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King's Bench Walk

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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, 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'.

Group Litigation

Aliyah is particularly well known for her work on group litigation, cutting across all her key practice areas. She is renowned for strategic thinking and her tactical acumen. As a result, she is a much sought after junior in high profile group litigation and she has been involved in some of the largest group actions ever brought in the UK.

She is currently instructed in multiple group actions brought by military personnel against the Ministry of Defence. She is instructed by leading industrial disease solicitors in ongoing product liability test cases pursued against a major asbestos manufacturer.

She has been instructed in a number of cross-border group claims, including in *Vilca & Ors v Xstrata Plc & Xstrata Tintaya* in which she dealt with quantum issues for Peruvian environmental protestors who had been attacked and tortured as a result of their involvement in a demonstration and *The Bodo Community v The Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria* where she assisted with preparation for a mediation in a claim brought by a fishing community for extensive environmental damage caused by an oil spill in the Niger Delta.

Qualifications

Bar Professional Training Course, Kaplan Law School

LLM in European Law, Newnham College, University of Cambridge

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MA, Law, Newnham College, University of Cambridge

Memberships

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