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Personal Injury

Andrew has thirty years' experience acting for claimants and defendants in personal injury actions. His thoroughness of preparation and eye for detail is matched by his approachable and friendly manner. He is a formidable advocate who is always prepared to go the extra mile for his client. He specialises in actions where there are complex issues of law or fact and disputed expert evidence. Detailed Schedule of Loss, Counter Schedules and calculations of future loss claims are a speciality. Andrew has a particular interest in claims where dishonesty or exaggeration is alleged and he chaired the Central Law Training conferences on Fraudulent PI Claims in 2011 and 2012. He has lectured on a number of aspects of personal injury law and has written for PI Brief Update Law Journal. He is a member of the Personal Injuries Bar Association (PIBA).

Andrew accepts instructions to advise and represent clients in all aspects of personal injury work including:

- High Court and county court actions
- RTA claims
- Accidents at work
- Public liability
- Clinical Negligence
- Fatal accidents
- Coroner's Inquests
- Occupiers' Liability
- Assault and abuse
- Criminal Injuries Compensation
- Costs budgeting and detailed assessment

Recent cases

RTA: Periodical payments award approved for brain injured infant - £800,000 settlement for injured moped rider - Fatal Accident claims (under FAA 1976 and LRA 1934 on behalf of: dependent husband and daughters; dependent wife and children; dependent spouse) – Causation (psychological sequelae; fibromyalgia and CPRS) – Liability disputes (accidents at roundabout/traffic lights/T-junction/overtaking) – Contempt of court action for fraudulent statement of truth on Part 18 replies – Section 51 RTA claim against insurer – Credit hire claims – Roberts v Johnstone claims – Automatism due to epilepsy defence

EL and PL: £1.05m claim for traumatic amputation in gas explosion - £300,000 settlement for pupil injured on school activity – Clinical negligence claim against NHS trust following jaw surgery – Defective product claim against large retailer – Defective work equipment claim against Post Office - Industrial injuries (Manual Handling Regs; Work at Height Regs; VWF; industrial deafness; work related stress) – Claim against insurer

under Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act – Occupiers’ Liability actions (school premises; public house; nightclub) – Animals Act claims (horse bite; escaped horses on highway) – Historic sexual abuse by relative – Highways Act actions (pothole; defective paving) – Holiday claim against tour operator

Practice and Procedure: QOCS and fundamental dishonesty – Costs budgeting and CCMCs – Costs (detailed assessments; fixed recoverable costs; application of *Qader v Esure*) – Substitution of experts – Limitation periods and Section 33 applications for extension – Enforceability of pre-2013 CFA – Permission to change experts