]or everything she has done for us [...] we are eternally grateful. She is a shining beacon in the legal industry."* – **Client (2022)**

*"[Anna] always makes herself available to assist with our most complex and often, last minute requests [...] [She] has been disarmingly proactive when approaching a case, carrying out a meticulous review of evidence and ensuring that all legal arguments are considered and evidenced. [...] We are consistently impressed by [Anna's] dedication to her casework. [...] All our legal staff agree that she is a marvel"* – **Instructing Solicitor (2022)**

*"[We] work with numerous ... barristers ... but [Anna's] conduct stood out. ... [Anna] has been communicative, personable and reassuring ... I was extremely well impressed by her commitment to the client [and] dedication to the case [and] her ability to grasp complex information in a short period of time. ... [W]hen engaging with the client following the hearing, he told me that he was very grateful to have [Anna] fighting for him and that he felt that that made all the difference"* – **Instructing Solicitor (2022)**