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Andrew is a highly regarded chancery and commercial advocate, who has built up an impressive reputation in the fields of contractual and fiduciary disputes; many involving banking and financial services claims, including personal guarantee and indemnity disputes, in addition to high value professional negligence disputes.

He has considerable experience in relation to international and domestic civil fraud and asset-tracing cases, often involving pre-emptive injunctions, particularly freezing and proprietary injunctions and cross-border enforcement of judgments and anti-suit injunctions.

Andrew is regularly instructed in matters concerning breach of trust and fiduciary duties and joint ventures and disputes between shareholders and company directors and co-venturers involving claims for breach of fiduciary and directors' duties, as well as disputes arising from sales of businesses and misfeasance and wrongful trading claims. This also includes business protection claims, involving restrictive covenants, confidential information and breach of fiduciary duty as well as the economic torts.

Andrew has been instructed on various cases involving mis-selling of financial investment products and pension products; some of which have involved judicial review applications and Group Litigation Orders and cross-border claims.

Much of Andrew's work, in litigation and arbitral proceedings, has a strong international element, with his international clients based in the Middle East, Africa, India, China, Russia, and the USA. The cases on which he is instructed often raise complex jurisdictional and conflict of laws issues and involve English court proceedings in aid of arbitral proceedings and in connection with the enforcement of arbitration awards and foreign judgments.

Andrew is a registered practitioner at the DIFC and registered to appear at the Abu Dhabi Global Market Courts and a member of the DIFC/LCIA arbitration and mediation Panel, in Dubai.

AREAS OF LAW

Commercial Litigation

Andrew has a busy chancery commercial practice, specialising in high value and complex disputes arising from commercial

contracts, personal guarantees, mortgage and trust deeds and joint venture agreements, claims involving breach of trust, fiduciary duty and directors' duties together with shareholders' disputes and cases involving high-value professional negligence disputes, usually against financial and business advisers arising from mis-selling of investments, as well as commercial fraud including freezing injunctions and asset recovery, both for and against lenders.

Andrew is frequently instructed on matters involving cross-border enforcement of judgments and anti-suit injunctions. Frequently, such claims give rise to issues of insolvency and claims for misfeasance and preferences arise, such as in *Power v Hodges* [2015] EWHC 2983 (Ch), [2016] ETMR 6.

Andrew has been instructed on various cases involving mis-selling of financial investments and pension products (such as group actions involving *Keydata*, *Arch Cru*, *Sterling Mortimer* and *Harlequin*).

Recently reported cases include:

- *CT Dent v Atias* [2020] EWHC 2720 (Ch), involving an urgent injunctive relief against a former director requiring him to provide access to a database, website, email server and electronic files relating to the company's business, to deliver up certain documents, and to arrange for his electronic devices and online accounts to be imaged by an independent computer specialist, and to restrain him from accessing systems and materials.
- *Terracorp v Mistry* [2020] EWHC 1645 (Ch), (reported in *Estates Gazette* 2020 2043, 42), in which the claimant company, which had sold parcels of land to the defendant purchasers under a land banking scheme, appealed against a declaration that the true interpretation of covenants in the sales contracts meant that the defendants were not liable to pay "covenant charges".
- *Grand Valley General Trading LLC v GGICO Sunteck Ltd* [2019] DIFC CFI 044 and CA 007/2019, acting with HFW Dubai in relation to a challenge to the jurisdiction of DIFC Courts by reason of an agreement for LCIA arbitration in Singapore and further claims relating to the joinder of the parent company of the Second Defendant and security for costs in the DIFC CFI and a jurisdiction appeal in the DIFC Court of Appeal.
- *Andrews v Stanway* [2018] EWHC 3734 (QB), in which an individual subject to a freezing injunction sought a variation that would have allowed him to sell his half-share in the family home to his wife in order to fund his litigation costs.
- Andrew was instructed as lead counsel in a £21M breach of contract dispute, which ultimately settled: *Dunn Motor Traction Ltd v National Express Ltd* [2017] EWHC 228 (Comm).
- *Trow v Durmast Group Ltd* [2017] EWHC 1485 (Ch) and 3466 (Ch), in which Andrew successfully defeated a £2M fraudulent misrepresentation claim brought by a buyer in the MBO of a business failed to prove that the seller had misrepresented the level of an inter-company margin which impacted on the company's viability.
- *Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co v Sage* [2017] EWHC 66 (QB), in which a company applied to commit the respondent for contempt for breaching the terms of a freezing order and search order.

