



## Andrew Lockhart-Mirams Consultant

Andrew is a Consultant in the Commercial Team and is based at our London office.

Andrew co-founded Lockharts Solicitors in 1995 and was Lockharts' Senior Partner for 21 years before Lockharts merged with Veale Wasbrough Vizards (VVV) on 30 January 2017.

Andrew had over 15 years of primary care regulatory and contract work at another highly respected healthcare firm before founding Lockharts. For more than twenty years, he acted for the 'General Practitioners Committee of the BMA' on a wide range of regulatory and contractual issues affecting GPs, including the New GMS Contract in 2004, and in 2005, Andrew was given an award at the 'Annual LMC Conference Dinner' in recognition of 21 years' service to GPs in the UK.

Andrew has a national reputation for his work in the development of PMS and APMS agreements. In addition to producing agreements for federations of practices, he has produced shareholder agreements for provider companies wishing to supply services to PCT's (historically) and currently CCGs and Local Authorities, in response to commissioning recommendations. He has developed a detailed understanding of the implications of the Health & Social Care Bill and regularly advises on the associated strategy and policy issues. His work takes on board the developments of MCPs and PACS in line with the Five Year Forward View.

Andrew is the Chairman of the National Association of Specialist Solicitors Advising Doctors (NASSAD), and is also a member of the Specialist Medical Accountancy Services Group (SMAS).

Andrew has also been named as a 'Super Lawyer for Business Affairs' in 2013.



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*"highly respected figure in the market and is well versed in all areas of medical*

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- Chambers and Partners UK

*"Masterfully powerful yet elegantly subtle-supremely persuasive (sounds like a Premier Cru Claret?!). Seriously we're greatly impressed and offer renewed thanks."*

- Dr John Cannon