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Rehana Popal represents global financial institutions, corporate boards, investment funds, special committees, creditors and creditor committees, debtors, liquidators, trustees and other investors in cross-border insolvency and commercial disputes with a nexus to offshore financial centers. She has handled cases involving bankruptcy, creditors' and members' voluntary liquidations and provisional liquidations.

A qualified barrister in England & Wales as well as a Bermuda qualified attorney, Ms. Popal also has experience in complex insurance litigation. She has advised the Bermuda Monetary Authority on insolvency, regulatory, noncompliance and winding up matters.

In addition, Ms. Popal is well versed in public and civil law, having appeared before the English High Court in a range of cases involving national security, unlawful detention, immigration and human rights.

Before joining Kobre & Kim, Ms. Popal practiced at Walkers, focusing on insolvency, commercial and insurance litigation in Bermuda. Prior to that, she practiced at 33 Bedford Row and 10 Kings Bench Walk in London.

Admissions

- Attorney, Cayman Islands
- Barrister, England & Wales
- Bermuda

Education

- City University, Bar Professional Training Course
- City University, Graduate Diploma in Law
- City University, BSc

Languages

- Pashto

Accolades

2021 BBC's Top 100 Women of the Year
2019 Barrister of the Year 2019, First 100 Years Women in Law Awards
2019 Pegasus Scholar, New Zealand
2015 Sir Geoffrey Nice Scholarship recipient
2013 Bar Pro-Bono Award
2012 Inner Temple Major Exhibition Scholarship recipient
2012 Inner Temple Duke of Edinburgh Scholarship recipient

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Professional & Community Involvement

- Governing Bencher of the Inner Temple, 2022

Publications & Presentations

- Interviewer, "Derek Sweeting QC: Chair of the Bar 2021" (*Counsel*, December 2020)
- Interviewee, On the role of women at the Bar and Judiciary (BBC Pashto, December 2017)