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Andrew Hunter KC



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— CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS, 2026

Year of call:	**1993**
Appointed to silk:	**2012**
Degree:	**BA (Oxon) in Law (First Class, Wronker Prize), BCL**

Andrew is a leading senior commercial silk working across the full range of commercial litigation, with particular specialism in international civil fraud, banking and financial services, insurance and reinsurance, and commercial sports disputes.

He regularly appears as lead advocate in the English Courts, in a variety of offshore jurisdictions, and in domestic and international arbitrations (including LCIA, SIAC, ICC, Bermuda Form and ad hoc).

In the latest editions of the leading UK legal directories, Andrew is ranked in Banking & Finance, Commercial Litigation, Dispute Resolution: Commercial, Financial Services Regulation, International Arbitration, Media & Entertainment, Insurance, Fraud: Civil and Sport. Recent comments include:

- "He is the full package, maintaining a respectful tone and engendering trust and respect from the Bench, while being absolutely ruthless and razor sharp." - Chambers and Partners, 2026
- "One of the real stars of the commercial Bar, Andrew is the model of a modern commercial advocate." - Legal 500, 2026
- "Andrew Hunter is a very impressive individual on his feet. He has an understated yet quietly persuasive manner. It's compelling." - Chambers UK, 2025
- "Andrew is one of the most outstanding KCs for civil fraud. He is an eloquent and convincing advocate whom judges trust implicitly. He is wonderful with clients and instantly inspires confidence." - Legal 500, 2025

Previous comments include:

- "A very bright, hardworking lawyer with enormous energy and capacity to process and analyse very complex facts and data at speed."- Legal 500, 2024
- "Superb and able to quickly get to the root of complex legal issues and their factual background."- Chambers and Partners, 2024
- "Exceptional advocate. Absolutely first rate cross-examiner. The best of the best."- Legal 500, 2023

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- "He is prodigiously bright, tremendously hard-working and excellent as a cross-examiner."- Chambers and Partners, 2023
- "He has a very strong strategic approach to matters and good judgement, and he is particularly effective as a frontline advocate."- Chambers and Partners, 2023

EXPERIENCE

Commercial

Andrew appears as leading counsel in a range of substantial and complex international commercial disputes in the English Courts , in a variety of offshore jurisdictions, and in domestic and international arbitrations.

"Andrew Hunter is a powerhouse."
— CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS, 2026

Examples of his current and most recent commercial Court work include the following.

Cases

Privatbank v Kolomoisky and ors
[2025] EWHC 1987 (Ch)

Leading counsel for the claimant Ukrainian bank in this large and complex international fraud claim. The case concerned a fraudulent scheme perpetrated by the defendants to misappropriate US$2billion from the Bank. Following a Court of Appeal decision in 2019 on important jurisdictional and other issues, and were various substantial interlocutory decisions in 2021-2023, including on confidentiality club arrangements, disclosure failures, and the terms of the WFO, the case was tried over 3 months in 2023, and the Court handed down Judgment in favour of the Bank in July 2025.

Republic of Mozambique v Credit Suisse
[2023] EWHC 1148 (Comm); [2023] EWHC 514 (Comm); [2023] EWHC 91 (Comm)' [2022] EWHC 3054 (Comm)

Acted from 2020 to 2023 for Credit Suisse, one of the lead defendants in this multi-billion dollar civil fraud case, involving allegations of bribery and involving a major state guarantee. The claim against Credit Suisse settled before trial in late 2023, but proceeded to a trial against the remaining defendants.

Almeqham v Al Sanea
[2025] EWHC 322 (Ch)

Leading counsel for the Claimant, a Saudi Arabian liquidator of the founder of the now insolvent Saad Group of companies, in this ongoing claim seeking to recover substantial assets located in England and held by offshore companies.

Wang v Floreat Private Ltd
[2023] EWHC 224 (Comm)

Leading counsel for the defendant company in this multi-jurisdictional dispute between an ultra high net worth individual and his former asset manager, involving cases and hearings in England, the BVI, Cayman, and the Eastern Caribbean Court of Appeal.