Current ongoing cases include:

- A joint venture claim for £40M in which Andrew is instructed by Howard Kennedy, as lead counsel for the defence.
- A claim for £3M in which various claims under FSMA 2000 and the RAO are raised relating to a loan agreement and in which Andrew is led by Richard Lissack QC.
- A £2.75M claim, arising from the non-payment of a deferred purchase agreement in a JV, giving rise to claims for breach of fiduciary duty, conspiracy and inducing a breach of contract.
- A claim in an LCIA arbitration arising from a JVA in Dubai resulting from the non-payment of \$50M in relation to a hotel development.

Banking and Financial Services

Andrew has a well-established banking and financial services practice, specialising in high value and complex disputes relating to personal guarantees and indemnities; Andrew was successful in the Court of Appeal which provided guidance on the extent of an "all monies" guarantee in the important case of *National Merchant Buying Society v Bellamy* [2013] EWCA Civ 452; regulated mortgage contracts and claims for breach of trust, fiduciary duty and disputes regarding unregulated securities and cases involving commercial fraud including freezing injunctions and asset recovery, both for and against lenders. Andrew is frequently instructed on matters involving cross-border enforcement of judgments and anti-suit injunctions, arising from financial investment disputes; in particular, Bitcoin and other Cryptocurrencies.

Andrew is widely regarded as one of the foremost financial services juniors at the Bar with extensive experience of regulatory investigations and enforcement actions, having been involved in some of the most significant regulatory interventions post

Lehman, involving mis-selling of financial investments (such as group actions involving *Keydata*, *Arch Cru*, *Sterling Mortimer* and *Harlequin*); as well the interface between regulatory duties and enforceability of contracts under sections 19 and 26 of FSMA 2000 on Regulated Mortgage Contracts and cases concerning complex derivatives and the meaning and effect of complex securitisation, loan, security and ISDA documentation. Andrew was instructed on the judicial review of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme's decision to levy £32 million on independent financial advisers, which is reported as *R (on the application of ABS Financial Planning Ltd and others) v Financial Services Compensation Scheme Ltd* reported at [2012] 2 BCLC 267.

Andrew is regularly instructed on matters relating to regulatory aspects of investments and loans, which engage FSMA 2000 and its regulations and additionally as to large-scale professional negligence disputes arising from mis-selling of investments; recently, Andrew acted as lead counsel in an 8 days' trial relating to a Land Banking Scheme and successfully dismissed claims for an Unregulated Collective Investment Scheme and deceit.

Recent work includes:

- A claim for £3M in which various claims under FSMA 2000 and the RAO are raised relating to a loan agreement and involves a security in Belgium which was subject to proceedings in Brussels, in which Andrew is led by Richard Lissack QC.
- *Terracorp v Mistry* [2020] EWHC 1645 (Ch), (reported in *Estates Gazette* 2020 2043, 42), in which the claimant company, which had sold parcels of land to the defendant purchasers under a land banking scheme, appealed against a declaration that the true interpretation of covenants in the sales contracts meant that the defendants were not liable to pay "covenant charges". Andrew was successful in defeating, at trial, eight out of nine heads of claim including a UCIS claim and a claim in fraudulent misrepresentation.
- The widely reported breach of fiduciary duty and deceit case of *BCS Acceptances Ltd and Ors v Daniel Terry* [2019] EWHC 1645 (QB).

Company Law

Andrew has extensive experience of acting for clients in board room and M&A disputes as well as minority shareholder petitions, derivative actions and directors' duties disputes and corporate governance regulation and enforcement disputes as well as advising on Companies Act issues.

Andrew regularly advises in relation to disputes arising from articles of association and shareholders' agreements, unlawful meetings and resolutions, including where the board is deadlocked. His experience in relation to M&A disputes includes advising on claims under share sale agreements for earn-out and deferred consideration by vendors; breach of warranty and misrepresentation and breach of restrictive covenant claims by purchasers as well as civil fraud claims. Andrew is often instructed to advise on JV claims by and against former directors, including those alleged to have engaged in unlawful competition, such as the successful defence in the case of *Miller v Stonier* [2015] EWHC 2796, where Andrew acted for Mr Stonier in a 7 days' trial before Mr Justice Newey (as he then was).

