

ANDREW GRANTHAM

Year of call: 1991

Clerked by: Gary Young Harry Young

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Arbitration Banking & Finance Civil Fraud Company Dispute
Resolution Insurance International Private Client, Trusts and
Probate Professional Negligence



Private Client, Trusts and Probate

In the area of trusts and probate Andrew has extensive experience in disputes both domestic and international between trustees and beneficiaries, the appointment, removal and replacement of trustees and executors and the administration of trusts and estates. He also has experience in acting for and against trust corporations both in the Courts of England and Wales and in advising in offshore jurisdictions.

He applies his skills as an experienced practitioner in commercial dispute resolution to all his cases adopting a client-friendly, commercial, pragmatic but robust approach.

Significant Recent Cases

Perry v Neupert [2019] EWHC 52 (Ch). Andrew appeared as junior counsel on behalf of the Claimants who successfully secured an order appointing 1 of them, a daughter of the deceased, as an executor together with an independent executor, in the face of trenchant opposition from the trustees of various discretionary trusts, established by the deceased. In the proceedings the trustees relied upon alleged misconduct of the Claimants in multiple jurisdictions including in the Cayman Islands, the BVI, Switzerland and Liechtenstein (in which the trusts were domiciled).

Perry v Neupert [2019] EWHC 2275 (Ch). Andrew appeared as junior counsel on behalf of the Claimants who successfully (1) recovered 85% of their costs from the Defendant, the executor named in the will of their late husband/father who had initially resisted but subsequently consented to his removal and (2) resisted an application by the Defendant for an order that his costs be met out of the estate.

Profile

Andrew practises almost exclusively in Commercial and Chancery Dispute Resolution including Arbitration and International Disputes. He also undertakes some non-contentious work.

He was called to the Bar following a short career as a full time law lecturer at Wadham College, Oxford and part time lecturer at King's College, London.

Andrew specialises in cases of high value and considerable complexity. He has particular expertise in contractual and corporate disputes and regularly appears against QCs and other senior junior Counsel. His clients include banks and major public companies as well as a number of smaller manufacturing and other companies and professional firms.

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Areas of Expertise

Arbitration

Banking & Finance

Civil Fraud

Company

Dispute Resolution

Insurance

International

Private Client, Trusts and Probate

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Memberships

Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association

COMBAR

Northern Chancery Bar Association

Chancery Bar Association

Professional Negligence Bar Association

British and Irish Commercial Bar Association (Treasurer)

Publications

Commercial Litigation Pre Emptive Remedies (Sweet & Maxwell)

Appointments/ Qualifications

St Catherine's College, Oxford: BA 1988 (Jurisprudence), BCL 1989, MA 1997

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators: Fellow 2001

Recommendations

Legal 500, 2020

"Instils complete confidence in clients."

Chambers UK 2020

"He knows everything about everything; he is incredibly clever. He is great at getting to the heart of matters from a legal point of view, makes everything clear and concise and judges love him." "He is very intelligent and knows everything about the law. He is safe and reliable - you can trust his advice."

Chancery "Super bright and very responsive." "He is very detailed."

"He is extremely thorough, knowledgeable and approachable." "He is a technically excellent and vigorous advocate. Clients immediately respect and trust his advice." "He has a fantastic mind and an extraordinary eye for detail."

Chambers UK 2019

"Extremely diligent, always fully prepared, and someone who gives very good, straightforward advice. "

"He is very thorough and really gets to know the ins and outs of cases." "He is very capable and is always able to make the best of difficult situations."

Legal 500 2019

"Very dedicated and extremely hard working."

Chambers UK 2018

"A fiery advocate."

"He has marvellous attention to detail. If there is a document-heavy and complex piece of litigation, he is very well suited to it. He never lets you down." "He is thorough, knowledgeable and approachable."

Legal 500 2018

"He is remarkably thorough and has a real eye for detail."

Chambers UK 2017

"A very brainy lawyer who always fights very hard for his client." "His written work and advice is always to a very high standard."

"An untiring and tenacious barrister." "He is extremely bright and offers a high standard of client service as well as sound, technical and commercial advice."

Legal 500 2017

"Always well prepared and conscientious with clients."

Chambers UK 2016

"A very proactive, quick and efficient practitioner."

"He is extremely thorough and an excellent advocate with a very good understanding of the law."

"He is very knowledgeable and gives good, concise advice."



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