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Arbitration

Andrew regularly acts in a wide variety of domestic and international commercial arbitrations, and has extensive experience of arbitration applications in the Commercial Court. He regularly acts for US Policyholders in Bermuda Form Arbitrations, and also appears in a wide variety of sports arbitrations. He co-wrote the Arbitration chapter in Lewis on Sports law, and is a member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Examples of current and recent work includes the following.

"He is incredibly clever and can deconstruct an entire argument."
— CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS, 2026

Cases

Company X v Individual Y
(LCIA Arbitration, 2025)
Lead Counsel for the claimant in this substantial commercial dispute regarding the ownership of a multinational conglomerate. Heard by an LCIA Arbitral Tribunal over 3 weeks in June 2025.

[US Insured] v [Bermuda Insurance Company]
(Bermuda Form London arbitration, 2025). Lead Counsel for the US Insured, a large manufacturing company in this liability insurance claim for coverage in respect of the settlement of a massive US class action relating to an allegedly defective device.

Civil Fraud, Asset Recovery & Injunctive Relief

Andrew is long established as a leading civil fraud silk. He has acted as lead advocate on some of the largest recent civil fraud cases litigated in England, and has a wealth of experience as a trial advocate as well as in injunctive litigation, having appeared in dozens of Freezing Order and Search Order applications as well committal/contempt applications. He acts both for fraud claimants (e.g. banks or large corporations) and for fraud defendants. Current and recent examples include the following.

"He is excellent at cross-examination and really rolls his sleeves up."
— CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS, 2026

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Bourlakova v Bourlakov

[2024] EWHC 765 (Ch)

Lead counsel for two of the Defendants in their successful opposition to a freezing injunction, and cross application for injunctive relief for misuse of confidential information.

Financial Services & Banking

Andrew has extensive experience of acting as lead counsel both for and against banks and financial institutions in a variety of banking and financial matters including numerous financial regulatory disputes both as prosecuting counsel (for the FCA and predecessors) and as defence counsel. Current and recent work includes the following.

"He is an excellent advocate, a tough cross-examiner, super bright and a good team player."

— CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS, 2026

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Privatbank v Kolomoisky and ors

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FCA v Papadimitrakopoulos

[2023] Ch 1

Acted for one of the two defendants in successfully resisting this FCA civil claim for restitution in respect of alleged market abuse.

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FCA / PRA v X

(Investigation and RDC/EDMC consideration, 2016 -2022)

Acted for the Former Chair of a large financial institution in a lengthy joint investigation commenced in 2016 into the responsibility of senior management for the failure of the institution following the Global Financial Crisis. Following the process (which remains confidential), the RDC/EDMC decided to discontinue the investigation without enforcement action.

Insurance & Reinsurance

Andrew has a long pedigree and an established reputation in insurance and reinsurance, acting primarily for policy holders, and specialising in Bermuda Form Arbitrations. His experience in that area includes acting as lead counsel for the Tennessee Valley Authority in the series of Bermuda Form claims which arose following a major environmental disaster at a Tennessee power plant, and has subsequently included claims by US policyholders relating to a variety of mass torts and defective products, from forever chemicals to allegedly defective military equipment. He is presently instructed in over half a dozen Bermuda Form claims at various different stages of litigation.

"Brilliant advocate and inventive in his analysis."

— LEGAL 500, 2023

Sport

Andrew has been ranked as a leading counsel in sports law for many years. In the sports sector, he has acted in a wide variety of commercial and disciplinary cases, including many high-profile matters such as the "Bloodgate" and "Spygate" affairs in Rugby Union and Formula One and the FIFA corruption allegations.

"Andrew is fiercely intelligent, gets on top of things quickly, has a great courtroom demeanour and is hugely commercially savvy. He gets the industry."

— CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS, 2026

Media & Entertainment

Andrew has acted in a large number of music, video and film cases, both for artists and for record, publishing, and other media companies.

"Andrew has phenomenal ability."

— CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS, 2025

ACHIEVEMENTS

Education

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