



Saba Naqshbandi KC

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Saba Naqshbandi KC is a leading and trusted King's Counsel, with 30 years' experience advising boards and regulated businesses on complex, high stakes matters. Operating across multiple jurisdictions, she is known for her exceptional advocacy, strategic judgement and ability to deliver commercially focused advice in the most challenging circumstances. Her practice spans regulatory enforcement, internal investigations, crisis management and reputational risk, where legal, commercial and public scrutiny frequently converge.

In her first year as King's Counsel, Saba was awarded **Health & Safety Silk of the Year 2025** by Chambers and Partners, reflecting her standing as a leading authority in the field. She is consistently ranked as a top-tier as a top-tier practitioner across all her practice areas.

Environment, Health, Safety (EHS)

Saba is **Chambers and Partners Health & Safety Silk of the Year 2025**. She specialises in complex and high-risk health and safety and environmental law cases.

Known for her meticulous preparation, responsiveness and discretion, Saba is regularly instructed at the earliest stages where organisations require clear and decisive advice. Clients value not only her technical expertise, but also her ability to navigate complex stakeholder environments while protecting both business continuity and reputation.

Saba's background in both defending and prosecuting criminal regulatory cases – together with her extensive work in public inquiries, inquests, and her role for six years as an Assistant Coroner – gives her a uniquely comprehensive perspective. Clients value her ability to see the whole landscape, anticipate risk and guide them through demanding, multifaceted processes with clarity and precision. Saba's strategic advice has led to numerous investigations being

discontinued in recent years.

Before taking silk, Saba served for many years as an ‘**A**’ **Panel Specialist Advocate** frequently instructed by the **Health & Safety Executive**, the **Office of Rail and Road** and the **Environment Agency** in the most serious, complex and high-profile cases. Insight from her work on both sides of regulatory enforcement continues to provide significant advantage to her clients.

Her reputation is strongly reflected in the legal directories where she is described as “... **the go to silk for fire safety.**” (Chambers UK 2026) “**an excellent communicator: clear, concise and unafraid to deliver hard messages to clients, but in a palatable way. She commands the courtroom in an effortless way.**” (Legal 500 2025).

Areas of expertise include:

- Environment, Health, Safety (EHS) including:
 - Fire and building regulation & safety
 - Rail regulation & safety
 - Construction & development
 - Food safety
 - Sports safety
 - Environmental pollution
- Consumer protection
- Trading standards

Representative work:

Fire and building regulation & safety

- Acts for a corporate Core Participant in the **Grenfell Tower Public Inquiry**. Also represented the London Fire Brigade in the **Lakanal House** inquests, judicial review and prosecution, a landmark case that preceded and informed many of the issues later examined following the Grenfell Tower fire: **R (on the application of London Borough of Southwark) and London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority and Health and Safety Executive** [2016] EWHC 1701 (Admin).
- Led the investigation into a **BUPA** subsidiary following a fatal care home fire, advising from the earliest stages through to the Court of Appeal. The matter involved complex fire safety and complex legal issues, culminating in a record fine for fire safety offences that was successfully upheld on appeal: **R (London Fire Commissioner) v BUPA Care Services (ANS) Ltd** [2022] EWCA Crim 1508.
- Represented the prosecution for fire safety breaches at the **New Look** flagship store in Oxford Street, London from investigation to the Court of Appeal. This was the first appeal under the Fire Safety Order and was upheld by the Court of Appeal: **R (London Fire Emergency Planning Authority) v New Look Retailers Limited** [2010] EWCA Crim 1268.
- Represented the London Fire Brigade in a successful fire safety prosecution against a local authority following a death in house in multiple occupation.

- Represented the London Fire Brigade and Surrey Fire and Rescue Service in two deaths from smoking in two separate care homes operated by the defendant company.
- Advised Network Rail in respect of a fire safety enforcement notice.
- Represented a prominent school in a prosecution for fire safety breaches.
- Represented a football club in a prosecution for fire safety breaches.
- Represented a major pub group in respect of fire safety notices.
- Represented a hotel on an appeal against an enforcement notice.
- Successfully persuaded the prosecution not to charge a company for alleged fire safety breaches at a factory.
- Successfully persuaded the prosecution not to charge a company for alleged fire safety breaches at a place of worship.

