

*We don't believe in law as usual
For us, law is inspiring...*

Our story

A number of years ago, we decided that we could change the way legal services are delivered. That we could do them better. At gunnercooke, we believe the potential of our clients and our people rests with our ability to free the law and make it work as it should. Today, we attract passionate lawyers and advise with authority: every gunnercooke lawyer has a minimum 10,000 hours practising experience.

Flexibility, transparency and freedom guide everything we do. Flexibility for our people to work how they want. Transparency of cost for our clients because we removed time recordings and billable hours. Freedom for our people and clients to achieve their personal and professional aspirations.

We work with clients that believe tradition is there to be tested, not obeyed. Working together, we help them seek opportunities and push the boundaries of what's possible.

Providing a suite of corporate and commercial legal services, gunnercooke is one of the UK's fastest-growing challenger brands. Proud of what we have achieved, committed to doing more.

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Overview

What he's best at

With over thirty years' experience of litigation involving complex, sensitive and high -profile fraud and money laundering cases, Andrew brings to bear considerable knowledge and expertise as regards the law, practice and procedure involving all aspect of Revenue and Customs work especially in the tax and export licensing fields

Andrew also has detailed and proven experience in the field of 'white-collar' fraud and dishonesty affecting both individuals and companies

Such work has often involved him in advising upon investigations abroad, drafting extradition requests, responding to Judicial Review proceedings, drafting Deferred Prosecution Agreements, obtaining Serious Crime Prevention Orders, and reviewing potential evidence for Legal Professional Privilege

Who he works for

- Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
- The National Crime Agency
- Economic Crime Divisions of major police forces nationwide - especially City of London Police
- Companies and individuals affected by or accused of fraud /dishonesty

Experience Highlights

- Key cases conducted during his 33 years as a prosecutor are:
 - Op Octopod, R-v- Adams cases (money laundering and general fraud by a well know North London organised crime group).
 - R-v- El Kurd (a leading case on money laundering)
 - R-v- Soneji & Bullen (House of Lords money laundering matter)
 - Matrix Churchill Ltd (gave evidence to Scott Inquiry 1986, export control fraud),
 - Op Chipstick R-v- Craven (biggest MTIC fraud case at the time in 2005)

Career History

Previous work

- Specialist Fraud Division of the Crown Prosecution Service
- Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office
- Customs and Excise Prosecutions Office
- Customs and Excise Solicitors Office
- Home Office Legal Advisers Group

Education

- Trinity Hall, Cambridge, BA in Law
- Called to the Bar by Gray's Inn
- Pupillage – at 5 Essex Court, Temple, London, EC4