



## Nina Goolamali KC

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## Chambers and Partners

Nina Goolamali KC is highly regarded as an advocate in personal injury and sport. Described as “one of the go-to KCs” who “inspires confidence”, she is regularly instructed on behalf of Defendants in multi-million pound press sensitive cases especially when a new duty or standard of care is being advanced.

Winner of the Legal 500 Sport Silk of the Year Award 2024, the Legal Directories consistently list Nina Goolamali KC as a Leading Practitioner in her chosen fields.

Nina has a Post Graduate Diploma in Sports Law from King’s College, London. She is a member of the Sport Resolutions UK Pro Bono Legal Service and is part of the UK and Ireland Editorial Board of LawInSport, (a leading online international sports publication).

She has been admitted as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb). This appointment reflects her extensive experience as an Advocate and Arbitrator in a wide range of disciplinary, governance and injury disputes within the sports industry.

Nina is an arbitrator panellist for Sport Resolutions, and also acts as a partly appointed sole or panel arbitrator on an ad hoc basis.

## Areas of expertise

Personal Injury

Sport

Alternative Dispute Resolution

## Alternative Dispute Resolution

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Nina regularly acts as Counsel in mediations, joint settlement meetings and independent evaluations. She has been admitted as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb). Nina is an arbitrator panellist for Sport Resolutions and also as a partly appointed sole or panel arbitrator on an ad hoc basis.

## Recommendations

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The Legal Directories consistently list Nina Goolamali KC as a Leading Practitioner in her chosen fields. Recommendations over the last 5 years include the following:

*Nina is rightly established as a leading name in the [Sport] field arising from her powerful advocacy [and] incisive eye for detail. She is a brilliant strategist. She is first class at client care and builds trust and rapport through the integrity of her "first in class" skills in this area."* Legal 500 2025

*"Nina Goolamali KC is very approachable, calm and skilful. She is always constructive and pragmatic... lovely to deal with and unflappable."* Legal 500 2025

*"Nina is always great with clients; she builds trust and engagement and is a brilliant negotiator and advocate with a tremendous eye for detail."* Chambers and Partners 2024

*"Her tactical awareness and ability to retain information and find creative solutions is really top level. Her user-friendliness is second to none, as are her customer service and her understanding of the realities of litigation."* Chambers and Partners 2024

*"Nina is...a fearsome negotiator – definitely someone you want in your corner, and not your opponent's. She is always on top of her brief, and has the ear of the court as a result."* Legal 500 2024

*"Nina prepares impeccably, has unsurpassed knowledge and is a friendly and approachable team player."* Legal 500 2023

*"The standout silk with a sport and PI overlap, specialising in the sporting context."* Legal 500 2023

*"She has great interpersonal skills and a tremendously forensic eye for detail."* Chambers and Partners 2023

*"Nina provides incredible focus, knowledge and customer service."* Chambers and Partners 2023

*"Nina is a powerhouse in sports law. She knows both the law and the market inside out. A brilliant team leader and a formidable opponent."* The Legal 500 2022

*"Nina has an excellent eye for detail. She is very thorough and approachable, very commercial and excellent on complex quantum and liability cases."* The Legal 500 2022

*"Her legal knowledge, meticulous preparation, attention to detail, creative tactical thinking and understanding of the detail of a case are all of the very highest calibre."* Chambers and Partners 2022

*"She is one of the go-to KCs for matters involving injuries and compensation."* Chambers and Partners 2022

*"She has an excellent manner with clients. She takes a commercial approach to litigation and represents clients forthrightly when required."* Chambers and Partners 2021

*"Nina does great work. She's building an impressive reputation in the [sports law] field."* Chambers and Partners 2021

*"A commercially-minded practitioner whose knowledge of catastrophic injury is second to none. A firm negotiator but with a pragmatic side that makes her a firm favourite with clients."* Legal 500 2021

*"Hugely hard-working, inspires confidence and an absolute authority on all things negligence. She gives direct, commercial advice."* Legal 500 2021

*"Her clear-eyed compassionate approach masks a steely determination to achieve the best results."* Legal 500 2020

*"She gives direct, commercial advice."* Legal 500 2020

*"She is knowledgeable, commercially focused and sharp...First rate on motorsport injury cases...she is our go-to counsel in such claims."* Chambers and Partners 2020

## Memberships

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- Personal Injury Bar Association (PIBA)
- Professional Negligence Bar Association (PIBA)
- London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association (LCLCBA)

## Qualifications

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### Education

- MA, Jurisprudence. Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University
- Post Graduate Diploma in Sports Law, Kings College, London

### Scholarships, Prizes and Industry Recognition

- Winner of the Legal 500 Sport Silk of the Year Award 2024
- Shortlisted for The Legal 500 Sport Silk of the Year Award in 2022 & 2023
- Shortlisted for Chambers & Partners Personal Injury/Clinical Negligence Junior of the Year Award in 2016
- Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, Essay Prize in Law
- Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, Parker Scholarship
- Sheelagh Griffiths Award in Law
- Harmsworth Scholar of Middle Temple

## Appointments

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- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
- Arbitrator Panellist, Sport Resolutions (2021 -)
- Editorial Board (UK and Ireland), LawinSport
- Advocacy Trainer, Middle Temple
- Director of the Bar Mutual Indemnity Fund Limited 2014-2020

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