Rail regulation & safety

- Instructed by Network Rail as leading counsel in a complex, lengthy regulatory investigation by the Office of Rail and Road into alleged breaches of Network Rail's network licence within one of its regions.
- Acted for the Office of Rail and Road at the inquest into the death of a train driver fatally crushed during coupling operations at a depot.
- Represented Transport for London following death of young mother and 3-year-old from jumping onto the track in the face of an oncoming train at a station under refurbishment.
- Acted in what became the longest-running fraud trial in the UK, successfully representing an individual acquitted of allegations of fraud and corruption arising from the procurement and construction contracts for the Jubilee Line Extension.

Construction & development

- Experience in advising property development companies in respect of safety obligations during development and construction phases.
- Represented the principal contractor in a prosecution arising from an electrocution of an individual during the demolition phase of a project. Resulted in a modest fine.
- Represented a multi million pound construction supply company following a serious workplace incident resulting in life-changing injuries to an employee. Persuaded the court not to treat the company as a VLO.
- Obtained a modest fine in respect of a prosecution for a corporate under COSHH Regulations.

Retail & hospitality

- Represented a major supermarket where a delivery vehicle injured a member of the public.
- Represented a major supermarket where delivery process resulted in an injury to an employee.

- Advised a prominent London restaurant on the legality and regulatory compliance of its food offerings, including consumer protection and food law considerations.
- Represented a major high street restaurant following two separate health and safety incidents. Successfully persuaded the judge not to classify the company as a VLO for sentence.
- Successfully persuaded the prosecution not to prosecute a high street corporate for food safety allegations at one of its restaurants
- Successfully persuaded the prosecution to discontinue the case against a well known chain for food safety breaches.

Environmental pollution

- Represented the Environment Agency in a prosecution of a water company under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 for sewage discharge.
- Represented the Environment Agency in a prosecution of a water company under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 for sewage discharge into the sea.
- Represented the Environment Agency in a significant waste pollution case.
- Prosecuted a slaughterhouse for odour pollution.

Public Inquiries & Inquests

Saba is highly experienced in managing complex, sensitive, high-profile investigations and inquiries involving significant public scrutiny, multiple stakeholders and substantial volumes of complex and, multi-jurisdictional evidence.

She has acted in a number of the UK's most high-profile public inquiries and inquests, including the **Grenfell Tower Public Inquiry**, the **Westminster attack** and **London Bridge attack** inquests (for the fire and emergency services), the **Manchester Arena bombing** Public Inquiry (for a steward who was the last person to see the bomber before detonation), and the poisoning of **Alexander Litvinenko** Public Inquiry, where she acted for the police and prepared the detailed evidence-based investigative report into the murder.

Alongside her corporate practice, Saba represents families in sensitive inquests involving fatal incidents and vulnerable clients. This experience gives her valuable insight into the human, reputational and communication issues that arise following serious incidents, enabling her to advise corporate clients with both strategic judgement and sensitivity.

She is described by peers and clients as: "... **highly thorough. She is very trusted to ensure that cases of all complexities are handled carefully and efficiently,**" (Chambers UK 2025), "**Saba's intelligence is immediately recognisable and it demands a respect and captures attention**" (Legal 500 2025), **a client observing that "She is a canny advocate – I always go into a hearing glad she's on our side not theirs!"** (Chambers UK 2024).

She is instructed by all participants across all her specialist areas including:

- Corporates (including for profit, not for profit, schools, care and housing providers)
- Enforcement bodies (police, fire, rail)
- Families
- Foreign Governments
- Individuals

Representative work

Public Inquiries:

- **Grenfell Tower:** Saba acts for a corporate Core Participant, She also represented the London Fire Brigade in the **Lakanal House** inquests, judicial review and prosecution), a landmark case that preceded and informed many of the issues later examined following the Grenfell Tower fire: **R (on the application of London Borough of Southwark) and London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority and Health and Safety Executive** [2016] EWHC 1701 (Admin).
- **Manchester Arena:** represented a young steward who was the last person to see the bomber before detonation.
- **Covid 19:** advised corporate core participants
- **Alexander Litvinenko:** acted for the police and prepared the detailed evidence-based investigative report into the murder.
- Acted for a scrap metal recycling company in a Traffic Commissioner's Public Inquiry. Persuaded the TC not to impose revocation of the Operator's Licence.

