

Andrew Walker

Barrister

Overview

Andrew practises across the broad spectrum of criminal law receiving instructions to represent both Defence and Prosecution involving matters of violence including homicide, drugs and sexual offences.

Andrew is a grade 4 prosecutor, and is also a member of the specialist rape and serious sexual offences panel dealing with recent and historic cases on behalf of the prosecution.

His extensive experience in prosecuting and defending in major drugs conspiracies, fraud, kidnap and murder is reflected within his practise. He is presently instructed to represent a defendant in a high profile local murder trial.

Andrew always establishes a positive rapport with both professional and lay clients and has achieved a healthy success rate over many years in contested trials.

He has appeared successfully on a number of occasions in the Court of Appeal as well as appearing in the Administrative Court in judicial review cases (one judgment in a reported case referring to his "succinct, helpful and excellent submissions").

In addition, Andrew has considerable experience of the following:

- Road traffic law
- Local government prosecutions (Benefit fraud, Trademarks Act, Consumer Protection)
- All areas of taxi licensing law
- Shotgun license appeals
- Police disciplinary hearings and reviews

Notable Cases

R (Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeals Panel) v. Shields [2001] ELR (2) : 164 (judicial review in Criminal Injuries Compensation case)

R v. Page and others [2005] 2 Cr.App.R.(S) : 37 (theft sentencing guidelines)

R v. Eastlake (Nicky) [2007] : EWCA Crim 603 (evidence/bad character/identification)



Year Of Call:

1998

Grade of Prosecutor:

RASSO panel member

Practice Areas

Crime

Regulatory

Professional Qualifications

LL.B. (Hons) (Leicester), 1997

Bar Vocational Course,
University of Northumbria

Memberships

Member of the North
Eastern Circuit.

Member of the Criminal
Bar Association.