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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.

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Areas of Expertise

Construction

- Assisting a counsel team led by Lucy Colter in defending a claim against structural engineers and builders for the negligent design and construction of sheet piling;
- Assisting in defending a firm of surveyors for negligent reinstatement following a fire;
- Assisting in defending a construction firm for alleged negligence in building a hall of student accommodation;
- Assisting in defending a firm of architects/builders for allegedly negligent design;
- Assisting in a claim against negligent building work done to a Grade II* listed property

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.