Inquests

Corporates:

- Represented the manufacturer of baby equipment.
- Acted for the employer supermarket in a death of an employee at work.
- Represented a venue in the death of a vulnerable young person from suicide.
- Advised a school in respect of the death of a teacher.
- Acted for a school in the death of a staff member.
- Acted for a charity in the murder of a mother by former partner.
- Acted for a housing provider following overdose of a tenant.
- Represented a housing provider following the death of a tenant in independent living accommodation.
- Represented a housing provider following the death of a tenant in supported living accommodation.
- Represented a housing provider on a death following a fall from a window.
- Representing a corporate following death of an employee abroad.

Enforcement bodies

- Westminster Bridge terrorist attacks: represented the fire emergency services.
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- Acted for the Office of Rail and Road at the inquest into the death of a train driver fatally crushed during coupling operations at a depot.
- Instructed by Transport for London following death of young mother and 3-year-old from jumping onto the track in the face of an oncoming train at a station under refurbishment.

Families

- Represented the family of a young mother who drowned after falling headfirst into sea defence rocks on the coastline.
- Represented the family based in Japan of a young Japanese bank employee in London.
- Acted for the family in the death of a young mental health patient who was in hospital.
- Represented the father of a young woman suffering from mental health.
- Acted for the family of a young woman following an overdose.
- Represented a family following death of a family member abroad.

Serious Crime, Commercial Fraud, Bribery & Corruption

A serious crime, commercial fraud, bribery & corruption and sanctions specialist with a recognised reputation. Saba's advice is sought both nationally and internationally, and includes advising foreign Governments and enforcement authorities, corporates and individuals in multi-jurisdictional cases. She is an expert in complex production orders.

Saba is described as "... **highly regarded for her expertise in fraud, bribery and money laundering cases. She is acknowledged for her skill in cases with international elements and has experience representing individuals in high-profile cases**" (Chambers UK 2026), "**Saba is very clever and a confident advocate**" (Chambers UK 2025), "...**really clever...and can take anything that gets thrown at her,**" (Chambers UK 2023); "**offers sharp strategic insight,**" "...**a wonderful communicator who easily brings everyone else around to her way of thinking.**" (Chambers UK 2024)

Areas of specialisation:

- Commercial fraud
- Bribery & corruption

- International crime
- Sanctions
- Mutual legal assistance
- Insider dealing
- Money Laundering
- Confiscation and restraint
- Complex production orders
- Private prosecutions

Representative work:

- Advised the general prosecutor's office in relation the investigation into the former chairman of BTA Bank who conspired to commit one of the largest corporate frauds in history exceeding US\$10 billion.
- Advised in relation to criminal aspects of the substantial civil claim in Al Sanea.
- Represented the former banker of James Ibori
- Represented an individual charged with bribery
- Acted in what became the longest-running fraud trial in the UK, successfully representing an individual acquitted of allegations of fraud and corruption arising from the procurement and construction contracts for the Jubilee Line Extension.
- Successfully persuaded the Insolvency Service to discontinue a prosecution against a company and its directors.
- Represented West Midlands Police in an application for a production order regarding the Birmingham Pub Bombings.
- Successfully defended football agency and individuals in a private prosecution brought by a football agent..
- Advised the Metropolitan Police specifically in relation to productions orders in Operations Weeting, Elvedon & Tuleta.
- Represented the personal interpreter to the Commander of forces in Afghanistan charged with offences under the Official Secrets Act and Wilful Misconduct in Public Office.
- Junior counsel for the prosecution in the abduction and murder of Sarah Payne.

Licensing & Gambling

Saba has represented major operators, iconic venues, family-favourite chains, and independent hotels, restaurants, and entertainment venues throughout a 30-year legal career. She advises clients on all aspects of premises licensing and regulatory compliance, including food safety, health and safety, fire safety, and environmental protection matters such as noise and waste pollution. She also has extensive experience advising gambling sector corporates and representing clients before the UK Gambling Commission.

She is consistently recognised by leading legal directories for her expertise, commercial insight, and standing within the industry:

“Saba Naqshbandi KC is an accomplished advocate who frequently advises well-known operators and is called on to act on challenging licensing applications and variations. Widely praised for her work on enforcement cases, she boasts a strong track record of representing iconic venues in highly contentious matters” (Chambers UK 2026), **“Saba Naqshbandi really digs deep to make sure the client is prepared for every eventuality. Her attention to detail is like no other”** (Chambers UK 2026), **“Saba always maintains an authoritative and calm demeanour, with a focus on finding a solution”** (Chambers UK 2024)

Representative work:

- Troia (UK) Restaurants Ltd (The Ivy)
- The Wolseley Group (Manzis)
- Creative Restaurant Group (Niju)
- Murano Mayfair
- Nusr-et
- Virgin Limited Edition (Kensington Roof Gardens)
- Rochelle Canteen
- The Trafalgar, Greenwich
- Madame JoJos
- Aspers
- The Gambling Commission

Sports Regulation & Discipline

Saba has been involved in sports regulation and disciplinary matters for many years, both domestically and before CAS, acting for sporting bodies, athletes, and coaches across a range of sports, including athletics and tennis. She is particularly experienced in dealing with safeguarding cases.

