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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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

Aliyah is a specialist in personal injury law. She has a well-established practice in industrial disease with a particular focus on asbestos claims. She also specialises in group and international litigation. Aliyah acts for both claimants and defendants.

Industrial Disease

Aliyah specialises in mesothelioma claims and other cases involving asbestos related disease. She is particularly known for her work on women and asbestos and is currently an advisor on a research project into gender difference in mesothelioma with Mesothelioma UK.

She appeared in the Court of Appeal in *Carder v The University of Exeter*, an asbestosis case concerning actionable damage and causation in low contribution cases. She acted for the claimant in *Davey v Shaw-Saville* in which she obtained the highest known such award, at the time, for pain, suffering and loss of amenity in a fatal mesothelioma claim. Aliyah also represented the claimant in *Whitnell v Mepel*.

Aliyah has a particular interest in bringing product liability claims arising out of the use of asbestos products. She is currently acting in claims against Cape Plc and Artex. She is also experienced in handling cases involving low levels of asbestos exposure and those involving complex evidentiary issues including, for example, establishing the liability of a parent company on a *Chandler v Cape* basis.

She is regularly instructed in all kinds of industrial disease claims including noise induced hearing loss and hand arm vibration cases. Her experience has also involved claims arising from organophosphate exposure and from lead poisoning.

Her industrial disease practice also involves representing serving and former military personnel in claims arising from non-freezing cold injuries and noise induced hearing loss.

Qualifications & Awards

Bar Professional Training Course, Kaplan Law School

LLM in European Law, Newnham College, University of Cambridge

MA, Law, Newnham College, University of Cambridge

Queen Mother's Scholarship, Middle Temple

Advocacy Scholarship, Kaplan Law School

Margaret Sylvia Kemp Award, Newnham College

R M Jackson Award, Newnham College

Memberships

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