Current work includes:

- Advising a senior executive in the UAE as to his fiduciary obligations upon leaving his current employer, in light of threatened injunctive proceedings in the DIFC.
- Acting for the defendants in a s.994 claim and associated injunctive proceedings in *CT Dent v Atias & Anr* [2020] EWHC 2720 (Ch).
- Acting for an investor seeking relief after obtaining a Tier 1 Entrepreneur Visa after investing in a Ponzi scheme.
- Acting for a claimant seeking damages after a deferred purchase consideration and earn-out were unlawfully reduced to zero as a result of various economic torts.

Partnership and LLPs

Andrew regularly advises in relation to disputes arising from the 1890 Act and LLP partnership disputes. He is particularly experienced in acting in disputes relating to financial services firms and the regulatory issues that often arise and firms located in the UAE.

Andrew is often instructed to advise on JV and quasi-partnership claims by and against former directors or members, including those alleged to have engaged in unlawful competition, such as the successful defence in the case of *Miller v Stonier* [2015] EWHC 2796, where Andrew acted for Mr Stonier in a 7 days' trial before Mr Justice Newey (as he then was).

Recent work includes:

- Acting for a Russian company claiming £2.2m pursuant to a guarantee provided by an English LLP and which has raised various agency defences, arising from a designated member status.
- Advising a senior executive in the UAE as to his fiduciary obligations upon leaving his current employer, in light of threatened injunctive proceedings in the DIFC.
- Acting for the defendants in a s.994 claim and associated injunctive proceedings in *CT Dent v Atias & Anr* [2020] EWHC 2720 (Ch).
- Acting for an investor seeking relief after obtaining a Tier 1 Entrepreneur Visa after becoming a member of an LLP and investing in a Ponzi scheme.

Injunctions

Andrew has extensive experience of injunctive applications in the High Court. These include freezing and proprietary orders, anti-suit injunctions, as well as enforcement of restrictive covenants, breach of fiduciary duties, database rights, confidential information and economic torts. In addition, Andrew has extensive experience of contested committal applications arising from breaches of freezing and proprietary injunctions, in the reported cases of *Thursfield v Thursfield* [2012] EWCA Civ 840 and *Hewlett Packard Enterprises v Peter Sage* [2017] EWHC 66, where Jay J. praised Andrew for his “*measured and realistic submissions*” and a committal claim arising from misfeasance and wrongful trading claims against company directors in the Floors2Go litigation: *Power v Hodges* [2016] BPIR 162; as well as varying a freezing injunction: *Andrews v Stanway* [2017] EWHC 3734 (QB) and acting for the bank in an important claim relating to duties of disclosure on a without notice freezing injunction in *Cole v National Westminster Bank* [2014] EWHC 992 (Ch).

Recently reported cases include:

- *CT Dent v Atias* [2020] EWHC 2720 (Ch), involving an urgent injunctive relief against a former director requiring him to provide access to a database, website, email server and electronic files relating to the company’s business, to deliver up certain documents, and to arrange for his electronic devices and online accounts to be imaged by an independent computer specialist, and to restrain him from accessing systems and materials.
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- A £2.75M claim, arising from the non-payment of a deferred purchase agreement in a JV, giving rise to claims for breach of fiduciary duty, conspiracy and inducing a breach of contract; injunctive relief being claimed over confidential information and database rights.
- A claim in the CFI of the DIFC arising from a JVA in Dubai resulting from the non-payment of \$50M in relation to a hotel development.

Civil Fraud

Andrew has extensive experience in cases involving civil fraud, particularly with an international context involving cross border and conflicts of law issues.

Many of Andrew’s case have involved applications for urgent relief and serious wrongdoing; particularly in the banking and financial services field with various instances of mis-selling such as *Keydata*, *Arch Cru*, *Sterling Mortimer* and *Harlequin* and other Ponzi-scheme frauds; sometimes acting on a group class action basis.

In addition, many such cases arise within a corporate governance setting, where Andrew is regularly instructed in misfeasance and wrongful trading claims against company directors; such as the Floors2Go litigation: *Power v Hodges* [2016] BPIR 162, in which misfeasance and wrongful trading claims and a contested committal for contempt made against company directors by a Liquidator for £9.5M and the successful defeat of a £2M deceit and fiduciary duty claim against his clients for an alleged fraudulent undervaluation of a business in a MBO and the obtaining of indemnity costs and Part 36 additional sums: *Trow v Durmast Group Ltd* [2017] EWHC 1485 (Ch).

