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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.

Public Authority Liability

Nina has particular experience of defending local authorities at trial in claims brought in negligence and/or under the Occupiers Liability Act 1957, the Highways Act 1980 and the Defective Premises Act 1972. Much of her work in this area derives from repeat instructions.

Nina is also often instructed for claimants and defendants in claims against local authorities arising out of sexual and physical abuse, including failure to remove cases (as to which see further the "abuse" section of her profile).

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