

Andrew Pike

Barrister

Overview

Andrew joined Dere Street Barristers in 2016. His practice encompasses Public and Private Family, Personal Injury, Coronial/Regulatory, and Criminal Law.

Family

Andrew is regularly instructed to act on behalf of local authorities, family members, and children's guardians in care proceedings; from urgent applications through to finding of fact hearings, final hearings, and appeals.

Alongside his public law practice, Andrew also represents clients in a wide range of private law matters relating to children, domestic violence, and financial remedies.

Personal Injury

Andrew acts on behalf of claimants and defendants in a wide range of civil matters. He has a particular interest in personal injury and industrial disease litigation, and accepts instructions on a CFA basis where appropriate. He is a member of the Attorney General's Junior Juniors Scheme.

Before joining Chambers, Andrew worked for 12 months as the legal assistant to a leading personal injury Silk on the Midland Circuit. His work included fatal injuries, catastrophic injuries, acquired brain injuries, mesothelioma, and noise induced hearing loss.

Coronial/Regulatory

Andrew is the most junior member of Chambers' Regulatory Group and is keen to expand his practice in the areas of coronial and regulatory law.

Andrew previously worked as the assistant to HM Senior Coroner for Birmingham and Solihull during the month-long Inquest touching the deaths of Edward Maher, Craig Roberts, and James Dunsby. The Deceased were Army reservists who died as the result of heat injuries sustained during a selection exercise in the Brecon Beacons, which the Coroner found was contributed to by neglect on the part of the MOD.

Criminal

Andrew has successfully prosecuted and defended cases in the Crown Court and Magistrates Court. He is a Grade 1 CPS Prosecutor.



Year Of Call:

2013

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Awards / Prizes

- Middle Temple Campbell Foster Prize (top 5% on the BPTC)
- Middle Temple Harmsworth Scholarship
- Nottingham Law School BPTC Scholarship
- Warwick School Academic Scholarship

Education:

Bar Professional Training Course, Nottingham Law School

Graduate Diploma in Law, Nottingham Law School

MA (hons), Philosophy, University of St Andrews

Warwick School

Memberships

The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple

North Eastern Circuit

Personal Injuries Bar Association

Criminal Bar Association

Attorney General's Junior Juniors Scheme