Many of Andrew's cases are founded on deceit and breaches of fiduciary duty claims, such as the £5M case of *BCS Acceptances Ltd and Ors v Daniel Terry* [2019] EWHC 1645 (QB).

A number of cases have resulted in committal proceedings for breaching freezing injunctions in fraud claims, where Andrew has extensive experience: *Thursfield v Thursfield* [2013] EWCA Civ 840 and *Hewlett Packard Enterprises v Peter Sage* [2017] EWHC 66, where Jay J. praised Andrew for his "measured and realistic submissions".

Frequently, Andrew is instructed on contested disclosure applications, involving trusts and offshore accounts, such as *Thursfield v Thursfield* [2012] EWHC 3742 (Ch), which involved a contested application for a *North Shore Ventures* Order relating to a Bahamian trust.

Current cases:

- Andrew is currently instructed by Botswanan clients in an enforcement of a Ugandan High Court judgment of \$211M, arising from a fraudulent mining scheme, in the English High Court.
- A claim for £3M in which various claims under FSMA 2000 and the RAO are raised relating to a loan agreement and in which Andrew is led by Richard Lissack QC.
- A £2.75M claim, arising from the non-payment of a deferred purchase agreement in a JV, giving rise to claims for breach of fiduciary duty, conspiracy and inducing a breach of contract; injunctive relief being claimed over confidential information and database rights.
- A claim in the CFI of the DIFC arising from a JVA in Dubai resulting from the non-payment of \$50M in relation to a hotel development.
- A claim in deceit and fiduciary duty for £40M made against Andrew's client in relation to an alleged JVA.

International & Offshore

Andrew has considerable experience in relation to international and domestic fraud and asset-tracing cases, often involving pre-emptive injunctions, particularly freezing injunctions.

Most of Andrew's work, in court and in arbitration, has a strong international element, with his clients coming from all around the world, including the Middle East, Africa, India, China, Russia, and the USA. The cases on which he is instructed often raise complex jurisdictional and conflict of laws issues, including the interplay between proceedings in court and arbitration. Andrew is regularly instructed in international and domestic arbitrations and in English court proceedings in aid of arbitral proceedings and in connection with the enforcement of arbitration awards and foreign judgments.

Frequently, Andrew is instructed on contested disclosure applications, involving trusts and offshore accounts, such as *Thursfield v Thursfield* [2012] EWHC 3742 (Ch), which involved a contested application for a *North Shore Ventures* Order relating to a Bahamian trust.

Andrew has extensive experience of foreign jurisdictions and has worked, among others, with lawyers in the Bahamas, Belgium, Bermuda, Botswana, Canada, China, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Portugal, Russia and the former CIS, Scotland, Spain, the UAE and USA.

Andrew spent 6 months in Bermuda and the USA working in law firms as a Pegasus Scholar and was a mentor on the Lord Chancellor's Training Scheme for Chinese Lawyers and in 2011 formed part of the Bar Council's official delegation to China.

Andrew has been called to the Bar of England and Wales, Ireland, Northern Ireland and Gibraltar and is a registered advocate at the DIFC Courts as well as a panel member on the DIFC-LCIA panel of arbitrators and mediators.

Recent work:

- *Grand Valley General Trading LLC v GGICO Sunteck Ltd* [2019] DIFC CFI 044 and CA 007/2019, acting with HFW Dubai in relation to a challenge to the jurisdiction of DIFC Courts by reason of an agreement for LCIA arbitration in Singapore and further claims relating to the joinder of the parent company of the Second Defendant and security for costs in the DIFC CFI and a jurisdiction appeal in the DIFC Court of Appeal.

- An LCIA arbitration in Dubai relating to a joint venture dispute, involving jurisdiction, joinder and security for costs issues.
- An enforcement of a Ugandan High Court judgment of \$211M in the English High Court.
- A commercial dispute between a Serbian company and a Kosovan company, subject to ICC Rules.

Arbitration

Andrew is an arbitrator and familiar with the rules and procedures of all of the major arbitral institutions, such as LCIA, ICC, DIAC, SIAC, CIETAC and AAA and UNCITRAL arbitral rules.

