

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.

Aviation

Andrew Hogarth has a strong reputation both domestic and internationally, in cases arising from personal injury and employment law.

His aviation practice compliments these areas and recent cases include.

Carter v Atlas Helicopters. UK High Court.

A successful entrepreneur and his son were killed when their helicopter crashed in fog attempting to land on his estate. His business had failed after his death for reasons unconnected with his absence. His widow's claim was settled for £7million.

Winter-Myers v British World Airways. UK High Court.

Whilst attempting to fly through a blizzard a small transport plane suffered engine failure and crashed short of the diversion airport to which it was heading. The air accident investigation report was critical of the pilots and the airline. The claim on behalf of the posthumous son of the pilot who was killed was settled and approved by the Court.

Numerous employees and TGWU v Gate Gourmet. Reading ET and EAT.

500+ employees of GG who were dismissed for taking unofficial industrial action which led to a widespread strike at Heathrow. They brought claims for unfair dismissal and breach of various statutory obligations against their former employers.

British Airways v Noble and Forde, (Court of Appeal), and numerous other holiday pay, rest break and working time claims for and against airlines and airline service companies.

Qualifications

M.A. Trinity College, Cambridge.

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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.