

## Andrew Ward

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Fraud, Insurance, Inquests, Military Claims

Andrew is recommended in the Chambers & Partners and Legal 500 directories as a leading personal injury junior. He represents Claimants and Defendants in high value employer's liability, public liability and RTA personal injury claims. He has extensive experience of traumatic brain injury, amputation, chronic pain conditions, functional neurological disorder, paralysis caused by spinal injury, fatal accident claims, issues of motor insurance policy coverage and fundamental dishonesty.

The Legal 500 (2023) says:

"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."

Andrew is also a tenant at Exchange Chambers, Manchester.

### Inquests

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Andrew is experienced in representing properly interested persons at inquests. In his inquest work, Andrew adopts a sensitive and empathetic approach but is robust when necessary. He has significant experience in *Jamieson* and *Middleton* type inquests.

Andrew's recent inquest work includes the following:

- Andrew is currently instructed by the Ministry of Justice on behalf of the Prison Service in relation to a death in custody at H.M.P. Norwich. An 8-day Article 2 jury inquest has been listed to be heard during February 2023.
- In January 2022, Andrew represented the Ministry of Justice at a 5-day Article 2 jury inquest arising from a death in custody at H.M.P. Preston.
- In October 2021, Andrew represented the Ministry of Justice at a 5-day Article 2 jury inquest arising from a death in custody at H.M.P. Stocken.
- In June 2021, Andrew represented the Ministry of Justice at a 5-day Article 2 jury inquest in Surrey Coroner's Court arising from a death in custody.
- Andrew successfully represented a prison officer at a four-week jury inquest that took place in Liverpool during March 2015. The narrative conclusion made no criticism of Andrew's client.
- In September 2014, Andrew represented a prison governor at the inquest into the death of Raymond Morris in custody. Raymond Morris was convicted of the 1967 murder of schoolgirl Christine Darby and became known as the notorious Cannock Chase murderer.

- In August 2014, Andrew represented a prison governor at the inquest into the death of a prisoner due to his refusal to take medication. Given the evidence that the prisoner had received counselling and support from the prison's medical wing in respect of his decision, and had the capacity to make the decision, a conclusion of death by natural causes was reached.

## Qualifications & Awards

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B.C.L., M.A. (Oxon) (Jesus College, Oxford)

Winner of the Middle Temple Rosamund Smith Mooting Competition (2000)

Astbury Scholar (Middle Temple, 2000)