

Andrew Foden

Barrister | Liverpool Civil Law

Professional Summary

Andrew Foden is an experienced civil barrister and Deputy District Judge with a broad practice spanning employment law, commercial and contractual disputes, personal injury, and human rights litigation. Known for his meticulous preparation, tenacious advocacy, and judicial insight, Andrew regularly appears in the County Court, High Court, and Employment Tribunals, and has also acted in Public Inquiries and Inquests. He is particularly adept in complex, sensitive, and high-value litigation, and often instructed in mediations and joint settlement meetings.



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Practice Areas

- Employment Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Personal Injury
- Professional Negligence
- Human Rights & Police Misconduct
- Housing & Landlord-Tenant (Residential and Commercial)
- Property & Chancery
- Planning
- Civil Costs

Experience & Notable Cases

- Successfully represented Ms Anni Healey in a multi-year unfair dismissal and discrimination case against Lancashire County Council.
- Acted for Mr Stephen Eddies in a widely reported human rights claim against Stockport NHS Foundation Trust; the case was featured on Channel 4 News.
- Represented a former police officer in a claim against multiple constabularies following physical and psychiatric injury during a training exercise.
- Frequently instructed by both claimants and defendants in complex contractual litigation and civil costs matters.
- Provides advisory work and representation in high-value mediations and settlement conferences.





Qualifications & Professional Memberships

- LL.B (Hons) – 1987
- LL.M (Employment Law), University of Leicester – 1997
- Former Solicitor (Admitted 1991)
- Deputy District Judge – appointed 2001 (Northern Circuit)
- Called to the Bar – 2013 (Middle Temple)
- Northern Circuit

Publications & Speaking Engagements

- Delivers legal training and seminars to undergraduate, postgraduate, and professional audiences.
- Provides talks and CPD sessions to business leaders on civil litigation and employment law matters.

Testimonials



Over the years, Andrew has dealt with some of my most complex and sensitive cases. In each case, Andrew's attention to detail, his absolute commitment to the client and his willingness to see each case through, generally to an excellent conclusion whatever obstacles are encountered on the way, is truly next to none. It has been and truly is a great pleasure and privilege to work with Andrew, who has always approached each case collaboratively and always with the client's best interests at the forefront of his thinking and approach. I would commend Andrew to anyone,- even my opponents."

– Mark McGhee, Solicitor, R James Hutcheon Solicitors

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