

**Sushma Ananda - 7 King's Bench Walk**

**Called to the Bar:** 2007

**Education:** Singapore Anglo-Chinese Junior College;  
University of Cambridge

In a relatively short space of time Sushma Ananda has made a big impact. Those instructing her have said: "Although very junior and only three years call, Sushma punches far above her weight. She has impressed everyone on the team. She is thorough and diligent, has good judgement, clear drafting and has done some effective cross-examination to boot."

One of her first big cases involved defending the Liberian Government against alleged vulture funds. She was acting on her own against a silk. She describes the case as "pretty intimidating but a very good experience". She is preparing to go to the Court of Appeal later this year representing insurance company Generali against Orient Express hotels out of a claim arising from the damages suffered as a result of Hurricane Katrina and Rita.

With firms such as Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Kennedys and Dewey & LeBoeuf already instructing her, Ananda looks set to have a bright career.

