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OVERVIEW

Andrew Connelly is an associate in the firm's Commercial Disputes practice group. Andrew's practice involves a broad range of commercial litigation and international arbitration across a number of different sectors including: insurance, sport, technology, media, financial services, and construction. Andrew has a particular interest in insurance disputes and has experience representing policyholders seeking coverage under a broad range of insurance policies. Many of Andrew's matters have an international aspect and he has experience working with parties across the UK, Europe, and the United States.

Andrew has a keen interest in legal technology and is a member of the firm's Commercial Disputes AI Working Group.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Andrew worked as a solicitor for a commercial law firm based in London. Andrew has acted at every level of the English civil courts including on a multi-million pound TCC dispute relating to the defective construction of two UK hospitals, and on behalf of a claimant in a financial services dispute in the Court of Appeal. Andrew also has experience acting on arbitrations, most notably on behalf of a number of small businesses in a group arbitration against an insurer relating to the refusal to pay out for COVID-19 related business interruption losses.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *The Legal 500 United Kingdom* edition as a Recommended Lawyer for Insurance litigation: for policyholders in London, 2024

EDUCATION

- Legal Practice Course, University of Law, Moorgate, 2017
- Graduate Diploma in Law, University of Law, Moorgate, 2016

- B.A., University of Leeds, 2015

ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 8 March 2024, Arbitrator Bias: The English Commercial Court Offers Further Guidance on Disqualification of Arbitrators
- 4 March 2024, Navigating the New Frontier: Insurance for Artificial Intelligence Risks
- 8 February 2024, Fraud May Not Always Unravel All—What Does the Contract Say?
- 24 October 2023, If You Cannot Enforce a Judgment in Your Jurisdiction, You May Still Be Able to Enforce in England

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Bias Ruling Offers Guidance On Disqualifying Arbitrators,” *Law360*, 2 April 2024

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Insurance Recovery and Counseling
- Commercial Disputes
- International Arbitration

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Acting on behalf of a US listed company in a London seated insurance arbitration seeking coverage under a multinational liability policy.
- Acting on behalf of a Dutch client in LCIA arbitration proceedings arising from the construction of an FPSO.
- Advising an investment fund on a potential dispute with a Chinese investor.
- Acting on proceedings in the TCC regarding the defective construction of two UK hospitals.
- Advising on insurance recovery under a multinational policy following a fire at a factory in France.
- Acting on behalf of a number of small businesses in a group arbitration against an insurer relating to the refusal to pay out claims for business interruption insurance arising out of the Covid-19 pandemic.