Alina Mohmand

Legally trained law graduate with experience in litigation, personal injury, property, and commercial law. Currently seeking to cross-qualify as a solicitor with a dynamic international commercial law firm.

Call to the Bar expected: July 2025 (Lincoln's Inn)

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EDUCATION

LLM Bar Vocational Studies | City, University of London

- Specialism in International Commercial Trade and Dispute Resolution (International ADR, International Commercial Trade)
- Merit in: Drafting Skills (72), Examination-in-Chief (71), and Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution (70).
- Dissertation: The Role of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 in Addressing Coercive Control: An Analysis of Legal Challenges and Enforcement

LLB | University of London

- 2:1 (Second Class Honours Upper Division)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Paralegal | Adam Bernard Solicitors (London, UK) | February 2025 - Present

- Working in Litigation, PI, and Conveyancing teams directly with the respective partners.
- Managing my own PI and litigation caseload, interacting directly with clients.
- Assisting the head of Property team with the day-to-day transactional work including disposals and the grant of rights over third party land.
- Submitted over 20 TR1, AP1, ID1, and SDLT forms, and Land Registry Applications for Transfer of Equity matters.
- Reviewing and reporting on property titles and official copy entries.
- Conducting due diligence for purchases and compiling sale packs.
- Drafting a range of Notice and Application documents required for PI matters.

Work Experience Placement | Eversheds Sutherland (London, UK) | April 2025

- Worked directly with the Co-Global Head of Corporate Crime and Investigations, on an array of regulatory investigations in the Financial Services Disputes and Investigation team.
- Gained an understanding of US, UK and EU Sanctions and how OFAC and OFSI (among others) operate in various scenarios.
- Attended multiple client meetings and training sessions regarding sanctions, anti-money laundering, and financial crimes.
- Conducted legal research for a senior associate in writing an article on "UK Mis-selling Scandals" using WestLaw and LexisNexis.

Paralegal Intern | Farani Taylor Solicitors (London, UK) | July 2024 - September 2024

- Worked directly under the supervision of the Head of Personal Injury team.
- Took over 25 witness statements and lead multiple client meetings.
- Drafted over 12 court bundles and court applications (N244 and other court forms).
- Drafted and submitted Notice to Issue and Transfer Proceedings under Part7/8.

Marshal | Wood Green Crown Court | July 2024

- Marshalled Judge Barbara Mensah in the Crown Court.
- Witnessed the criminal justice system during rape, assault, and burglary proceedings.

Marshal | Oxford Crown Court | September 2024

- Marshalled HHJ Hassan Khan regarding a trial on Serious Injury by Dangerous Driving contrary to S1A Road Traffic Act 1988.
- Observed the workings of the court from a unique perspective, thus developing and enriching my experience of the court procedure.

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

- Languages: English (fluent), Urdu (Native/bilingual), Pashto (native/bilingual).
- Skills: LEAP, WestLaw, LexisNexis, Lawtel, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, MS Teams, Canva.

EXTRACURRICULARS

- City, University of London Student Ambassador - led many campus tours consisting of around 20 people, holding talks to promote the university.
- Demonstrated environmental initiative and teamwork by planting 150+ trees under Pakistan's national climate change campaign, contributing to climate change mitigation and increasing local green cover.
- **Cultural Exchange Volunteer – AIESEC, Turkey (Summer 2019)**
  - Participated in a four-week AIESEC international volunteer programme promoting UN Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education).
  - Designed and delivered interactive educational sessions for schoolchildren to enhance their access to quality learning resources.
  - Collaborated with a diverse team of international volunteers, fostering cross-cultural understanding and global citizenship.
  - Developed key interpersonal skills including public speaking, teamwork, and intercultural communication.
- Acquired essential skills as a delegate in Anatolia International Train the Trainers, delivered a TED Talk to over 150 delegates, significantly honing my public speaking skills.
- Taught basic English and Math to 32 underprivileged kids in SOS Village, Lahore, Pakistan improving their academic performance by 40% over four weeks.
- Taught LLB Criminal Law to over 45 students in Islamabad School of Law (Pakistan), with 45% achieving high merits and distinctions.