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Appointments

- Attorney General's Regional Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown: 2012 – 2018
- Attorney General's Regional 'A' Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown: 2018 to 2028

Memberships

- Northern Circuit
- Personal Injuries Bar Association
- Northern Business and Property Bar Association

Education

- St. Bede's College, Manchester (1988 – 1995)
- B.C.L., M.A. (Oxon) (Jesus College, Oxford University)
- Astbury Scholar (Middle Temple, 2000)
- Winner of the Middle Temple Rosamund Smith Mooting Competition (2000)

Inquests

Andrew is experienced in representing the Deceased's Family or other Properly Interested Persons at Inquests. He adopts a sensitive and empathetic approach to Inquest work but it robust when necessary.

Andrew is a member of the Attorney-General's Regional 'A' Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown. In this capacity, he has significant experience in representing the Ministry of Justice at Article 2 Jury Inquests touching upon deaths in prison custody.

Inquests Cases

Andrew's recent Inquest work includes the following:

- October 2024: Andrew represented the MOJ at an 8-day Article 2 Jury Inquest at Nottingham Coroner's Court touching upon the death of a prisoner at HMP Ranby.
- September 2024: Andrew represented the MOJ at a 4-day Article 2 Jury Inquest touching upon the death of a prisoner at HMP The Mount.
- March 2024: Andrew represented the MOJ at a 2-day Article 2 Jury Inquest at Peterborough Coroner's Court touching upon the death of a prisoner.
- February 2024: Andrew represented the MOJ at two linked Article 2 Jury Inquests heard over 6 days at Hastings Coroner's Court touching upon the deaths of two prisoners at HMP Lewes.
- November 2023: Andrew represented the MOJ at a 6-day Article 2 Jury Inquest at Nottingham Coroner's Court touching upon the death of a prisoner at HMP Ranby.
- October 2023: Andrew represented the MOJ at a 5-day Article 2 Jury Inquest at Nottingham Coroner's Court touching upon the death of a prisoner at HMP Ranby.
- February 2023: Andrew represented the MOJ at a 3-day Article 2 Jury Inquest at Nottingham Coroner's Court touching upon the death of a prisoner at HMP Ranby.

Recommendations

Band 2 – Personal Injury
Chambers and Partners 2025

“Andrew is extremely knowledgeable in respect of military claims with a keen interest and understanding in non-freezing cold injuries. He is an expert in fundamental dishonesty with great written advice, and he is quick on his feet, friendly and approachable.”

The Legal 500 2025

“He is pleasant to deal with.”
Chambers and Partners 2024

“Andrew has an eye for detail and he is quick to identify the critical issues, the evidence required, and the relevant law and case law.”

The Legal 500 2024

“Andrew is a very clever barrister.”
Chambers and Partners 2023

“He is excellent.”

Chambers and Partners 2023

‘Andrew is a very measured and persuasive advocate at court. He is never flustered, he is scrupulously polite and he is devastatingly effective. He knows his specialist area of the law backwards, he rarely pursues bad points and he is a very sensible opponent.’

The Legal 500, 2023

“He is technically very good, with an eye for detail. He sees the overall picture but doesn’t lose sight of more minute detail that is important to the case. He also has a lovely manner with clients.”

Chambers and Partners 2022

“Andrew is extremely well-versed and knowledgeable in all aspects of military claims. Andrew has an unrivalled knowledge on non-freezing cold injury claims, and has an excellent rapport and relationship with client’s. Their Advices are clear and consistent. They are very good on their feet, particularly in tricky JSM scenarios and in Court. Quick thinking, but with a practical aspect to benefit the client. I would not hesitate to instruct Andrew on any complex injury or military claim.”

The Legal 500, 2022

“Very strong on military matters and earns the trust of his clients.”

Chambers and Partners 2021

“Very good both on paper and on his feet.”

Chambers and Partners 2020

“His work on papers is very accessible, and he has a forensic way of looking at medical evidence in a case.” “He is an accomplished junior who is a pleasure to work with and has a keen eye for detail.”

Chambers and Partners 2019

“Very approachable and able to relate to lay clients on their level and explain difficult concepts in easily accessible terms.” “Good on paper and a very good advocate at application hearings.”

Chambers and Partners 2018

“He is very accessible and good with the clients, and he takes a good common-sense approach.” “He is very smooth, very knowledgeable, and always in control.”

Chambers and Partners 2017

“A lawyer of real quality. He is intellectually the equal of anybody. He has a wide and extensive knowledge of personal injury cases at the highest level and comes at them with balance, because he represents both Claimant and Defendant firms. Brings an intensity to cases that pays dividends.”

The Legal 500, 2021

“Responsive, available and has great attention to detail.”

The Legal 500, 2020

“Very experienced in high-value catastrophic injury cases.”

The Legal 500, 2018/19

“He has excellent client-care skills.”

The Legal 500, 2017

“He has a great ability to deal with problems in a no-nonsense way.”

The Legal 500, 2016

“He focuses on high-value multi-track litigation, including amputee claims, fatal accidents and brain injuries”

The Legal 500, 2015

Beyond the Bar

Andrew enjoys spending time with his young family. He is a Mansell Patron of Jesus College, Oxford.