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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Abuse, Military Claims, International & Travel, Criminal Injuries Compensation, Industrial Disease, Human Rights, Public Authority Liability, Insurance, Fraud, Group Litigation

Nina is ranked as a leading junior in personal injury in the current editions of Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners, which note that Nina is “*crystal-clear in her thinking and analysis*” (Legal 500) and has “*a commanding presence when on her feet*” (Chambers and Partners).

Nina specialises in claims arising out of sexual and physical assaults; harassment claims; military claims; international and group litigation; and human rights aspects of personal injury law. She has been instructed in high-profile litigation in these fields, including in:

Ella Janneh v Michael Lousada [2024] EWHC 1464 (KB): claim for sexual assault brought against therapist.

Given her areas of specialism, Nina has particular experience of claims for psychiatric injury and the complex issues of causation that arise.

She is an authority on limitation periods and is co-author of *Personal Injury Limitation Law*, Bloomsbury (2020) which has received excellent reviews: <https://www.bloomsburyprofessional.com/uk/personal-injury-limitation-law-9781526508607/>

Before coming to the Bar, Nina worked on torture and abuse cases in the international and group claims department of Leigh Day & Co Solicitors; at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in the Netherlands; as well as at JUSTICE; Liberty; and the Legal Resources Centre in Durban, South Africa.

Qualifications & Awards

Bar Vocational Course (Outstanding), BPP College of Professional Studies

Graduate Diploma in Law (Distinction), City University

MA (Distinction), Islamic, Hindu and Buddhist Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

BA Hons, English Language and Literature, Balliol College, University of Oxford

Major scholar, Middle Temple Inns of Court

Shakespeare scholar, Balliol College, University of Oxford

Directories

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Nina is an exceptional barrister – calm, collected and completely over every single detail of the case. – Chambers & Partners, 2025

Nina is robust in her position, offers straightforward advice and is extremely clever tactically. – Chambers & Partners, 2025

Nina has an excellent and reassuring manner with abuse clients. – Chambers & Partners, 2025

She is extremely reliable and never fails to deliver. – Chambers & Partners, 2025

Nina produces fantastic, thorough work, leaving no stone unturned. – Chambers & Partners, 2025

A junior with a hugely analytical eye. – Legal 500, 2025

Nina is very clever. She is clear and straightforward in her advice. – Legal 500, 2025

Nina is very forensic, detailed and thorough. She also explains things very well and carefully. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

She leaves no stone unturned. She is very good at unpicking issues and forensic in detail. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

She is strategic, with a keen eye for detail. She is experienced at dealing with sexual abuse work. Clients feel that they are in safe and capable hands. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

Nina is a fantastic advocate, who particularly excels in complex and sensitive cases. – Legal 500, 2024

Her way with clients is second-to-none. Clear advice coupled with empathy is exactly what vulnerable clients require and she delivers it in spades. – Legal 500, 2023

Nina is very thorough and is a safe pair of hands. She looks at all possible angles. – Legal 500, 2023

She is a phenomenally intuitive lawyer and her clients get along with her enormously well. – Chambers & Partners, 2022

Crystal-clear in her thinking and analysis, she is able to marshal the material and frame the argument for maximum impact. – Legal 500, 2022

Cases

Ella Janneh v Michael Lousada [2024] EWHC 1464 (KB): claim for sexual assault brought against therapist.

Sayn-Wittgenstein v Juan Carlos 1 [2023] EWHC 2478 (KB) (led by Jonathan Caplan KC and Andrew Green KC): *claim for harassment brought against the former King of Spain.*

X v Kuoni [2021] UKSC 34 (led by William Audland KC): a claim brought under the 1992 *Package Travel Regulations* for sexual assaults committed by a hotel employee in Sri Lanka, which was referred by the Supreme Court to the CJEU for a preliminary ruling on a point of European law.

FXF v Ampleforth Abbey Trustees [2020] EWHC 791 (QB): a claim arising out of the alleged sexual assault of the claimant by a Roman Catholic priest, in which the key issue was limitation.

GXG v S [2019] EWHC 3644 (QB): a claim for psychiatric injuries arising out of serious sexual assaults inflicted upon the claimant by his neighbour when the claimant was a child. The award of damages included an award for wasted expenditure on alcohol.

Alseran & Others v Ministry of Defence [2017] EWHC 3289 (QB) [2018] 3 W.L.R. 95: claims against the MoD brought by Iraqi civilians who allege that they were assaulted and unlawfully detained by UK military personnel during the invasion of Iraq in 2003.

Various claimants v (1) British Airways; (2) Wood: group litigation against British Airways for child sexual abuse carried out by a pilot during stopovers in Kenya.