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Overview

Andrew is now a specialist in costs and litigation funding with nearly 30 years' experience at the Bar, having previously undertaken a very wide range of work.

He has a national practice and advises on all aspects of costs work.

He appears in the County Court, High Court, and Court of Appeal. He is ranked Band 1 for Costs Litigation by Chambers and Partners and the Legal 500.

Andrew's practice includes, non-contentious work including drafting retainers and funding agreements, contentious costs work between the parties and solicitor-own client disputes.

Expertise

Costs management

CCMCs, and preliminary advice on budgeting, strategy, and tactics.

Detailed assessment hearings

Appeals from decisions on detailed assessments and to argue points relevant to costs in substantive litigation.

Wasted costs and non-party costs

Andrew has advised and represented liability insurers, ATE insurers and trade unions and particularly credit hire companies.

Personal injury and clinical negligence costs

Andrew has significant experience of dealing with issues concerning Qualified One

Way Cost Shifting (QOCS), having been instructed in five separate cases in the Court of Appeal to argue points of principle.

Commercial costs

Andrew deals with the aftermath of commercial cases, including consequential hearings, whether through advice or advocacy.

Collective proceedings

Andrew deals with costs issues concerning test cases, group actions proceeding under Group Litigation Orders (GLO) and collective or other class actions.

Solicitor/own client disputes

Andrew acts both for solicitors and their former clients, on solicitor/own client detailed assessments under the Solicitors Act 1974.

Notable Cases

Court of Appeal

Tescher v Direct Accident Management Limited [2025] EWCA Civ 733

Tabbitt v Clark [2023] EWCA Civ 744

Excalibur & Keswick Groundworks Ltd v McDonald [2023] EWCA Civ 18

University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trusts v Harrison [2022] EWCA Civ 1660

Nottinghamshire CC v SF [2020] EWCA Civ 226

Herbert v HH Law [2019] EWCA Civ 527

Cartwright v Venduct Engineering Ltd [2018] EWCA Civ 1654

Corstorphine (A Child) v Liverpool CC [2018] EWCA Civ 270

Da Costa v Sargaco [2016] EWCA Civ 764

Gentry v Miller [2016] EWCA Civ 141

Savage v Mansfield DC [2015] EWCA Civ 4

KR v Bryn Alyn Community Holdings Ltd in Liquidation [2003] EWCA Civ 783

Hollins v Russell [2003] EWCA Civ 718

Cullen v Coggins [2000] EWCA Civ J0308-9

High Court

St Francis Group 1 Ltd v Kelly [2025] EWHC 125 (SCCO)

Berin Adcock v Blemain Finance Ltd [2022] EWHC 3280 (SCCO)

Chappell v Mrozek [2022] EWHC 3147 (KB)

McGreevy v Kiramba [2022] EWHC 2561 (SCCO)

Serbian Orthodox Church v Kesar [2021] EWHC 1205 (QB)

Moutarde v SIG Logistics & Anor [2021] EWHC 1670 (QB)

Anthony v Collins [2020] 1 WLUK 190

Nema v Kirkland [2019] 8 WLUK 301

Essar Oilfields v Norscot Rig Management Ltd [2016] EWHC 2361 (Comm)

Connor v Castle Cement [2016] EWHC 300 (QB)

Dalton v British Telecommunications Plc [2015] EWHC 616 (QB)

Mansfield DC v Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government [2014] EWHC 2167 (Admin)

R (on the application of Potter) v Amber Valley BC [2014] EWHC 888 (Admin)

Hamnett v Essex CC [2014] EWHC 246 (Admin)

R on the application of Hayden v Erewash BC [2013] EWHC 3527 (Admin)

Dennis Rye Ltd v Bolsover DC [2013] EWHC 1041 (Admin)

Allsop v Derbyshire Dales DC [2012] EWHC 3562 (Admin)

White v South Derbyshire DC [2012] EWHC 3495 (Admin)

Amber Valley BC v Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government [2009] EWHC 80 (Admin)

Treharne v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions [2008] EWHC 3222

R on the application of Corus v Erewash BC [2007] EWHC 2486 (Admin)

Corus UK Ltd v Erewash BC [2005] EWHC 2821 (Admin)

Directories

Chambers and Partners (2025)

UK Bar Rankings

Costs Litigation Band 1

Legal 500 (2025)

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Publications

Over 150 articles in various legal journals, including a regular column in Litigation Funding magazine.

5 books including "Andrew and the Marvellous Analytical Engine" (2025)

Further Information

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