She is a member of the CAS and Sports Resolution Pro Bono Panels.

Representative work:

- Chair, UK Athletics Appeal Panel
- Represented a Russian Athlete before CAS following doping scandal

- Presented for UKA in the discipline of a coach at first instance and on appeal.
- LTA legal adviser in a coach discipline case
- Represented a fencing coach

Directory Recommendations

Environment, Health, Safety (EHS)

“Saba is excellent, and the go-to silk for fire safety. She is equally excellent on inquest and inquiry matters...” **Chambers UK**

“She is excellent in dealing with lay clients who haven’t got a real depth of understanding of the law...” **Chambers UK**

“... is particularly adept at handling fire safety cases arising from fatal incidents.” **Chambers UK**

“She is very client-focused, very user-friendly and centred the case extremely well.” **Chambers UK**

“Saba combines intelligence and great judgment with a tenacious and pragmatic demeanour.” **Legal 500**

“With Saba, you get good, clear advice without wasting any time. She knows the area from back to front and knows the key experts.” **Chambers UK**

“Saba is an excellent communicator: clear, concise, and unafraid to deliver hard messages to clients, but in a palatable way. She commands the courtroom in an effortless way.” **Legal 500**

“Saba is brilliant at grasping detail quickly and advising clients pragmatically. A go-to for fire safety cases.” **Legal 500**

“The first choice for fire safety work.” **Legal 500**

“A very fearless advocate who is not cowed by a difficult case or difficult tribunal.” **Chambers UK**

“Strategically a master, making difficult decisions with ease.” **Legal 500**

“Composed, compelling and tenacious.” **Legal 500**

“Her client-handling skills are really impeccable and her advocacy is first-rate.” **Chambers UK**

“A strong barrister with exceptional knowledge of fire safety law.” **Legal 500**

“Precise and persistent as an advocate. You can just depend on her for the right view.” **Chambers UK**

Public Inquiries & Inquests

“She’s straight-talking, clear-thinking and knows what is in the client’s best interests.” **Chambers UK**

“Saba’s intelligence is immediately recognisable and it demands a respect and captures attention.” **Legal 500**

“Saba’s advocacy is very persuasive and effective but understated.” **Chambers UK**

“Saba is hard-working, focused and impeccably well prepared. She is a canny advocate – I always go into a hearing glad she’s on our side not theirs!” **Chambers UK**

“Saba has an expert analytical eye and delves into the detail of every case so that she knows it back to front.” **Legal 500**

“Saba Naqshbandi KC has represented core participants in a number of public inquiries. Her recent inquests work demonstrates strong expertise in railway safety matters.” **Chambers UK**

“Saba is always impeccably prepared.” **Legal 500**

“Saba is highly thorough. She is very trusted to ensure that cases of all complexities are handled carefully and efficiently.” **Chambers UK**

“She’s very experienced, fantastic with clients and very good tactically.” **Chambers UK**

“A seriously impressive senior junior who leaves nothing to chance.” **Legal 500**

“She has impeccable attention to detail, leaving no stone unturned, and is extremely client-friendly.” **Legal 500**

“She has an excellent manner with clients, a commanding presence and a nice style. Her attention to detail is first-rate and she is able to get up to speed very quickly. She is especially impressive when technical medical evidence is involved.” **Chambers UK**

“Brilliantly friendly with clients and solicitors but she also has a very strategic mind and an excellent grasp of the law.” **Chambers UK**

“An excellent junior, she is very intelligent and hard-working, and a pleasure to work with.” “She’s really thorough and well prepared, excellent on her feet and great on the detail in terms of her written work.” **Chambers UK**

Serious Crime, Commercial fraud, bribery & corruption

“Saba Naqshbandi KC is highly regarded for her expertise in fraud, bribery and money laundering cases. She is acknowledged for her skill in cases with international elements and has experience representing individuals in high-profile cases.” **Chambers UK**

“Saba is very clever and a confident advocate.” **Chambers UK**

“She can put her points really clearly; she’s a very effective advocate.” **Chambers UK**