Andrew is a registered practitioner at the DIFC and a panel member of the DIFC-LCIA Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators.

Andrew is a registered commercial mediator who frequently acts in mediations and Med-Arbs, either as an advocate or mediator/arbitrator.

Most of Andrew's work, in court and in arbitration, has a strong international element, with his clients coming from all around the world, including the Middle East, Africa, India, China, Russia, and the USA. The cases on which he is instructed often raise complex jurisdictional and conflict of laws issues, including the interplay between proceedings in court and arbitration.

Andrew is regularly instructed in international and domestic arbitrations and in English court proceedings in aid of arbitral proceedings and in connection with the enforcement of arbitration awards and foreign judgments.

Frequently, Andrew is instructed on contested disclosure applications, involving trusts and offshore accounts, such as *Thursfield v Thursfield* [2012] EWHC 3742 (Ch), which involved a contested application for a *North Shore Ventures* Order relating to a Bahamian trust.

Andrew has had published a number of Arbitration articles, such as that co-authored with Robert Rhodes QC, "Have the risks of ADR escalation clauses reduced?" published in *Arbitration* (2016) 82(1).

Recent arbitral work has included:

- an LCIA arbitration in Dubai relating to a joint venture dispute, involving jurisdiction, joinder and security for costs issues as well as a commercial dispute between a Serbian company.
- a Kosovan company in dispute with a Serbian company, subject to ICC Rules.
- In addition, Andrew is currently instructed on an enforcement of a Ugandan High Court judgment of \$211M in the English High Court.

Mediation

Andrew is an experienced and highly-skilled mediator with a wide-ranging mediation practice. He became accredited as a Civil and Commercial Mediator in 2009. His complementary skills as a leading chancery commercial specialist have led to him being instructed as a mediator in a very wide range of civil and commercial disputes of all types.

Andrew not only acts as a mediator but is regularly instructed to act as an advocate for parties at mediations.

Andrew has more recently acted as a mediator in the following cases:

- A dispute arising from a collateral agreement within a construction contract.
- An agency dispute involving a Premiership professional footballer and his former agent.
- A claim for breach of restraint of trade provisions contained within a share sale agreement and where Chancery Proceedings had been issued seeking to recover £700,000 in damages, which settled at the mediation.
- A disputed claim for dilapidations, involving expert involvement by surveyors, relating to commercial premises in the sum of £600,000, which settled at mediation.
- A mis-selling claim relating to asset finance agreements relating to photocopiers involving an Academy school and third party funders.
- An inheritance claim involving various family members which had been ongoing for over 15 years and of which a week-long High Court trial was listed for hearing.

- A claim for £2,771,013 arising out of alleged breaches of a Share Purchase Agreement.
- A mis-selling claim relating to 100% of a portfolio being invested in gold and involving disputed interpretations of a Fina Metrica Questionnaire as to risk.
- A three party dispute involving an alleged wrongful dismissal involving a disability discrimination element by a former employee against his employer and their insurers.
- A claim for damages of £230,000 for malicious prosecution and misfeasance in public office arising from a failed prosecution, which was stayed for want of prosecution, brought under the Animals By-Products Regulations 2005.
- A disputed probate claim involving three separate parties.

Mediation plaudits have included the following:

- *“Andrew Maguire recently mediated in a matter involving a breach of restraint of trade provisions contained within a share sale agreement and where Chancery Proceedings had been issued seeking to recover £700,000 in damages. At the start of the day’s mediation the parties could barely be in the same room, yet by 3pm a settlement had been achieved and with the parties shaking hands and each apologising to the other. I would have no hesitation in recommending Andrew as a mediator and will, for my part, use his services again.”*

(David Byrne, SL and Company, Solicitors, Warwickshire)

- *“Dear Andrew, I just wanted to send you an e-mail to thank you for all your hard work yesterday in helping the parties to reach a settlement in this matter. I will have no hesitation in putting your name forward as a mediator in the future.”*

(David Turner, Partner, Kitsons LLP)

Insolvency

Andrew has extensive experience across the range of corporate and insolvency issues, arising from the nature of his general practice where insolvency issues are a recurrent theme. In particular, Andrew regularly deals with insolvency-related matters arising from Insolvencies which involve allegations of fraud and/or breaches of fiduciary duty; the theft of insolvent companies’ tangible and intangible assets and claims against former employees by Liquidators and Administrators. Andrew’s practice covers all areas of contentious and non-contentious corporate and personal insolvency and he is regularly instructed to advise and appear in claims for the adjustment of prior transactions, wrongful and fraudulent trading, tracing and the recovery of corporate assets. Plus the appointment of LPA receivers relating to securities plus validation orders.

