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Appointments

Recorder (Northern Circuit 2023)

Junior Counsel to the Crown (Regional Panel A)

Member of the Legal Services Panel of the Government of the Virgin Islands

Lead Ethics Trainer for the Northern Circuit

Member of the Liverpool Business and Property Court Forum Committee

Memberships

Chancery Bar Association

Overview

Andrew is an experienced advocate whose practice covers the spectrum of work within the Business and Property arena. He has a particular emphasis on commercial litigation along with insolvency, property and related professional liability matters.

Andrew prides himself on his attention to detail and ability to respond to the needs of each client. He places particular emphasis on providing the best practical and commercial solutions to legal problems as well as a comprehensive legal analysis. In every case he strives to get to the heart of the issue and deal with it in a robust and commercially focused manner. He is adept at dealing with injunctive and other pre-emptive relief and all interim matters where the same are required.

He is comfortable working collaboratively as part of a wider team to achieve the desired result. He has experience of acting as a leading junior and he regularly appears against leading counsel.

Winning plaudits in the legal directories consistently since 2007, Andrew has drawn praise for his "*academic brilliance*" as well as giving "*very good, practical advice*" and being "*frighteningly efficient, very clever and reading a case well.*" His advocacy is described as "*robust and to the point*" and Andrew as a "*well-prepared, calm and effective advocate who gets his point across succinctly.*"

Andrew has appeared at every level of court up to and including the Court of Appeal as well as in various forms of Tribunal. He has experience of complex arbitrations and regularly attends mediations (whether single or multi-day) on the part of clients.

Northern Business and Property Bar Association

Property Bar Association

Insolvency Lawyers 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)

A member of the Attorney General's Regional panel since 2015, Andrew has been on the A Panel since its inception and regularly deals with company, insolvency and property matters in that role. He was appointed to the Legal Services Panel of the Government of the Virgin Islands in 2024.

Recommendations

"Andrew has impressive technical ability and is a great advocate, and he combines this with commercial awareness and client care skills."

"Andrew Vinson's ability to analyse the most complex detail in an efficient way while delivering commercial services is second to none."

"Andrew Vinson frequently represents corporations, private individuals and organisations in chancery and commercial matters. He deals with professional negligence, property disputes and insolvency law cases."
Chambers and Partners 2026

"Andrew is a confident and assured advocate who clearly has the ear of judges."
The Legal 500, 2026

"Andrew is very strong technically and an excellent advocate. Clients like him, he explains things clearly and precisely, and he is commercial in his approach."

"His written work is clear and gets to the heart of it."

"His understanding of getting into the detail as required, and to then present the advice to the clients, was really good."

"Andrew is a really good barrister who works on interesting cases."
Chambers and Partners 2025

"Andrew is strong in both written and oral submissions. He has the enviable ability to distil complex points of law into digestible and client friendly advice."
The Legal 500, 2025

"Andrew is excellent in all his work – with clients and solicitors and in advocacy settings. In mediation, he is calm and rational, but has fire for his clients and is no pushover. He is always happy to explain and assist as required."
Chambers and Partners 2024

"Andrew is extremely knowledgeable and always prepared to help or assist with an ad hoc query or more meaningful instructions. He is passionate for his clients and while he remains calm, he is also forceful in his points."
The Legal 500, 2024

"Andrew gives sound and practical advice."

"Andrew's academic brilliance makes him stand out. He adopts a practical and commercial approach to delivering advice and communicating with clients."
Chambers and Partners 2023

'Andrew always offers sensible, pragmatic advice to achieve the best results for the client. He is commercially minded and conscious of the costs consequences of the available courses of action. Although he always advises upon the pros and cons of seeking a settlement, he is not afraid to advise clients to proceed to trial when this is in their best interests.'
The Legal 500, 2023

"He is extremely intelligent and extremely knowledgeable, and is able to channel his knowledge into being a really effective barrister. He makes effective submissions to judges and doesn't lose sight of the structure of his arguments." "He delivers his advice with conviction and confidence. When he tells you something it becomes believable and persuasive, which clients like, and it adds value."

"He is very commercially minded and a fount of knowledge in chancery matters."
Chambers and Partners 2022

"Robust and to the point. He has a good grasp of difficult concepts."

"Well-prepared, calm and effective advocate who gets his point across succinctly."
The Legal 500, 2022

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

"His legal knowledge and analysis are superb." "He is a very good black letter lawyer, who presents his cases very well on paper and has real clarity of thought." "He gives very practical advice."

"He is very thorough, with a good handle on difficult situations." "He really knows his stuff and is very pragmatic."
Chambers and Partners 2021

"Andrew is both thorough and knowledgeable. He is approachable and very hard working. I have no hesitation in recommending and referring my clients to him safe in the knowledge that they will be very well represented both with his written advice and as an advocate at court."

"Attention to detail, ability to breakdown complex issues and discuss with the client in a meaningful way, honest and clear advice."
The Legal 500, 2021

"He gives very good, practical advice with sound legal reasoning."

"He is pragmatic, clear and his advocacy is very persuasive. He won't shy away from difficult arguments."

"He is detailed, effective and strategic."
Chambers and Partners 2020

"Personable, thorough and intelligent."
The Legal 500, 2020

"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

Beyond the Bar

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