“... a wonderful communicator who easily brings everyone else around to her way of thinking.” **Chambers UK**

“Offers sharp strategic insight and has a very calm and reassuring manner. She really whittles down the facts to the key issues.” **Chambers UK**

“A junior highly regarded for her expertise in fraud, bribery and money laundering cases.” **Chambers UK**

“Her mastery of the detail, advice and advocacy are consistently excellent.” **Legal 500**

“Very polished and very versatile.” **Chambers UK**

“Has an impressive practice.” “She is an incredibly thorough practitioner, who is smart and absolutely charming with judges. She focuses judges’ minds on the points they need to focus on and is very adept at dealing with clients.”
Chambers UK

“Extremely user-friendly, sharp, quick and to-the-point, making her a pleasure to work with.” **Legal 500**

“She is very experienced and good at sensitive criminal cases.” **Chambers UK**

“Excellent tactical judgement” “a reassuring presence.” **Legal 500**

Licensing

“Saba Naqshbandi is absolutely brilliant...” **Chambers UK**

“Saba Naqshbandi really digs deep to make sure the client is prepared for every eventuality. Her attention to detail is like no other.” **Chambers UK**

“Saba Naqshbandi KC is an accomplished advocate who frequently advises well-known operators and is called on to act on challenging licensing applications and variations. Widely praised for her work on enforcement cases, she boasts a strong track record of representing iconic venues in highly contentious matters.” **Chambers UK**

“Saba always maintains an authoritative and calm demeanour, with a focus on finding a solution.” **Chambers UK**

“One of the leading licensing juniors.” **Legal 500**

“She is very good with tribunals, has an ice-cool temperament and is very articulate.” **Chambers UK**

“She is a super advocate and is very, very clever.” “Her detail is second to none and she is very popular with clients.”
Chambers UK

“Professional, diligent and extremely personable, she has great presence before licensing committees and in the courtroom, and is extremely popular with the client.” **Chambers UK**

“The ‘outstanding’ Saba Naqshbandi has ‘a wealth of experience’ in the area.” **Legal 500**

“Saba Naqshbandi is ‘very bright, hardworking, dedicated and good with clients. She is very persuasive, yet measured. Her written work and her advocacy are both top class’.” **Legal 500**

Memberships

- Health & Safety Lawyers Association
- Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers
- Criminal Bar Association
- Women in Criminal Law

Education

- LLM (Distinction), University College London (1995)
- LLB (Hons), University College London (1994)

Publications

- Lexis Nexis Practice Notes:
 - How to prepare for an inquest
 - Recklessness in criminal cases
 - Information orders under Proceeds of Crime Act 2002
 - Enforcement of confiscation orders
 - Failure to prevent the criminal facilitation of tax evasion—the offences
 - Ill-treatment and wilful neglect—care worker and care provider offences
 - Criminal offences under the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013
 - Decision to prosecute for Food Safety Act 1990 offences
 - Sentencing organisations for food safety and food hygiene offences
 - Sentencing individuals for food safety and food hygiene offences
 - Case management in the magistrates' courts
- Previous Author of the online Westlaw Encyclopaedia for 'Health & Safety in Sport'
- Previous Author of the online Westlaw Encyclopaedia for 'Licensing: Hearings'
- Previous Author of the online Westlaw Encyclopaedia for 'Gambling: Appeals'
- Featured in the Middle Temple Exhibition Celebrating a Century of Women in Law

Appointments

- Assistant Coroner Inner North London (2019-2026)
- Specialist Advocate in Health & Safety and Environmental Law (A Panel) (until 2024)
- Elected Committee Member, Health & Safety Lawyers Association (2024-)
- Chair, 3RB Business Development Committee (2024-)
- Founder & Lead, 3RB Mentoring Programme (2024-)
- School Governing Board Member (2023-)
- Board Member, Expert Witness Institute (2019-2022)
- Bar Council England & Wales, Retention Panel Member (2021-)
- Bencher (Governing Body), Middle Temple (2016-)
- Co-Chair, International Bar Association Criminal Law Committee (2009-2012)
- Elected Committee Member, Criminal Bar Association Committee (2009-2012)
- CAS Pro Bono Panel
- Sports Resolution Pro Bono Panel.

