

# 12

King's Bench Walk

## Achas Burin

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Civil Procedure, Employment & Discrimination, Inquests, Property, International & Travel

Achas enjoys a varied practice in all of 12KBW's core areas. She is keen to tackle research on complex points, including procedural ones and those involving a crossover between different spheres of law.

She acted as a junior in *Coventry v Lawrence (No. 3) [2015] UKSC 50*, the landmark Supreme Court case concerning whether the costs regime under the Access to Justice Act 1999 complied with human rights law.

She is presently instructed in *X v Kuoni Travel [2019] C-578/19*, which is currently the subject of a preliminary reference before the Court of Justice of the European Union, alongside William Audland QC and Nina Ross.

### Property

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Achas has acted in a variety of property matters, including boundary/party wall disputes, and claims for loss arising out of theft committed as a result of negligently leaving a door unlocked. Whilst at Oxford University, she assisted in research cutting across medical law and property law: concerning the concept of property in human tissue and body parts. She also enjoyed teaching land law to undergraduates at the University of Leeds.

### Qualifications & Awards

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**BCL (with distinction)**, University of Oxford

- Full AHRC scholarship

Prizes for:

- Medical Law and Ethics;
- Comparative Human Rights.

**BPTC (Outstanding)**, BPP Law School

- Lord Denning Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn

**LLB (Hons) Law (first class)**, University of Leeds

## Prizes:

- Hughes Scholar Prize for Outstanding Graduate;
- Hughes Extended Essay Prize for best dissertation;
- BPP Prize for Torts;
- Margaret Simpson Harrison Prize in Equity & Trusts;
- OUP Prize in Child Law;
- Ford & Warren Prize for top marks in the first year;
- Routledge-Grant Prize for top marks in the first year

## Publications

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- 'A "right not to be offended" under Article 10(2)? – Concerns in the construction of the "rights of others."' [2012] *European Human Rights Law Review* 193
- Cited by the High Court of Australia in *Monis v the Queen* [2013] HCA 4
- 'What does it mean to suffer loss?' (2014) 77(6) *Modern Law Review* 994
- 'Beyond pragmatism: defending the "bright line" of birth' (2014) 22(4) *Medical Law Review* 494
- 'Case comment: *Reaney v Staffordshire NHS Trust* – clinical negligence – causation' (2014) 130 *Personal Injury Law Journal* 22
- '*Coventry v Lawrence*: the unbearable burden of one's wrongdoing' (2015) 34(4) *Civil Justice Quarterly* 303
- 'The Positive Duty of Prevention in the common law and the Convention' (2020) *Legal Studies* (forthcoming)