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Andrew was called to the bar in 1989. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in January 2008. His practice encompasses serious crime including fraud, murder and manslaughter. He also acts in cases of alleged regulatory offences, including environmental and trading standards offences, cases involving complex medical issues and health and safety law. Andrew also undertakes civil cases in related areas, including civil actions against the police, judicial review, health and safety and personal injuries.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Recorder (2008)

NOTABLE CASES

R v Harding and others (2011) – Prosecution of two teenage women and their boyfriends for murder of their father.[Link](#).

R v Newton (2010) – Defence of man charged with murder of his partner's two year old child.

R v Mawdsley & Close (2010) – Successful defence of pensions consultant charged with conspiracy to defraud. (VHCC case).

R v Nicola Bishop (2010) – Successful defence of University student charged with drug-related murder.[Link](#).

R v Neville & others (2010) – Prosecution of 8 defendants in conspiracy to import £14 million worth of cocaine organised by a serving prisoner at HMP Kirkham. (VHCC case).[Link](#).

R v Petros Williams (2010) – Prosecution of father for murder of his two young children. [Link](#).

R v Bishop and Smith (2009) – Prosecution of two men for murder of love rival. [Link](#).

R v Spruce and others (2009) – Prosecution of three men charged with murder in street attack. [Link](#).

R v Dorricott (2009) – Murder – Diminished responsibility defence (alcohol dependency).

R v Suzanne Holdsworth (2008) – Successful defence in “baby shaking” murder case.[Link](#).

Cheshire County Council v Sporting Icons (2008) Fraudulent trading and trademarks offences involving sale of fake autographs and sporting memorabilia. [Link](#).

R v Sorton and others (trial 2008, appeal 2008) - prosecution of five young defendants for the murder of Garry Newlove. (2009) EWCA Crim 3249, (2009) 2 Cr App R (S) 30.

R v Bondswell (2007) - £1million fraud involving trading in financial derivatives.

R v Thomas Blue (2007) - racially aggravated murder. (2008) EWCA Crim 769, (2009) 1 Cr App R (S) 2.

Wrexham CBC v Clutton (Agricultural) Ltd - environmental and animal waste offences.

R.A.R.T. v Gizzi (2007) - £6 million confiscation order under POCA 2002. [Link](#)

R v Steven Smith (2007) - gross negligence manslaughter / HSWA offences

R v Gary Peel (2007) - murder (a 'baby shaking' case).

Global Investments plc v Cohen (2007) - breach of warranty in share sale agreement.

R v Papworth & Doyle (trial 2006, appeal 2007) - £3.5 million printing fraud. (2008) 1 Cr App R 36.

R v Reed & Williams (trial 2006, appeal 2007) - sexual and sadistic murder. (2007) EWCA Crim 3083.

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