

## Andrew Wastall

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Qualification(s): BA (Hons), University of Southampton  
LL.B (Hons) (Postgraduate Entry), City University

Year of Call: 2005

Inn: Gray's Inn

### **Main Areas of Practice:**

#### **Employment**

Andrew has a wide-ranging employment practice, representing Claimants and Respondents at trials, interlocutory hearings and judicial mediations in Tribunals across the country. He is regularly instructed on complex multi-day cases. He also undertakes advisory work and returns paperwork quickly, on an emergency basis where needed. He has experience of the following areas of Employment Law:

- Unfair/Constructive Dismissal
- Wrongful Dismissal
- Discrimination (Sex, Race, Disability)
- Whistleblowing/ Protected Disclosure
- Redundancy
- Unlawful Deduction of Wages
- TUPE

#### **Family**

- Public and Private Children Act work
- Ancillary Relief

Andrew has represented parties in proceedings in the Family Proceedings Court through to the Court of Appeal. He represents Local Authorities, parents and other parties at all stages. He has conducted frequent Findings of Fact and Final Hearings which involve allegations of serious injuries to and abuse of children, and also allegations of statutory rape against parents.

Within Ancillary Relief proceedings, he acts for both Applicants and Respondents. He has experience of cases involving complex assets, including high-value properties and allegations of fraudulent non-disclosure of business assets.

Andrew has presented seminars on various aspects of Care and Ancillary Relief work, and also has provided Advocacy training to solicitors.

### **Personal Injury**

- Highways cases, Occupiers' Liability and Employers' Liability;
- Road Traffic Accidents, including allegations of fraudulent claims;
- Costs

Andrew's personal injury work includes advisory work on liability and quantum. He represents clients at all stages of court proceedings on all tracks. He also represents clients at mediation hearings. He accepts instructions on a CFA basis as appropriate.

In addition to substantive personal injury claims, he is also instructed in cases with discrete cost issues. Recent work incorporated Sanderson and Bullock Orders. Recently he successfully defended an appeal as to the award of costs under CPR 45.10.

### **Chancery and Commercial**

- Credit hire claims
- Contractual disputes
- Trusts

Andrew undertakes advisory and court work, as well as representing clients at mediations. His trusts practice particularly focuses on cases with a Family law element.

### **Additional Information**

- William Shaw scholar, Gray's Inn
- Old Bailey Press award
- For five years Andrew was a director of a London-based charity which aimed to provide social care for homeless people who were suffering from mental illness. He was previously featured in the "Who's Who" publication of Britain's Youngest Directors.

### **Clerk(s)**

Moira Paxton/Janet Jackson (Civil)