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Barrister
Called 1987

Contract, Commercial and Tort

Andrew has a long established practice in actions involving claims based on contract or breach of duty. He acts for individuals, corporate clients and NGOs in actions which frequently involve complex issues of fact and law. A highly effective cross-examiner, his approach to cases is intellectual and thorough. He has thirty years' experience of advising and representing clients in courts, tribunals, mediations and other forms of ADR.

Andrew accepts instructions in the following areas:

- Contract
- Commercial and company disputes
- Civil liability
- Partnership actions
- Negligence including professional negligence
- Fraud and misrepresentation
- Insurance
- Statutory duties
- Local government and public authority
- Consumer actions

Recent cases

Enforcement of personal guarantee – Misrepresentation claims (investment advice, goods not conforming to contract, sale of goodwill) – Breach of loan agreement/Quistclose trust - Insurance contracts (third party rights, construction of clause) – Breach of warranty in £50m SPA - Contract cancellation and validity of penalty clause – Ex parte injunctions (freezing order, enforcing restrictive covenant) - Carriage of goods & CMR – Conflict of laws and choice of jurisdiction clause – Consumer rights actions (UTCCR, Sale of Goods Act, CRA 2015, consumer credit) - Professional negligence claims (solicitor, accountant, dentist) - Partnership disputes (breach of merger agreement, breach of fiduciary duty, enforcement of 'bad leaver' clause) – Passing off letter before action - Mobile Homes Act agreement claim - Procedural (pre-action discovery, summary judgment, CCMCs, interim applications, charging order, orders for sale) - Costs (costs budgeting, summary assessments, detailed assessments)