

Seohyung Kim

Call: 2016

DD: +442078222028 s.kim@4newsquare.com

Clerk: Lizzy Stewart

l.stewart@4newsquare.com

+442078222032 +447912405153



Seohyung acts as an advocate and adviser in a broad range of commercial litigation and arbitration disputes. Her areas of expertise include commercial litigation/international arbitration, civil fraud, energy, construction, professional negligence, public international law and sports law. She acts for a wide range of clients, from multinational corporations, international organisations, and government and public bodies to private individuals.

She has particular experience in international arbitration having worked at both Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer's international arbitration team in Paris and Fietta LLP in London before coming to the bar. She is familiar with many of the institutional rules, including ICC, ICSID, LCIA and UNCITRAL, and is frequently instructed as junior counsel in high-profile, high-value disputes, involving English law, foreign law and international law.

Prior to joining Chambers, Seohyung was a judicial assistant to Lord Justice David Richards in the Court of Appeal where she assisted in the preparation of a number of high-profile appeals.

Seohyung studied Maths and Literature at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Outstanding Achievement Award), a Masters in Social Anthropology at the University of Oxford (Distinction, highest mark of the year for dissertation), and an LLM at Harvard Law School.

Privacy Policy

Click here for a [Privacy Policy](#) for Seohyung Kim.

Areas of Expertise

General Commercial, Commercial Chancery and Fraud

- Advising in and assisting with the drafting of a multi-million pound economic torts claim, concerning fraud, bribery and dishonest assistance in breach of trust and fiduciary duties;
- Advising in a pension liberation fraud claim involving tax charges and relating to the Pensions Act 1995 and Financial Services and Markets Act 2000;
- Assisting Jonathan Hough QC and Tom Ogden in a claim against SIPP providers;
- Assisting Gavin Kealey QC and George Spalton in *Towergate Financial (Group) Ltd v Hopkinson & Others* [2018] (Court of Appeal), concerning the construction of a notification clause under an indemnity in a sale agreement;
- Assisting George Spalton in an application for summary judgment and freezing injunction in the Business and Property Courts;
- Assisting George Spalton in a claim by a retailer against a factory following incidents of pest infestation;
- Assisting in preparing for a CMC in a claim relating to notes issued under an indenture as part of a restructuring scheme;



- Assisting in advising on the recovery of a vintage classic car with an urgent *ex parte* injunction under the Torts (Interference with Goods) Act 1977;
- Acting for a bank to enforce its security over an unregistered multi-million pound estate in priority to alleged beneficial owners;
- Advising on the prospects of defending a claim barred by the reflective loss principle;
- Assisting in a contractual interpretation claim concerning the supply of mobile telephony services

Qualifications & Memberships

BS, MIT; MSc, Oxford; LLM, Harvard.

Languages

Korean (fluent), French (reading), Spanish (reading).

Insights

Professional liability round up of 2019

7 January 2020

Helen Evans, Pippa Manby, Anthony Jones and Seohyung Kim of 4 New Square Chambers explain what the 2019 cases tell us, how the various strands of development interact, and what trends are evident as we go into 2020.