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“Andrew Deakin has a brilliant mind ... He is very meticulous in his preparation, he is a thoughtful advocate and powerful on his feet.” Chambers and Partners 2022

Andrew is a public and regulatory lawyer. He has a broad public law practice focussing on national security law, immigration, human rights and prisons law. He has experience of acting in politically sensitive public inquiries and inquests raising human rights issues. Andrew is regularly instructed to advise on matters of data protection, freedom of information and other regulatory matters (including sanctions).

Andrew was appointed to the Attorney General’s ‘A’ Panel of Treasury Counsel in 2018. He acts for both claimants and public authorities.

Areas of expertise

Administrative and Public Law

-- Immigration and Business Immigration

-- Inquests

-- Parole Board and Prisons

Inquiries and Investigations

Regulatory and Disciplinary

Information and Media

-- Immigration and Business Immigration

Andrew is an experienced immigration lawyer. He appears at all levels of tribunal court from the First-tier Tribunal to the Court of Appeal (including the Special Immigration Appeals Commission).

Cases of note:

***R (SS (Sri Lanka) v Secretary of State for the Home Department* [2018] EWCA Civ 1391**

- Acted for the Secretary of State in an appeal addressing the consequences of delay between hearing and promulgation of a decision and the relevance of demeanour to credibility findings.

***PR (Sri Lanka) v Secretary of State for the Home Department* [2017] EWCA Civ 1946 - Acted**

for the Secretary of State in an appeal against the refusal of an application to apply for permission to appeal a refusal to treat submissions as a fresh claim. Case concerned the weight to be attached to summaries of evidence in Country Guidance cases

***Amirteymour v Secretary of State for the Home Department* [2017] EWCA Civ 353** - Case concerned the jurisdiction of the Upper Tribunal to consider an appeal on Art.8 ECHR grounds in the context of an appeal under the Immigration (EEA) Regulations 2006.

Qualifications

Education

- 2005-2006: Bar Vocational Course, Inns of Court School of Law (Outstanding)
- 2004-2005: CPE, City University (Merit)
- 2002-2003: M.Phil in philosophy, King's College, Cambridge
- 1998-2001: BA (Hons) in philosophy, Hughes Hall, Cambridge (1st Class)

Scholarships and prizes

- 2005: Sheldon Scholarship, Lord Denning Scholarship, Buchanan Prize (Lincoln's Inn).
- 2005: WCA Prize (Inns of Court School of Law).
- 2004: Haldane Scholarship and Hardwicke Entrance Award (Lincoln's Inn).
- 2001: EM Burnett Prize (Hughes Hall, Cambridge University)

Additional information

- 2021: Joint author (with Helen Thompstone, former Legal Director at the National Crime Agency) of the chapter on Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures in National Security Law (Ward and Jones, OUP 2021)
- 2018: Appointed to Attorney General's 'A' panel of Treasury Counsel
- 2004-2005: Supervised formal logic at Cambridge University

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