

12

King's Bench Walk

Aliyah Akram

Call: 2012

akram@12kbw.co.uk



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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

Aliyah Akram is acknowledged as a leading junior in personal injury, industrial disease and product liability litigation. She is renowned for her expertise and experience in group litigation in all of the core areas in which she practices. Many of her cases have an international aspect and give rise to both jurisdictional issues and conflicts of laws.

The value and complexity of Aliyah's cases means that the vast majority of her work is in the High Court of Justice.

Aliyah is a robust and persuasive trial advocate. She prides herself on working closely as a team with instructing solicitors, not just in group litigation, but in every case in which she is involved. Her focus is always on maximising the client's prospects of success. She is able to cut through the background noise and gets straight to the issues.

She is a contributing author of *Asbestos: Law & Litigation* (Sweet & Maxwell, 2019). She has been described by *Chambers & Partners* as a 'rising star'.

Industrial Disease

Aliyah has appeared in the Court of Appeal and in numerous High Court trials for mesothelioma claimants. She is the junior of choice for ground-breaking cases, including an ongoing product liability test case pursued by the leading industrial disease solicitors against a major asbestos manufacturer and another test case, being lined up to go to the Supreme Court, which seeks to redefine public liability insurance for asbestos claims

Notable cases include:

- *Carder v The University of Exeter*
- *Davey v Shaw-Saville*
- *Weyer v Prescott (No 1)*
- *Stephens v Buckinghamshire County Council*

She is regularly instructed in all kinds of industrial disease claims, including noise-induced hearing loss, 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

12

King's Bench Walk

Bar Professional Training Course, Kaplan Law School

LLM in European Law, Newnham College, University of Cambridge

MA, Law, Newnham College, University of Cambridge

Memberships

PIBA

APIL

PEOPIL