

'He has a lovely manner with juries.' 'He is extremely forensic, very clever and very popular.' - Chambers & Partners, 2021

Andrew has a mixed practice, undertaking both serious criminal cases in the Crown Court and common law civil work. Much of his work involves allegations of regulatory breach; including health and safety cases and environmental law. His work often involves complex medical issues. Andrew also undertakes judicial review proceedings.

Ongoing Cases

Leeds Crown Court – Defence of waste/Haulage company charged with environmental offences.

Leicester Crown Court – Prosecution of doctor and two nurses on alleged gross negligence manslaughter.

Cardiff Crown Court – Defence in alleged historical rape case where complainant suffers from profound mental illness.

Manchester Crown Court – Prosecution of demolition contractor for gross negligence.

Mold Crown Court – Prosecution of two defendants in drugs-related murder.

Preston Crown Court – Prosecution of Crane operator for Corporate Manslaughter and related Health and Safety cases.

Notable Recent Cases

R v B Ltd, WWS Ltd and others – Defence of demolition company and related business on alleged environmental and health and safety offences (Nottingham Crown Court)

R v Pyranha Mouldings Ltd & Others – Prosecution of manufacturing company for Corporate Manslaughter and health and safety offences (Liverpool Crown Court)

R v NJ – Defence of solicitor in multi-handed mortgage fraud case involving expert evidence on conveyancing practice (Mold Crown Court)

R v IA – Defence of waste operator in confiscating proceedings in which the environment agency sought to confiscate investment properties legitimately bought by another family member (Peterborough Crown Court)

R (Allensway) v Environment agency – Judicial review relating to purported exercise of search



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APPOINTMENTS

Deputy High Court Judge
(Administrative Court)

Recorder (Civil & Criminal)

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(Mental Health)

Head of Lincoln House Chambers



Andrew Thomas QC

Call to the Bar: 1989
Queen's Counsel: 2008

powers (Administrative Court)

R (NC & AB) v CLC – Judicial review relating to operation of statutory compensation scheme (Administrative Court)

JH & NH v Maidenhead BC – Acting for waste operator in proceedings relating to alleged statutory nuisance

R v I Ltd DR & VT – Defence of company and its directors on alleged breaches of animal by-product relations. Complex issues on scientific evidence, resulting in prosecution appeal against terminatory ruling (Hull Crown Court)

I Ltd v East Riding of Yorkshire Council – planning hearing relating to composting operations
JL v B LLP (Solicitors) – Professional negligence claim against solicitors relating to conduct of claim for financial relief in divorce proceedings

GMC v Dr HS – Acting for medical practitioner in fitness to practice proceedings following brain haemorrhage resulting in residual cognitive deficit

R v MRD & or Prosecution of owners of building firms for conspiracy to defraud by colluding over quotations (Chester Crown Court)



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