

Andrew Ward

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Fraud, Insurance, Inquests, Military Claims

Andrew represents Claimants and Defendants in serious and catastrophic personal injury claims. He is endorsed by the legal directories and is ranked as a Band 1 personal injury junior in the Legal 500 (2025 Edition). He has extensive experience of cases involving traumatic brain injury, amputation, chronic pain conditions, functional neurological disorder, paralysis caused by spinal injury, fatal accidents, issues of motor insurance policy coverage and fundamental dishonesty.

Andrew was shortlisted for the 'Barrister / KC of the Year' award at the Manchester Legal Awards in 2023 and 2024. He is a member of the Attorney General's Regional 'A' Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown and is also a tenant at Exchange Chambers in Manchester.

The Legal 500, 2025, says: "Great written advice, and he is quick on his feet, friendly and approachable."

He is also experienced in representing properly interested persons at Inquests.

Fraud

Andrew regularly represents Defendants in cases involving allegations of Fundamental Dishonesty pursuant to Section 57 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 and in relation to committal proceedings for Contempt of Court pursuant to CPR Part 81.

He represented the successful Defendant in **Brian Muyepa -v- Ministry of Defence [2022] EWHC 2648 (KB)** and secured the dismissal of a £3.7 million personal injury claim on the ground of fundamental dishonesty at a 12-day trial involving oral evidence from 29 lay and 10 expert witnesses.

Muyepa is also a seminal case regarding the CPR Part 35 duties of experts. All five of the Claimant's experts were cross-examined by Andrew and each was found to have been, at least in part, pro-Claimant and partisan.

Qualifications & Awards

St. Bede's College, Manchester

B.C.L., M.A. (Oxon) (Jesus College, Oxford)

Winner of the Middle Temple Rosamund Smith Mooting Competition (2000)

Astbury Scholar (Middle Temple, 2000)

