

Andrew Pike

Barrister

PERSONAL SUMMARY

Andrew is the most junior member of the Regulatory Group and is keen to develop his practice in the areas of Coronial and Regulatory Law.

He has prosecuted and defended cases brought by HMRC, RSPCA, SIA, NEIFCA, DEFRA, and Trading Standards.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Inquests

2015 – Inquests touching the deaths of Cpl James Dunsby, LCpl Craig Roberts, and LCpl Edward Maher. The deceased were Army reservists who suffered fatal heat injuries during a specialist military unit selection exercise in the Brecon Beacons in July 2013.

2019 – Inquest touching the death of Cpl Joshua Hoole, who died during an Army fitness test in the Brecon Beacons in July 2016. The Senior Coroner raised concerns that the Army had failed to learn lessons following the 2015 Inquests.

2020 – Inquest touching the death of Trevor Smith, who was shot and killed by a police firearms officer in March 2019.

Ongoing – Inquest touching the death of Thomas Brookes, a 16-year-old child who died whilst he was the subject of a Care Order. Instructed on behalf of the Local Authority.

PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining Chambers, Andrew was employed 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 were contributed to by neglect. Andrew worked closely with officers from Dyfed-Powys Police, West Midlands Police, and the Defence Inquest Unit. This included dealing with sensitive issues such as reporting restrictions, redaction of documents, and witness anonymity.



Year Of Call:

2013

Practice Areas

[Family](#)

[Public and Private
Law Children](#)

[Regulatory](#)

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/ Awards

The Honourable Society
of the Middle Temple

North Eastern Circuit

Family Law Bar Association

Middle Temple Campbell Foster
Prize (top 5% on the BPTC)

Middle Temple Harmsworth
Scholarship

Nottingham Law School BPTC
Scholarship

Warwick School Academic
Scholarship
