

**Mehmooda is a medical negligence specialist. In May 2003, she left Browne Jacobson LLP to set up Moosa – Duke Solicitors.**

**Mehmooda has over 20 years of experience in dealing with medical negligence claims and is the firm's Managing Director. The first 10 years of her medical negligence career were spent defending the NHS and therefore Mehmooda has an invaluable and extensive knowledge of how NHS claims are defended.**

**After graduating from Cambridge, Mehmooda started her career as a school teacher. However after just a year she retrained as a lawyer and started her legal career in London in 1992. She was a trainee at Hempsons Solicitors, moved to Capsticks Solicitors and was headhunted by Browne Jacobson LLP, all three, leading firms who defend the NHS. Mehmooda was also head of the Legal Department at a large hospital Trust for 2 years and spent a year representing GPs covered by the Medical Defence Union.**

**Mehmooda has considerable expertise in dealing with medical negligence claims. She has dealt with complex multi million pound claims involving babies and children who have suffered brain injury, high value claims where there has been a misdiagnosis of Cauda Equina Syndrome and Cervical Cancer, and many more. This is just a sample of the work that she has done.**

**Mehmooda is on the Law Society's Clinical Negligence Panel which recognises that she is a specialist in the field. Mehmooda is accredited as a senior litigator with APIL – the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers. She is also listed as a Chambers UK 'notable practitioner' within the area of clinical negligence for 2014.**

**Mehmooda is also an active member of the Executive committee of SCIL – The Society of Clinical Injury Lawyers having organised 2 very well attended conferences and exhibitions.**

**Mehmooda enjoys walking, organising sponsored walks for charity, and running. Mehmooda's charitable activities have raised over £25,000 for a number of charities over the last few years. Reading, cooking, keeping fit and going to the theatre are her favourite pastimes.**