

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.

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)

Directories

He is an expert in fundamental dishonesty with great written advice, and he is quick on his feet, friendly and approachable – Legal 500, 2025

Andrew has an eye for detail and he is quick to identify the critical issues, the evidence required, and the relevant law and case law – Legal 500, 2024

He is excellent – Chambers & Partners, 2023

Andrew is a very measured and persuasive advocate at court. He is never flustered, he is scrupulously polite and he is devastatingly effective. He knows his specialist area of the law backwards, he rarely pursues bad points and he is a very sensible opponent – Legal 500, 2023

He is technically very good, with an eye for detail. He sees the overall picture but doesn't lose sight of more minute detail that is important to the case. He also has a lovely manner with clients – Chambers & Partners, 2022

Andrew is extremely well-versed and knowledgeable in all aspects of military claims. Andrew has an unrivalled knowledge of non-freezing cold injury claims, and has an excellent rapport and relationship with clients. His Advices are clear and consistent. He is very good on his feet, particularly in tricky JSM scenarios and in Court. Quick thinking, but with a practical aspect to benefit the client. I would not hesitate to instruct Andrew on any complex injury or military claim – Legal 500, 2022

Very strong on military matters and earns the trust of his clients – Chambers & Partners, 2021

A lawyer of real quality. He is intellectually the equal of anybody. He has a wide and extensive knowledge of personal injury cases at the highest level and comes at them with balance, because he represents both Claimant and Defendant firms – Legal 500, 2021

Very good both on paper and on his feet – Chambers & Partners, 2020

Responsive, available and has great attention to detail – Legal 500, 2020

His work on papers is very accessible, and he has a forensic way of looking at medical evidence in a case. He is an accomplished junior who is a pleasure to work with and has a keen eye for detail – Chambers & Partners, 2019

Very experienced in high-value catastrophic injury cases – Legal 500, 2019

Very approachable and able to relate to lay clients on their level and explain difficult concepts in easily accessible terms. Good on paper and a very good advocate at application hearings – Chambers & Partners, 2018

He has excellent client-care skills – Legal 500, 2017

He is very accessible and good with the clients, and he takes a good common-sense approach. He is very smooth, very knowledgeable, and always in control – Chambers & Partners, 2017

He has a great ability to deal with problems in a no-nonsense way – Legal 500, 2016

He focuses on high-value multi-track litigation, including amputee claims, fatal accidents and brain injuries – Legal 500, 2015

A strong team player who represents claimants and defendants – Legal 500, 2014

Stand out – Legal 500, 2013