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**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

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## Areas of Expertise

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### Professional Negligence

- Assisting Tom Ogden in a mediation in a claim against negligent construction professionals
- Assisting in advising and drafting in a professional negligence claim against a firm of conveyancing solicitors for failing to advise the buyer that the seller did not have title to the property, involving *BPE v Hughes-Holland* issues;
- Advising in a pension fraud claim against negligent financial advisers, pension trustees and administrator;
- Advising and drafting in a claim against an insurance broker;
- Advising a firm of structural engineers accused of procuring a settlement agreement under duress;
- Assisting and drafting in a claim against a property maintenance company for the provision of negligent services at high-value properties in London;

## Qualifications & Memberships

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

## Languages

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

## Insights

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### **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.