



Clerks' Details

- Ian Spencer
- 0113 203 1971
- Kate Heald
- 0113 203 1983
- Zoe Tinnion
- 0113 518 2599

Memberships

- North Eastern Circuit
- Criminal Bar Association
- JUSTICE

Education

LLB (University of Leicester)

Appointments

- Crown Court Recorder 2008
- Serious Sex (Class 2)
- Serious Fraud Office (SFO) Counsel
 Panel Member

Police Law/ Disciplinary CV

Overview

Andrew has long-standing expertise in police law and disciplinary work. He provides specialist advice and representation to police officers facing Misconduct Proceedings (including Appeals) as well as criminal charges in the Crown Court.

Andrew's experience covers a wide range of disciplinary allegations in complex and high-profile cases, including:

- Corruption
- Dishonesty
- Harassment
- Improper use of force
- Misuse of confidential information
- Neglect of duty
- Theft

He is also one of a select group of barristers who is instructed on behalf of the Police Federation to represent its members.

Having represented officers in a number of separate force areas, Andrew accepts instructions throughout the country.

He is also available to provide specialist training to forces and law firms.



Recommendations

"He is very much a lead practitioner in the North East."

"He presented very nicely in court."

Chambers and Partners 2024

"He has an incredible eye for detail, a forensic understanding of complex evidence and is a formidable advocate."

The Legal 500 2024

"Andrew's mastery of the detail means he is ready to deal with any issue that arises with confidence."

Chambers and Partners 2023

'Andrew makes it his business to master the detail of every case, and no nuance passes him by. Juries quickly learn to trust him, following every word.'

The Legal 500 2023

"He has an ability to distil a hugely complex case into something that is accessible for a jury."

Chambers and Partners 2022

"Sought after for his expertise in prosecuting and defending in high-value financial crime and fraud cases, including investment and VAT fraud"

The Legal 500 2022

"He has particular expertise in high value fraud and financial crime."

The Legal 500 2021