



## **Andrew Marsden**

**Call** 1994 (Lincolns Inn)

**Qualifications** LL.B – Business Law (1st class honours), Bachelor of Civil Law (Oxon), CEDR Accredited Mediator

**Professional Memberships** Commercial Bar Association, Chancery Bar Association

### **Practice Overview**

Andrew is a barrister specialising in commercial dispute resolution, company, partnership and agency law.

Andrew is also an experienced CEDR trained mediator.

Andrew is rated in the the first tier in both Chambers and Partners and the Legal 500 and has recently been included in the prestigious '[Chambers 100 UK Bar](#)' marking him out as being in the top 100 barristers in the country and amongst the very best in his field.

Andrew has also been shortlisted several times for 'Barrister of the Year' at the Bristol Law Society's Annual Awards.

### **Areas of Practice**

#### **Commercial Dispute Resolution**

Contractual disputes of all types including those arising out of the sale of businesses and companies, the sale of goods and services (including financial products), the enforcement of restrictive covenants and disputes arising out of joint venture and distributorship arrangements.

#### **Company**

All matters of company law including shareholder disputes and minority shareholder protection, the enforcement of directors' duties, the operation and management of companies' affairs, the capacity and constitution of companies and the liability of companies and their officers.

#### **Partnership**

All matters of partnership law including disputes between members of partnerships, the operation and management of partnerships and their affairs and issues arising out of contracts and other dealings with partnerships.

#### **Agency**

All aspects of agency law including particular expertise as regards 'commercial agents'.

## **Mediation**

Andrew is an experienced CEDR trained mediator who has been involved in the mediation of disputes of all sorts.

## **Public Access**

Andrew is qualified to and accepts instructions directly from clients under the Public Access scheme

## **Conduct of Litigation**

Andrew is authorised to conduct litigation on behalf of his clients

## **Recommendations**

### **Chambers UK**

Andrew is "very in-tune with the needs of his commercial clients." He has "in-depth expertise in corporate, partnership and commercial law disputes". His approach is considered "sensible, very clear and extremely helpful.". He has an "unfailingly commercial approach and excellent cross-examination skills". An "extremely articulate and forceful advocate", "one of the best pound-for-pound commercial barristers in town". "Tenacious and thoughtful" and possessed of "great people skills", solicitors appreciate his "close, hands-on involvement in cases" and his "clear, incisive advice". Commended for his "client-friendly manner" and "trenchant advice and assiduous approach", it has been said that "he has an air of gravitas about him, and a good manner with clients." He will make a very good judge one day." He is a "deeply impressive barrister who prepares fully, is fantastic with documents and is commercially minded." He is "a commercially focused barrister who is excellent on his feet." He "impresses across a broad range of disputes, including partnership, corporate and contractual issues. Andrew is "technically spot-on" and is known for taking a "sensible and pragmatic approach" to his work. "He gives clear and compelling advice".

### **Legal 500**

The Legal 500 describes him as someone who "leaves no stone unturned", has "a strong following for commercial matters", is "extremely thorough in preparation", "provides an excellent standard of service", "gives good advice and follows it through" and is "an excellent, commercially minded advocate who should go to the top".

## **Recent Publications**

- 'Shareholder Protection from Unfair Prejudice' - Case and Statute Citator, 2015
- 'Commercial Agents' - Case and Statute Citator, 2015

## **Interests**

Skiing, the piano, cognac, wakeboarding, horse riding and fencing.

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