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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.

### Human Rights

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Nina advises on human rights aspects of personal injury, not only in the context of claims brought directly under the [Human Rights Act 1998](#) but also in the context of procedural issues such as the interplay between disclosure obligations and Article 8 ECHR.

Nina has gained experience in human rights at various organisations including at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia where she was part of the Defence team for Jovica Stanišić (Head of the Serbian State Security Service from 1991 to 1998). She has also worked at JUSTICE; Liberty; the National Centre for Domestic Violence; and the Legal Resources Centre in Durban, South Africa.

### Qualifications & Awards

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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

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*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