

## Farhana Mukith

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Costs & Litigation Funding, Fraud, Personal Injury, Credit Hire, Professional Negligence, Product Liability, Clinical Negligence, Insurance, International & Travel, Industrial Disease



Farhana accepts instructions in most areas of chambers' work with a particular interest in costs, fraud, personal injury, and credit hire. Farhana has a varied practice representing Claimants and Defendants across many areas of chambers' expertise.

Farhana has a growing reputation as a fraud specialist and is often instructed to advise insurers on high value claims involving exaggerated injury and loss to staged accidents.

Her unparalleled knowledge of fundamental dishonesty law makes her a go-to junior in this area. She is regularly instructed at early stages of litigation to shape the case and lead it to a successful resolution.

Farhana's expertise in dishonesty cases overlaps with her interest in costs law. Her knowledge in this area allows her to robustly pursue a finding of fundamental dishonesty at trial and seamlessly transition to costs law by disapplying QOCS, obtaining a costs order against the Claimant, and assessing those costs in a detailed assessment or oral review hearing following a provisional assessment.

Farhana's costs practice also crosses over with her specialism in credit hire cases as she is regularly instructed to advise on applications for non-party costs orders against a credit hire companies.

### Costs & Litigation Funding

Farhana is a costs specialist regularly appearing in the Senior Courts Costs Office and before Regional Costs Judges.

Farhana is highly experienced in a wide variety of technical costs work and a substantial part of her practice relates to costs litigation including:

- Detailed Assessments
- Oral Review Hearings
- Solicitor/Client Costs
- Non-Party Costs Orders
- ATE Premiums
- Costs Budgeting
- Departure from Costs Budgeting
- Fixed Costs in Fast Track Trial under CPR 45 and securing costs on an exceptional circumstances basis pursuant to CPR 45.29J
- Interim Applications for Costs
- QOCS

- Applications for Wasted Costs Orders pursuant to CPR 46.8
- Part 36 Consequences
- Exceptions to QOCS pursuant to CPR 44.16(1) where there has been a finding of fundamental dishonesty
- Exceptions to QOCS pursuant to CPR 44.16(2)(a) where there is a mixed claim including a claim made for the financial benefit of a person other than the Claimant

Farhana has been instructed in costs disputes arising from not only personal injury claims, but also judicial reviews, unlawful detention, property damage and solicitor/client costs.

Farhana is a member of the 12KBW Costs Team and regularly provides seminars and training on costs-related matters.

## **Qualifications & Awards**

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BPTC: Very Competent, Kaplan Law School

LLM: Distinction, UCL

LLB: First Class, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in year

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Lord Denning Scholarship

Hardwicke Entrance Award