Andrew also is very experienced in personal insolvency issues giving rise to contested statutory demands, bankruptcy petitions, annulments, IVAs, sale and possession of property claims by receivers and tracing and recovery of assets.

Andrew specialises in disputes involving most types of commercial contract, indemnities and personal guarantees, mortgage and trust deeds and joint venture agreements, claims for breach of trust, fiduciary duty and directors’ duties together with shareholders’ disputes and cases involving commercial fraud including freezing injunctions and asset recovery, both for and against banks. Frequently, such claims give rise to and include issues of insolvency and claims for misfeasance and preferences arise, such as in the Floors2Go litigation: see *Power v Hodges* [2015] EWHC 2983 (Ch), [2016] BPIR 140 and [2015] EWHC 162 (Ch); [2016] BPIR 140, in which misfeasance and wrongful trading claims and a contested committal for contempt were made against company directors by a Liquidator for £9.5M.

Andrew was recently involved in an application for a winding up order in the Court of First Instance and the Court of Appeal, in the DIFC: see *Grand Valley General Trading LLC v GGICO Sunteck Ltd* [2019] DIFC CFI 044 and CA 007/2019.

Andrew has been called to the Bar of England and Wales, Northern Ireland and Gibraltar and is a registered advocate at the DIFC Courts.

Talks and Publications

- Cryptoassets – obtaining English Freezing and Proprietary Injunctions in relation to Cyberfraud
- Personal guarantees – some practical points

Appointments & Memberships

- Chancery Bar Association
 - Commercial Law Bar Association
 - Financial Services Lawyers Association
 - Accredited Commercial Mediator (ADRg)
 - Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Associate)
 - Ireland Bar (2020)
 - Northern Ireland Bar (2011)
 - Gibraltar Bar (2014)
 - Registered Practitioner at DIFC Courts, Dubai
 - Panel member of DIFC/LCIA arbitration and mediation Panel, in Dubai
 - Registered to appear at the Abu Dhabi Global Market Courts
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DIRECTORIES

Recent positive market feedback from the Directories has been as follows:

Andrew is recognised in Legal 500: *"Has an excellent eye for detail, is widely regarded for his commercial acumen, and has a good entrepreneurial style to his practice which, within this area particularly, often allows deals to be done where they otherwise would not be"* and *"Very responsive, always willing to go the extra mile and someone who has managed to develop a strong rapport with clients."* and *"He has shown excellent knowledge and ability to apply complicated facts to the regulatory regime and case law."*

Legal 500: *"Excellent with clients and coasts through the complexities of the law"* and *"Noted for his strong track record in mis-selling claims"*, and *"Excellent with clients and always keen to go the extra mile"*.

Chambers and Partners: *"Acts on a broad range of commercial chancery disputes, offering expertise in unfair prejudice petitions and other shareholder litigation matters as well as contract law. He also advises on professional negligence cases."* and *"He's got an exceptionally good way with lay clients. He's quite fearless and commercially very realistic."* *"An accomplished chancery and commercial litigator who draws on a wealth of advocacy experience in both international and domestic disputes. His areas of expertise include injunction and restitution claims, commercial theft, breaches of trust and fiduciary obligations."* *"One of the most people-friendly and commercially aware barristers out there. His ability to communicate at any level sets him apart. Attentive and responsive with clients: he always adds value."*

Chambers and Partners: *"A respected senior junior with a strong commercial chancery practice. He is commonly instructed in disputes relating to mortgages, fiduciary obligations, negligence and breach of trust."* *"He's very good with clients and always willing to go the extra mile."* and *"Noted for his strength in representing clients in the financial services sector. His practice encompasses property and professional negligence litigation, as well as cases concerning breach of trust and breach of fiduciary duty. A passionate and very intelligent advocate who is tactically astute and really gets behind your case."*

Legal 500 which states that Andrew *"has a wide-ranging practice including asset finance enforcements, fraud and breach of contract matters"* and is a *"committed advocate who reads a situation well"*.
