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King's Bench Walk

## Andrew Watson

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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.

### Fraud

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Andrew is experienced in acting in personal injury claims where fraud is alleged. He has substantial trial experience of these claims, acting for both Claimants and Defendants, and is familiar with claims involving low-velocity impacts, staged accidents and phantom passengers.

Andrew also has experience of advising on and arguing costs issues connected with fraud claims.

### Qualifications

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

LLM, University College London

Bar Professional Training Course, Kaplan Law School

### Appointments & Memberships

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2014-15 Chair, Free Representation Unit

2015-16 Treasurer, Free Representation Unit

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2016-17 Chair, Free Representation Unit

Employment Lawyers Association

Employment Law Bar Association

Person Injuries Bar Association

Free Representation Unit

Bar Pro Bono Unit