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Andrew Spencer's practice focuses on travel and cross-border claims; professional negligence; and personal injury.

Andrew is ranked as a Leading Junior in the Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners.

Areas of Expertise

Professional Negligence

Andrew's professional negligence practice is focused on claims against solicitors, in particular in claims with an underlying background of personal injury.

Andrew is a PNBA Adjudicator.

Recent examples of Andrew's work include:

- Acting for solicitors, a deputy and financial advisors who were defendants to a claim relating to the management of funds by a protected party.
- Acting for solicitor defendants in a claim about the drafting of an agreement for the merger of 2 companies.
- Representing the defendants in a claim concerning the scope of solicitors' duty of care when operating a legal advice helpline.

Personal Injury

Andrew's personal injury practice covers all principle areas of personal injury litigation. Andrew represents claimants and defendants.

Examples of Andrew's current and recent work include:-

- Acting for and representing the Defendant in a claim brought by a member of the public who fell from a seaside pier and sustained a serious head injury.
- Andrew, with Edward Faulks KC, represented the Defendant at the liability trial in *Spearman v Royal United Bath Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust* [2017] EWHC 3027 (QB). Andrew continued to act in relation to quantum thereafter. The case concluded in 2022.

Travel & Cross Border Claims

Andrew acts for claimants and defendants in claims and group actions relating to accidents, medical negligence, and illness abroad and off-shore

Recent examples of Andrew's work include:

- Acting for a Claimant who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident abroad and was rendered paraplegic.
- Advising and representing the family of a holiday-maker who died when he fell down stairs at an overseas hotel in a claim against the hotel's insurer.
- Acting for a Defendant in a case involving an accident on a gangway between a ship and an offshore installation.

Education

- BA (Hons), Politics, Philosophy and Economics, Oxford University.
- CPE (Law Conversion Course), City University.
- BVC Inns of Court School of Law.

Appointments

- Deputy District Judge, South Eastern Circuit

Notable Cases

Spearman v Royal United Bath Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust [2017] EWHC 3027 (QB)

Clift v Slough BC [2010] EWCA Civ 1484

Japp v Virgin Holidays Ltd [2013] EWCA Civ 1371

Bridge UK.com Ltd v Abbey Pynford Plc [2007] EWHC 729 (TCC)

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