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King's Bench Walk

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Employment & Discrimination, Personal Injury, Industrial Disease, Fraud, Credit Hire

Andrew is a specialist employment and personal injury barrister. He accepts instructions across the full range of personal injury and employment work, with a particular focus on employers' liability, discrimination and whistleblowing claims.

Andrew has substantial advocacy experience and is comfortable dealing both with short interlocutory hearings and document-heavy multi-day trials. He favours being instructed early in proceedings and combines forensic legal advice with a pragmatic focus on the best outcome for the client.

Prior to starting pupillage in chambers, Andrew worked for a year at the Free Representation Unit supervising volunteers and running his own cases in employment law. He is a previous Chair and Treasurer of FRU.

Andrew is qualified to accept direct access instructions and he welcomes instructions on this basis in appropriate cases.

Industrial Disease

Andrew accepts instructions in noise induced hearing loss claims, and has experience acting for both claimants and defendants. He also has experience of asbestos-related work.

Qualifications

BA (Hons), Law, Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge

LLM, University College London

Bar Professional Training Course, Kaplan Law School

Appointments & Memberships

2014-15 Chair, Free Representation Unit

2015-16 Treasurer, Free Representation Unit

2016-17 Chair, Free Representation Unit

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Employment Lawyers Association

Employment Law Bar Association

Person Injuries Bar Association

Free Representation Unit

Bar Pro Bono Unit