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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Abuse, International & Travel, Criminal Injuries Compensation, Industrial Disease, Human Rights, Public Authority Liability, Insurance, Fraud, Credit Hire

Nina acts for claimants and defendants across all Chambers' practice areas. She specialises in sexual / physical abuse claims; international and group litigation; and human rights aspects of personal injury law.

Nina has appeared in nearly two hundred contested hearings in the last year. She often undertakes work on a CFA basis.

International & Travel

Nina frequently acts in claims with an international element.

Examples of recent instructions include:

- Claims against the MoD brought by Iraqi civilians who allege that they were assaulted and unlawfully detained by UK military personnel during the invasion of Iraq in 2003 (*Alseran & Others v Ministry of Defence* [2017] EWHC 3289 (QB) [2018] 3 W.L.R. 95)
- Group litigation brought by Kenyan orphans who were sexually abused by a British Airways pilot during stopovers in Kenya;
- Claims brought by Thai children who were sexually abused by a retired British teacher in Thailand;
- A claim by British naval officer who was sexually assaulted in Bahrain
- Historic abuse claims brought by a footballers assaulted by their coach during team trips to Norway and Thailand
- A group action by environmental protestors who were shot, beaten, tortured and detained by security guards at a factory in Peru while attending a peaceful protest.

Nina advises on issues of jurisdiction and applicable law, including the application of Brussels Recast and Rome II. She has particular experience of claims brought under the Package Travel Regulations.

Qualifications & Awards

Bar Vocational Course (Outstanding), BPP College of Professional Studies

Graduate Diploma in Law (Distinction), City University

MA (Distinction), Islamic, Hindu and Buddhist Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

BA Hons, English Language and Literature, Balliol College, University of Oxford

Major scholar, Middle Temple Inns of Court

Shakespeare scholar, Balliol College, University of Oxford

Cases

Various claimants v (1) British Airways; (2) Wood: group litigation against British Airways for child sexual abuse carried out by a pilot during stopovers in Kenya.

AW v Lancashire County Council: claim against a local authority for failure to remove a child with learning disabilities from her parents' care.

MRE & KSU v Ministry of Defence: claims by Iraqi civilians for abuse and false imprisonment by UK military personnel during the invasion of Iraq in 2003

Various claimants v Xstrata: a group action by environmental protestors who were shot, beaten, tortured and detained by security guards at a factory in Peru while attending a peaceful protest.

[redacted] v Ministry of Defence: clinical negligence claim arising out of the medical treatment of a soldier suffering from a rare fever while deployed in Afghanistan