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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.

Criminal Injuries Compensation

Nina has extensive experience of CICA claims, including fatal claims; claims for disabling physical and psychiatric injuries; and claims arising out of rape and child sexual abuse.

She appears regularly in the First Tier Tribunal in eligibility and quantum appeals. She has also appeared before the Second Tier Tribunal in judicial review proceedings concerning the withholding of a fatal award due to the alleged bad character of the deceased. Recently Nina represented an applicant who was abused by the late Jimmy Savile.

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