

# 12

King's Bench Walk

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Fraud, Clinical Negligence, Insurance, Credit Hire, International & Travel, Professional Negligence, Industrial Disease, Product Liability

Farhana accepts instructions in most areas of Chambers' work, with a particular interest in personal injury, fraud and insurance. Farhana has a varied practice representing Claimants and Defendants across many of 12KBW's areas of expertise.

Farhana appears regularly in trials, CCMCs, approval hearings and application hearings.

#### Personal Injury

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Farhana regularly acts in fast track and multi-track trials in all aspects of personal injury law.

Farhana also has extensive experience in advising on and drafting pleadings in the field of personal injury, including road traffic accidents, employer's and public liability claims, occupier's liability, and liability for defective premises.

#### Fraud

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Farhana has considerable expertise in handling cases involving alleged exaggeration or malingering.

Farhana has advised from the earliest stages of such claims, advising on the prospects of pursuing fundamental dishonesty, right through to the conclusion of the litigation.

Farhana has drafted detailed pleadings alleging fraud and has advised on evidence including surveillance footage, statements and photographs on social media, and insurance database material.

In the context of road traffic accidents Farhana has advised on low velocity impacts, phantom passengers and staged accidents.

#### Insurance

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Farhana has particular experience in drafting pleadings and advising on policy construction and coverage disputes, including disputes related to non-disclosure, misrepresentation and breach of warranty.

Farhana has a strong interest in this field and is keen to increase her practice in this area.

## **Clinical Negligence**

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Farhana has experience in drafting pleadings in this area of law, including cases involving failure and delay in diagnosis, misdiagnosis, and injuries caused by substandard or inappropriate treatment.

## **Professional Negligence**

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Farhana has advised on professional negligence claims and she is interested in the overlap between such claims and other areas of law.

Farhana is well-versed with questions concerning the existence and scope of duties of care and issues of causation.

Farhana is eager to expand her practice in this field.

## **Industrial Disease**

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Farhana has experience of advising on and drafting pleadings in a wide range of disease claims, including mesothelioma, noise induced hearing loss (NIHL), and hand-arm vibration syndrome (HAVS).

## **International & Travel**

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Farhana is experienced in advising in International and Travel law cases and frequently deals with defending claims arising out of accidents abroad, including those brought under the Package and Travel Regulations. Farhana is keen to expand this area of practice.

## **Product Liability**

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Farhana is experienced in a wide range of product liability claims, including those under the Consumer Protection Act 1987 and the Consumer Rights Act 2015.

## **Credit Hire**

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Farhana regularly represents Defendants in credit hire trials and she is familiar with the plethora of cases in this field.

Farhana is confident in cross examining Claimants on impecuniosity, enforceability, need, period and rate, as well as complex issues, such as agency, fleets of vehicles, and intervention letters.

## **Qualifications & Awards**

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BPTC: Very Competent, Kaplan Law School

LLM: Distinction, UCL

LLB: First Class, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in year

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Lord Denning Scholarship

Hardwicke Entrance Award