

Niazi Fetto KC

King's Counsel | Liverpool Civil Law

Professional Summary

Niazi Fetto KC specialises in personal injury, clinical negligence, employment and discrimination law, with additional expertise in group litigation, product liability, and inquests and inquiries. Renowned for his strategic thinking, precise advocacy, and calm courtroom presence, Niazi is regularly instructed in complex, high-value and high-profile cases in the High Court, Employment Tribunals, EAT and Court of Appeal. He has represented clients in landmark discrimination claims, multi-party abuse litigation, and civil claims and public inquiries raising highly sensitive issues for the UK Government.



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Practice Areas

- Personal Injury
- Clinical Negligence
- Employment & Discrimination
- Inquests & Inquiries
- Group Litigation
- Product Liability

Experience & Notable Cases

- Huntercombe Hospitals Group Litigation – Representing ~60 claimants alleging systemic abuse and rights breaches in mental health settings.
- Kenyan Emergency Group Litigation – Defence of UK Government in largest group action brought against it.
- Chagos Islands Group Litigation – Acting in false imprisonment, abuse and clinical negligence claims by over 40 individuals.
- Sivaji v MOD [2021] EWCA Civ 1163 – Court of Appeal decision clarifying procedure in mesothelioma cases.
- L v MOD – Test case on jurisdiction of employment tribunals regarding HIV-related disability discrimination.
- Randall v Trent College – Religion/belief discrimination claim by school chaplain (ET/EAT).
- Darlington Nurses Litigation – NHS employment litigation regarding religion/belief discrimination and trans rights.
- Green v MOD – Alleged failure to diagnose exertional heat injury.
- Brookes v Government Legal Service [2017] EAT – Landmark disability discrimination.





Experience & Notable Cases Cont...

- Naeem v Secretary of State for Justice [2016] ICR 289 – Indirect discrimination relating to chaplaincy pay scheme.
- Seroxat Group Litigation – Product liability claims involving antidepressant side effects.
- H v MOD (2022) – Discrimination and vicarious liability in sexual assault allegations abroad.

Qualifications & Professional Memberships

- MA (Law), Jesus College, Cambridge – First Class
- Inns of Court School of Law
- Called to the Bar: 1999
- Appointed King's Counsel (Silk): 2023

Memberships

- PIBA (Personal Injuries Bar Association)
- PNBA (Professional Negligence Bar Association)
- ELBA (Employment Law Bar Association)
- ELA (Employment Lawyers Association)
- LCLBA (London Common Law & Commercial Bar Association)
- Former member, Treasury A Panel

Appointments & Awards

- Pupil Supervisor
- Accredited Advocacy Trainer (Inner Temple, ELA)
- Inner Temple Scholarships: Cecil Yahuda, Major, Duke of Edinburgh
- Cambridge University: Rachel Fellowes and Wade Prize for Administrative Law
- Jesus College Foundation Scholarship

Languages

- Fluent in French

Publications & Speaking Engagements

- Contributor to The Law of Motor Insurance and The Law of Human Rights.
- Regular speaker at domestic and international conferences on discrimination, employers' liability, and group litigation.

Direct Access

- Accepts Direct Access instructions from individuals and businesses in suitable cases.

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