

Andrew Walker

Barrister

Overview

PERSONAL SUMMARY

Andrew is a highly skilled, persuasive and effective advocate. Naturally, with his successful Criminal Law practice, Andrew has considerable experience of P.O.C.A. confiscation and asset recovery as well as Money Laundering prosecutions.

Andrew has regularly appeared in the Court of Appeal and also in the Divisional Court in R. (on the application of Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeals Panel) v Shields, [2001] E.L.R. 164, in which Mr. Justice Moses, as he then was, described Andrew's "succinct, helpful and excellent submissions".

Andrew has been junior counsel in many substantial criminal prosecutions including an organized gangland kidnapping and s.18 trial (main offender convicted after trial and sentenced to 16 years); an international child abuse ring case (main offender pleaded and sentenced to an indeterminate sentence); a complex fraud million pound fraud on the European Social Fund (convicted) and a multi-defendant several million pound heroin conspiracy involving a former Northumbria Police Officer.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Although Andrew's expertise is in the field of criminal law, he has a long and wide-ranging experience of regulatory law. His experience in this field covers such wide-ranging and varied matters as:

- Police Disciplinary hearings
- Environmental prosecutions
- Taxi Licensing
- Firearms Licensing
- Local Authority prosecutions including Trade Marks Act, Benefit Fraud and nuisance.
- Vast experience of P.I.I., R.I.P.A. and general disclosure issues

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Andrew is always very well prepared, impressive in his written work, clear in his advice and an effective and skilled advocate in Court.



Year Of Call:

1998

Grade of Prosecutor:

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.