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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Industrial Disease, Professional Negligence, Product Liability, Costs, Abuse, Public Authority Liability

Andrew specialises in serious personal injury and professional negligence litigation and has a wide experience of advisory and advocacy work at interlocutory, first instance and appellate level.

He is particularly interested in fatal accident claims, a subject on which he lectures regularly. He acts regularly in claims in relation to catastrophic injury including both brain injury claims and serious orthopaedic injury claims.

His practice includes litigation arising out of accidents at work, accidents involving motor vehicles and public liability accidents from injuries sustained on highways to those sustained when engaging in sports and recreations.

He undertakes a significant amount of clinical negligence and dental negligence litigation, specialising in the latter in part because his wife is a practicing General Dental Practitioner.

He also specializes in industrial disease litigation focusing upon noise induced hearing loss, occupational asthma, industrial dermatitis, repeated insult back injury and vibration white finger.

Andrew has been instructed at first instance and appellate level in respect of historic sex abuse claims involving children's homes and football clubs.

He is regularly instructed on Costs Management Conferences in Multi-Track claims of many types.

He is instructed by both Claimant and Defendant solicitors.

He is Deputy Head of Chambers and Head of the Civil Practice Group at Atlantic Chambers, Liverpool and is a former Northern Circuit Representative on the PIBA Executive Committee. He is recognised as a leading individual in the 2016 Legal 500.

Clinical Negligence

Andrew has a particular interest in dental negligence claims (his wife is a practicing General Dental Practitioner) and has acted in claims involving negligent orthodontic treatment and unnecessary extraction of several front teeth in a young woman, tooth loss because of untreated periodontal disease, tooth loss and protracted remedial treatment

following sub-standard endodontic treatment and failed prosthetic dental treatment.

He is the author of three articles on the valuation of dental injuries.

He is also regularly instructed in wider clinical negligence claims, with recent cases involving negligent failure to convert hand surgery to open reduction and fixation, splenic tear and massive post-surgical haemorrhage following prolonged attempts at laparoscopic subtotal colectomy and delayed referral for investigation of bowel cancer leading to premature death.

Appointments & Memberships

Andrew also practices from Atlantic Chambers in Liverpool where he is Deputy Head of Chambers and Head of the Civil Practice Group.

He is a former Northern Circuit Representative on the Executive Committee of the Personal Injury Bar Association.

Andrew is a member of the Personal Injury Bar Association

Directories

Andrew is listed as a Leading Individual in the 2016 Legal 500