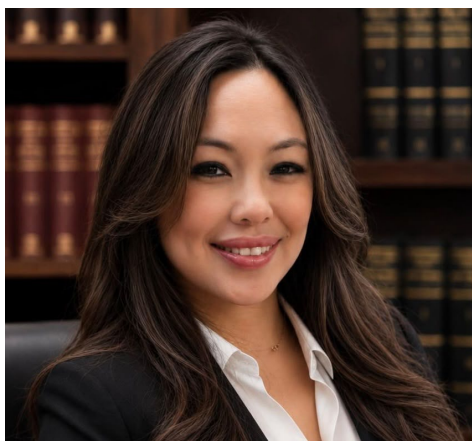




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EDUCATION

LL.B., (Hons.), University of Westminster.

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MEMBERSHIP

Call to the Bar, Lincoln's Inn, 2004.

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PROFILE

Mina Heung is a barrister qualified in England & Wales and Hong Kong, having been called to the Bar in 2004. Having practised at both the Hong Kong and English Bars, Mina is particularly well placed to deal with jurisdictional challenges, conflicts of laws and litigation involving international parties or assets.

She is a native Cantonese and Mandarin speaker and is well placed to act in disputes involving Hong Kong and Greater China.

Mina has a specialist aviation and insurance practice, alongside an expanding Chancery and commercial practice.

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PRACTICE

AVIATION

Mina has a specialist aviation practice and is regularly instructed by major airlines in passenger and carrier disputes arising under UK and European air passenger rights legislation and the Montreal Convention.

Her practice encompasses claims arising from flight cancellations and delays, denied boarding, rerouting, baggage loss and delay, personal injury, jurisdictional disputes and issues concerning the scope and interpretation of international carriage conventions.

She has particular experience in technically complex claims involving regulatory interpretation, causation, extraordinary circumstances, reasonable measures and the interaction between domestic legislation, retained EU law and international conventions.

Mina regularly appears in contested hearings and trials on behalf of carriers and is experienced in managing substantial volumes of aviation litigation while maintaining strategic oversight across portfolios of claims.

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

Mina undertakes a broad range of commercial litigation, acting for companies, individuals and other commercial parties in contractual and business disputes.

Her practice includes breach of contract, contractual interpretation, fraud, payment and debt disputes, shareholder and business disputes, and litigation involving substantial or complex factual issues.

She appears at interim and final hearings and undertakes advisory, pleading and drafting work in commercial matters.

INSURANCE & MOTOR LITIGATION

Mina acts for insurers, policyholders and other parties in a broad range of insurance and motor disputes.

Her work includes indemnity and coverage disputes, road traffic litigation, personal injury, credit hire, vehicle damage, fraudulent and exaggerated claims, causation and quantum disputes, and claims involving cross-border liabilities.

She is experienced in fast-track, intermediate-track and multi-track litigation and regularly advises on liability, evidence, quantum and litigation strategy.

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Mina has an expanding Chancery and property practice, with particular experience in disputes concerning commercial premises, beneficial ownership and proprietary rights.

Her work includes commercial landlord and tenant disputes, forfeiture and relief from forfeiture, possession and occupation disputes, beneficial ownership, proprietary estoppel, trusts of land and disputes concerning family and business assets.

She acts in both the County Court and High Court and is experienced in cases requiring urgent strategic advice and relief.

INJUNCTIONS, JURISDICTION & CROSS-BORDER DISPUTES

Mina has significant experience of urgent interim applications, including applications to obtain and resist proprietary injunctions, freezing injunctions, occupation and exclusion orders and other forms of interim relief.

Her recent work includes obtaining urgent High Court injunctive relief to restore access to commercial premises and successfully resisting applications for occupation, exclusion and proprietary injunctions in the Chancery Division.

Her dual qualification and experience at the Hong Kong and English Bars give her particular strength in disputes involving questions of jurisdiction, applicable law, conflicts of laws and cross-border assets.

PUBLIC & ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

During her earlier practice at the Hong Kong Bar, Mina developed substantial experience in public law, including constitutional and administrative law, human rights and judicial review.

ADVOCACY & LITIGATION

Mina is instructed in trials, appeals, interim applications, case management hearings and other contested proceedings. She also provides written opinions, pleadings, skeleton arguments and strategic advice.

She accepts instructions under the Direct Public Access scheme and is authorised to conduct litigation.

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