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Barrister
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Professional Discipline and Regulatory

Andrew has substantial experience in disciplinary and regulatory cases including hearings before professional disciplinary and conduct tribunals, health and fitness to practise committees.

He advises and represents professionals faced with disciplinary or regulatory proceedings. Andrew has a particular interest in cases involving allegations of dishonesty, misconduct and lack of competence/deficient performance. He has written articles on disciplinary law for Lexology and the Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers Bulletin.

Andrew accepts instructions from Doctors (GDC/MPTS), Pharmacists (GPhC), Opticians (GOC), Accountants and Auditor (CIMA, CIPFA, AAT, TDB), Barristers (BSB/BTAS), Solicitors (SDT), Police (PAT), Surveyors (RICS), Vets (RCVS), Architects (ARB), Health, Psychological and Social Work Professionals (HCPC) and other statutory and non-statutory tribunals including FSA, NHS, sporting tribunals, internal inquiries and investigations.

Andrew has over ten years' experience sitting as a Legal Assessor and Legal Adviser to healthcare and professional regulators. His appointments are:

Legal Adviser to the Professional Conduct Committee, Health Committee and Professional Performance Committee of the General Dental Council (GDC)

Legal Assessor to the Fitness to Practise Committee, Investigation Committee and the Registration Appeals Panel of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Legal Assessor to the Disciplinary Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICAEW)

Legal Adviser to the Disciplinary Committee, Appeal Committee, Interim Orders Committee and Admissions & Licensing Committee of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

Legal Assessor to the Investigation Committee of the General Chiropractic Council (GCC)

Legal Assessor to the Professional Conduct Committee of the General Osteopathic Council (GosC)

Chairman of the Taxation Disciplinary Tribunal (TDB)