

Andrew Haslam KC

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Appointments

- Crown Court Recorder 2008
- Serious Sex (Class 2)
- Serious Fraud Office (SFO) Counsel Panel Member

Memberships

- North Eastern Circuit
- Criminal Bar Association
- JUSTICE

Education

- LLB (University of Leicester)

Environmental Regulation

Andrew provides expert advocacy and advisory services in environmental law and practice.

Andrew has a wealth of experience in the defence of a wide variety of cases brought by the Environmental Agency under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. He has particular expertise in cases that involve the owners / directors of farms and rural land.

Andrew's extensive case experience includes defending companies and individuals accused of breaches of waste licences and permits and illegal waste dumping. He has extensive knowledge of the areas of exemptions and disclosure as well as the financial issues associated with Environmental Agency prosecutions and subsequent proceedings under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002.

Andrew is recommended year after year in Chambers and Partners and The Legal 500, where he is consistently recognised for his expertise as a leading silk.

Andrew brings over 30 years of experience at the criminal bar to bear when examining both the evidence of witnesses and documentary evidence. He prides himself on attention to detail, thorough preparation, his understanding of complex legal and evidential issues and his ability to resolve them.

Recommendations

“Andrew is a heavyweight prosecutor. He has an eye for detail, meticulous preparation and a hunger to win.”

“Andrew is utterly forensic. He takes every good point and misses nothing. He has a very persuasive manner with the judiciary and is well liked by judges.”

“Andrew has great attention to detail.”

Chambers and Partners 2025

“Andrew is a devastating prosecutor. He works extremely hard; he knows every detail and is relentless in the best possible way.”

The Legal 500 2025

“He is very much a lead practitioner in the North East.”

“He presented very nicely in court.”

Chambers and Partners 2024

“He has an incredible eye for detail, a forensic understanding of complex evidence and is a formidable advocate.”

The Legal 500 2024

“Andrew’s mastery of the detail means he is ready to deal with any issue that arises with confidence.”

Chambers and Partners 2023

‘Andrew makes it his business to master the detail of every case, and no nuance passes him by. Juries quickly learn to trust him, following every word.’

The Legal 500 2023

“He has an ability to distil a hugely complex case into something that is accessible for a jury.”

Chambers and Partners 2022

“Sought after for his expertise in prosecuting and defending in high-value financial crime and fraud cases, including investment and VAT fraud”

The Legal 500 2022

“He has particular expertise in high value fraud and financial crime.”

The Legal 500 2021