

Andrew Vinson

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Appointments

- Junior Counsel to the Crown (Regional Panel A)

Memberships

- Chancery Bar Association
- Northern Chancery Bar Association (Former Secretary)
- Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association

Education

- BA (Hons) Modern History, The Queen's College, Oxford (Class I, 1998)
- Common Professional Examination, The College of Law (Distinction, 1999)
- Bar Vocational Course, The Inns of Court School of Law (Very Competent, 2000)
- Harmsworth Exhibition, Middle Temple (1999)

Commercial CV

Overview

Andrew has a broad commercial litigation practice with extensive experience in the following areas:

- Sale and carriage of goods
- Confidentiality and restraint of trade
- Banking and all areas of securities
- Shareholder, company and partnership disputes
- Professional negligence, in particular solicitors, surveyors and accountants
- Asset finance and recovery
- Consumer credit
- Construction and engineering

He is frequently instructed in relation to obtaining or resisting injunctive relief including freezing and preservation/delivery up orders, as well as the enforcement of restrictive covenants and the preservation of confidential information. Andrew strives in every case to respond promptly to the needs of his client and provide the best practical and commercial solution to legal problems.

Recommendations

Andrew has been consistently recommended for chancery and commercial litigation in the legal directories every year since 2007.

“He does a fantastic job and really cares for his clients.”

“He is very intelligent, as well as being straight-talking, pragmatic and diplomatic. He is sympathetic, honest and does not mess around.”

“A good commercial man who’s very good at giving advice to corporate clients.”
Chambers and Partners 2019

“He reads the court well.”
The Legal 500 2018/19

“He is one of the true intellectuals at the Bar, and really is a smart chap.”

“Andrew is frighteningly efficient, extremely clever and reads a case very well.”

“He is considered and measured.”
Chambers and Partners 2018

“An excellent and forceful advocate.”
Legal 500 2017

“He is very switched-on and I would recommend him in the future.”

“He can get his head round complex cases quite quickly.”
Chambers and Partners 2017

“He is razor-sharp.”
Legal 500 2016

“A very bright barrister who is good in court.”
Chambers and Partners 2016

“He is extremely intelligent and commercial, and knows where the sweet spot is in any case”
Legal 500 2015

“He is a very smart chap - a good lawyer, with great ability.”

“He is very good with clients and a very nice guy. He’s very practical and gets matters resolved. He doesn’t get lost in the law or make silly points.”...”He’s always been very

thorough in his preparation. He's a natural advocate. He's always been very measured and calm before the judiciary."

Chambers and Partners 2015

"Always on top of his brief."

Legal 500 2014

"His knowledge is considerable, he takes a pragmatic approach and always rises to the challenge."

"He is a solid commercial litigator who always finds a solution to the problem."

"He is articulate, detailed, builds a great rapport with clients, and is just a very good advocate."

Chambers and Partners 2014

"Drafting is precise, and he is an articulate advocate"

Legal 500 2013

"Thorough, methodical and user-friendly" and "Highly intelligent and a good advocate"

Chambers and Partners 2013

"Highly able and a pleasure to deal with"

Chambers and Partners 2012

"Known for providing "extra oomph in the intellectual department"

Chambers and Partners 2011

"Forceful, direct...a well-prepared and realistic advocate"

Chambers and Partners 2009

"Intellectually focused and very promising"

Chambers and Partners 2008

"Keenly analytical and able, with a quick paper turnaround"

Chambers and Partners 2007

Beyond the Bar

Andrew is widely travelled and enjoys skiing, walking and photography.

Cases

Andrew's reported cases include:

Helena Housing v Pinder and Others [2006] HLR 2 – creation of tenancies

Mortgages 1Ltd v Wong LTL 1/10/08 – mortgages, undue influence, non est factum, solicitors' negligence

Doran v Liverpool City Council and Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government (2009) NPC 35 – determination of licences, possession proceedings and Human Rights

Redrow Homes (Midlands) Ltd and others v Hothi and others [2012] L & TR 8 – construction and operation of service charge provisions operated by a management company

Other recent notable cases include:

Acting for a secured lender in the six day trial of a claim to set aside its charge for reasons of notice of undue influence and non est factum

Successfully defending a substantial claim for breach of a Financial Services consultancy agreement over the course of a five day trial

Acting for the Claimants in relation to several solicitors' negligence actions including one regarding a high value transaction in which an early admission of breach of duty was secured

Advising in relation to professional negligence action against planning consultants

Advising a major UK developer with regard to the enforceability of an option agreement and securing compliance with the same

Representing an established asset finance house in the recovery of multi-million pound lending

Representing a claimant in relation to jurisdictional issues as to whether proceedings relating to a failed contract for the marketing of Cypriot properties should be determined in the UK or Cyprus