



Andrew Mold QC

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The Legal 500 2021.

Memberships

- Chancery Bar Association
- COMBAR
- Association of Pension Lawyers
- ACTAPS
- Bar Pro Bono Panel

Publications

- [How to side-step valid trust and corporate structures](#) (2014) *Trusts & Trustees* 20 (9):891-929
- Author of the negligence section of *Cordery on Solicitors*

Practice Overview

Andrew's practice covers commercial and traditional chancery work. Within these fields, he has particularly strong interests in trusts, pensions, fraud and breach of fiduciary duties, professional liability, company and partnership disputes. He is also often brought into to assist with cases involving other areas of the law most notably family, insolvency and regulatory proceedings.

Andrew enjoys both the advisory and advocacy sides of his practice and is experienced in the main forms of alternative dispute resolution.

In recent times, Andrew has gained significant experience of working on so-called 'big money' divorce cases involving the treatment of trust assets. He has also been instructed in many of the recent leading pension cases especially those considering the use of The Pensions Regulator's powers.

Many of Andrew's cases involve an international element, particularly in the context of trust disputes or fraud cases, and he has been admitted to the Bar of the Cayman Islands where he has appeared as an advocate. In the past few years, Andrew has been engaged on matters concerning proceedings in Jersey, the Isle of Man, Cyprus, Switzerland, Singapore, Bermuda, Nevis, the British Virgin Islands, several states of the USA and the Cayman Islands.

Chambers & Partners 2021 describes him as having *"amazing judgement"* and *"a brilliant nose for what's going to happen"*. He is *"exceptionally able"*, *"disarmingly clever"*, *"very, very good with clients and an excellent communicator"*, and *"very practical and commercial"*. The Legal 500 2021 notes he is *"a godsend"*, a *"polished advocate"*, *"superb - combines a formidable intellect with commercial acumen, and is genuinely a pleasure to work with"*. *"Not only is he phenomenally technically able but he is incredibly strategic."*

A well-liked barrister who is effective in fraud and breach of fiduciary duty cases. He is admired for the quality of his advice and advocacy and often appears unled in significant cases.

Andrew adroitly handles a diverse range of traditional and commercial chancery matters, demonstrating considerable strength in cases concerning trusts, professional liability and company law. *"He's excellent with clients, excellent to work with and a talented guy."* He is also known for his expertise with regard to the treatment of trust assets in high-value divorce cases.

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Qualifications and Appointments

- First Class honours degree in Law, St John's College, Cambridge
- Clifford Chance David Gottlieb Prize for obtaining the highest law examination results in the year at the University of Cambridge
- Jacovides Prize for international law
- College and university awards for gaining a first in each year of undergraduate degree
- LLM from Harvard Law School
- Hardwicke and Mansfield Scholarships from Lincoln's Inn
- Registered advocate before DIFC Courts



Property

Andrew is experienced in dealing with a range of property-related disputes, in particular those involving trust and co-ownership issues, professional negligence claims and shareholder and joint venture disputes.

Notable matters that Andrew has worked on include the following:

- *B v B*. Andrew acted for a third party in a dispute over the ownership of a villa in the South of France that arose in the course of divorce proceedings. The case involved consideration of conflict of laws, constructive and resulting trusts and various evidential presumptions.
- *Ackerman v Ackerman & Thornhill*. Substantial proceedings brought to set aside the provisional report of an expert who determined the division of a large property empire between two sides of a family. The challenge was made on the grounds of bias, collusion and material departure from instructions.
- Various co-ownership and trust disputes arising in the course of matrimonial proceedings.
- *One Hyde Park*. Acting in proceedings involving a substantial dispute arising out of the purchase of an apartment in the One Hyde Park development.
- *Ross River Ltd v Cambridge City Football Club Ltd*. Claim for the rescission of the sale of a football ground and an overage agreement on the grounds of bribery and fraudulent misrepresentation.
- *Re Brixton Prison*. Successful application for an order under the Access to Neighbouring Land Act 1992 so that extensive work could be carried out to HMP Brixton.
- Acting for the claimant in a three-day trial of a neighbour dispute over the existence of a right of way.
- Acting in a commercial property arbitration concerning the validity of a notice of termination under a long-term commercial lease.
- Appearing successfully for an appellant to the Lands Tribunal against a decision of a Leasehold Valuation Tribunal in respect of the reasonableness of a service charge.
- Acting in a dispute arising out of a joint venture for the redevelopment of a leisure and timeshare complex in the south of England.