Other Information

Awards

- Chambers and Partners Health & Safety Silk of the Year 2025
- Recognised in the Lady Chief Justice's Pro Bono List 2026
- International Crime Lawyer of the Year – Corporate LiveWire Global Awards (2019)
- Best Barrister of the Year in Regulatory Compliance & Criminal Law – United Kingdom Global 100 (2019)
- Crime Defence Lawyer of the Year UK, Women in Law, Business, Lawyer Monthly (2019)
- Criminal Lawyer of the Year, Lawyer Monthly (2014)
- Women in Law Awards, Lawyer Monthly (2014)

Nominations

- Chambers UK Health & Safety Junior of the Year 2021
- Legal 500 Planning and Land Law Junior of the Year 2022

Pro Bono

Saba strongly believes in giving back and undertakes pro bono work in all aspects of her practice. Over the last few years she has supported two families in sensitive inquests and represented an individual on a sports discipline case.

Her work has led to her recognition by the Lady Chief Justice in the 2026 Pro Bono Recognition List.

Mentoring

Saba is passionate about mentoring those who wish to access the legal profession and those within the profession. Through her work for many years within Chambers, Middle Temple, specialist legal associations and in her own personal life, Saba has successfully supported students to pupillage through advice, application review and mock interview practice; school pupils to experience life as a barrister; junior solicitors to obtain new roles and colleagues to develop work and attain senior positions.

She is a mentor for Advocate, the Bar's national pro bono legal advice charity.

Languages

- French (conversational)
- Urdu (conversational)

Accreditations



Privacy Statement

I, Saba Naqshbandi KC, am a data controller and can be contacted at 3 Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, London WC1R 5BH or by telephone on 020 7400 6400 or by email at saba.naqshbandi@3rblaw.com. My Data Protection Policy can be found below.

All personal data that I process is for the purposes of providing legal services, conducting conflict-checks, marketing, defending potential complaints, legal proceedings or fee disputes, keeping anti-money laundering records, training other barristers and pupils and when providing work-shadowing opportunities, and/or exercising a right to a lien. The types of data I process vary upon the nature of the legal matter in relation to which I am engaged to advise, but can include names, contact details, biographic details and 'special category personal data' (such as details of racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, health, sex life and criminal convictions and proceedings).

Depending upon the circumstances of the case, the legal bases upon which I process personal data are (i) the performance of a contract to which the data subject is a party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract, (ii) the processing is necessary to comply with legal obligations to which I am subject, or (iii) the processing is necessary for the legitimate interests set out above, except where such interests are overridden by the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subjects which require protection of personal data, in

particular where the data subject is a child. When I rely on (iii) legitimate interests, my 'Legitimate Interests Assessment' can be found [here](#). When I process data which has not been obtained directly from the data subject (e.g. personal data contained in evidential materials), it will have been supplied to me as part of my instructions in circumstances covered by legal professional privilege.

Depending upon the circumstances of the case, I may share the personal data with:

1. my Chambers, which supplies professional and administrative support to my practice;
2. Courts and other tribunals to whom documents are presented;
3. my lay and professional clients;
4. potential witnesses, in particular experts, and friends or family of the data subject;
5. solicitors, barristers, pupils, mini pupils and other legal representatives;
6. ombudsmen and regulatory authorities;
7. current, past or prospective employers;
8. education and examining bodies;
9. business associates, professional advisers and trade bodies.

I retain personal data for no longer than 7 years after the case has come to an end or as otherwise required by law.

I do not intend to transfer data to any country which is not either within the European Union, 'white listed' by the EU or otherwise permitted by EU law (e.g. to the USA under the provisions of the 'Privacy Shield').

Under the GDPR, data subjects whose personal data I process have the right to request from me access to, and rectification or erasure of, their personal data, the right to the restriction of processing concerning them, the right to object to processing as well as the right to data portability. Data subjects also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ico.org.uk).

In cases where there is a contract between me and the data subject, the provision of personal data is a contractual requirement and the data subject is obliged to provide the personal data in order that I can supply legal services. A failure to provide such data may mean that I will not be able to provide the legal services.

[Data Protection Policy](#)

[Legitimate Interests Assessment](#)

Direct Access

Saba Naqshbandi is qualified to accept instructions direct from clients under the Bar Council's [Public Access](#) Scheme. This means that members of the public who seek specialist advice can come direct to her. In addition, she welcomes instructions from solicitors, in-house law departments, qualified foreign lawyers, and clients licensed by the Bar Council to give instructions direct to barristers under the Bar Council's [Licensed Access](#) Scheme.

For further information please contact our [Clerks](#).