

## Aliyah Akram

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### 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 and industrial disease 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.

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2022).

She is ranked by the legal directories as a leading junior in Personal Injury, Industrial Disease and Travel: International Personal Injury.

### Industrial Disease

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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 product liability claims against a major asbestos manufacturer and a test case which seeks to redefine public liability insurance for asbestos claims. She has significant expertise in cases involving issues surrounding immunotherapy costs.

Her industrial disease practice crosses over with her international law expertise in a number of claims brought by South African claimants exposed to asbestos from mining operations.

She also represents serving and former military personnel in claims arising from non-freezing cold injuries and noise-induced hearing loss.

### Qualifications

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Bar Professional Training Course, Kaplan Law School

LLM in European Law, Newnham College, University of Cambridge

MA, Law, Newnham College, University of Cambridge

## **Memberships**

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