

## Andrew Wastall

Call 2005



### Clerks' Details

 Ian Spencer  
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### Education

- BA (Hons), University of Southampton (Class II i, 2000)
- Postgraduate LLB (Hons), City University (Class II i, 2003)
- Bar Vocational Course, Inns of Court School of Law (Very Competent, 2005)
- William Shaw scholarship, Gray's Inn (2004)

### Beyond the Bar

Andrew has previously worked as a political delegate. He also founded and directed a homelessness and mental health charity.

### Personal Injury CV

#### Overview

Andrew's personal injury practice focuses on multi track claims, often with a value in excess of £100,000 and to around £1.5 million. He also accepts instructions on fast track claims where appropriate.

He has substantial experience in RTA claims and is the appointed counsel for a large national firm to conduct their claims involving motorcycles.

He is also regularly instructed in employer's liability claims and Highways cases.

He provides a fast turnaround on paperwork for pleadings and advice on liability and/or quantum. Andrew is happy to act on a Conditional Fee arrangement where appropriate.

He seeks to establish and prioritise the practical needs and wishes of his clients, to negotiate strong settlements where this is possible, and to provide robust advocacy where it is not. He is very client focused and aims to put his clients at ease at the earliest opportunity. Whilst sensitive and empathetic to the situations facing his clients, he offers firm, independent and realistic advice, whilst adopting a practical and proactive approach.

Andrew offers a fast turnaround on paperwork and is happy to speak with solicitors either in or out of hours for ad-hoc queries or assistance.

## Recommendations

“His personable manner makes it easy for him to deal with clients and solicitors alike.”  
**Legal 500 2015**

“Experienced in conducting multi-day hearings.” - **Legal 500 2014**

“Knowledgeable and enthusiastic.” - **Legal 500 2013**

## Cases

A case involving a Claimant suffering carpal-tunnel syndrome as alleged result of repetitive strain;

A case involving a Claimant alleged to suffer tenosynovitis, with conflicting medical evidence of both the nature of the injury and its cause;

Advising proposed a Claimant in relation to fall at swimming pool which resulted in amputation of his foot;

Acting for a Claimant who was knocked down by a motor vehicle, sustaining multiple serious fractures and brain injury.

A claim involving the driver of a vehicle who sustained hearing loss and tinnitus as result of a road traffic collision, with consequential loss of earnings as a taxi driver.

An elderly Claimant, who fell on a marble floor, with allegations that the accident related injuries accelerated his death.