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King's Bench Walk

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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.

International & Travel

Aliyah regularly acts in claims involving an international element. She is particularly adept at handling cases involving foreign law, including cases under the Rome II Regulation and in cases involving jurisdictional issues.

She appeared in *Howe v Motor Insurers' Bureau*, a case concerning the MIB's liability for a claimant injured in a road traffic accident in France. She has acted in a number of claims involving skiing accidents in France.

Aliyah has an in depth knowledge of employer's liability for accidents abroad and has experience in bringing claims on behalf of cabin crew. She has also acted on behalf of security personnel injured in the course of their work in Syria and Iraq.

In travel law Aliyah specialises in claims involving the Package Travel Regulations as well as those brought under the Montreal/Athens Conventions. She has acted in cases arising from accidents across Europe and from as far afield as Sri Lanka, Thailand and the Caribbean.

Her international experience also includes acting in a group action representing a number of Peruvian environmental protestors who had been attacked and tortured as a result of their involvement in a demonstration. She was additionally instructed in *The Bodo Community v The Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria* where she dealt with quantum issues in a claim brought by a fishing community for extensive environmental damage caused by an oil spill in the Niger Delta.

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

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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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