

Andrew Hogarth KC

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Industrial Disease, Personal Injury, Employment & Discrimination, Inquests, Abuse, Mediation, ECITB levy claims, Arbitration, International & Travel, Aviation

JUDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Fee-paid employment judge 1998-2010

Andrew Hogarth KC has a strong reputation both in the field of personal injury and employment law with a particular interest in industrial disease claims. His reputation is at its strongest in cases requiring experience in both employment and personal injury law. He is recommended as a leading PI and employment silk in the current editions of the major legal directories. The 2021 edition of Legal 500 says of him, *'He has an astounding ability to identify significant issues with ease and be there waiting with a smile when everyone else catches up to him.'*

The 2021 edition of Chambers says of him, *"He is technically able and can pick up any sort of work and deal with it. He works incredibly hard and is very good with clients."*

Previously Andrew has been described for giving "measured and reasonable advice" on personal injury, employment law and industrial disease matters" and as "a barrister capable of digesting a vast amount of information and distilling it into a few words." Instructing solicitors say that, despite his "fantastic knowledge and enterprise," Hogarth "doesn't have an inflated personality." and "knowledgeable, approachable and professional."

From 1997 to 2010 he was a part-time Employment Tribunal Chairman. He is a CEDR-accredited mediator and mediates in employment law and personal injury cases. Andrew Hogarth KC was head of Chambers between 2005 and 2015.

Personal Injury

A leading PI practitioner ranked in both directories. His practice covers a number of specialized fields including stress claims, psychiatric injury and secondary victim claims and industrial disease litigation.

Qualifications

M.A. Trinity College, Cambridge.

Appointments

Fee-paid employment judge 1998-2010

Head of Chambers 2005-15

Directories

He is hugely experienced. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

He always knows the answer to thorny questions, and provides quick and clear advice. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

He is technically able and can pick up any sort of work and deal with it. – Chambers & Partners, 2022

He has an astounding ability to identify significant issues with ease and be there waiting with a smile when everyone else catches up to him. – Legal 500, 2022

He is vastly experienced. – Chambers & Partners, 2021

Has the gravitas to impress any court, the knowledge to put any defendant representative in their place, and the skill of putting clients at ease. – Legal 500, 2021

He is extremely approachable and has a very straightforward and no-nonsense approach. He never sits on the fence and gives very clear, unambiguous advice. – Chambers & Partners, 2020

He is always impressive, with a prompt turnaround and great knowledge of the most complicated areas of personal injury practice. He has both old-school charisma and a modern-day savviness. – Chambers & Partners, 2019

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Impressive advocate with a refreshing no-nonsense approach. – Legal 500, 2019

Has a superb grasp of the most complex areas of personal injury law. – Chambers & Partners, 2018

An excellent negotiator who is always well prepared. He has very good tactics and is client-friendly. – Chambers & Partners, 2018

He is very thorough and has a keen mind that is goal driven. – Legal 500, 2018

Precision and clarity of paperwork and calculation of losses are particular strengths. – Legal 500, 2018

Someone who is immensely skilled and knowledgeable. – Chambers & Partners, 2017

He's a very tough negotiator, highly intelligent, and produces excellent results in difficult cases. – Chambers & Partners, 2017

He has a superb grasp of the most complex areas of personal injury law. – Legal 500, 2017

Highly recommended for his far-reaching knowledge of occupational stress and severe injury claims. His substantial background in employment law is a particular asset on claims that fall under employer's liability. – Chambers & Partners, 2016

He is very clear and straightforward in his advice. He is an authority on stress at work cases and he is extraordinary to work with. – Chambers & Partners, 2016

He brings gravitas to the table, and judges warm to his persona. – Legal 500, 2015

Publications

Contributor *Asbestos: Law & Litigation*, Sweet & Maxwell, 2019 (Chapter; Causation)

Contributor of chapter on industrial disease in the last three editions of Munkman's Employers' Liability.

Author Asbestos Disease litigation. Butterworths personal injury litigation.

Cases

Last six months

A v Smith and EUI. Represented a young woman injured when being driven back from Christmas party by a drunken driver. As she was not wearing a seat belt she suffered catastrophic head injuries. She became hyperactive and childlike as a result. Case settled at a JSM for £13.775m.

S v Kidds. A young man now aged 22 who was injured at the age of 7. Settlement postponed for many years as the medical outcome was uncertain. Settled at a JSM for £3.775m.

British Horseracing v Farrelly. Represented a racehorse trainer facing a variety of allegations of misconduct at a five day disciplinary hearing.

J v Remax. A fatal mesothelioma claim in which the dispute was about the extent of the care provided to the deceased's mentally ill spouse.