

# 12

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.

### Credit Hire

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Andrew has significant experience in credit hire matters and is regularly instructed by large insurers in claims in excess of £25,000.

### 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

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