



Dame Geraldine Andrews DBE

Lady Justice of Appeal of England and Wales

Dame Geraldine Andrews was called to the Bar by Gray's Inn in 1981. She practised from one of the leading commercial sets, Essex Court Chambers, for 30 years, taking Silk and being appointed as a criminal Recorder in 2001.

During her years in practice, she advised and appeared in court in a wide range of commercial cases as well as areas more traditionally associated with the Chancery Division, latterly specialising in banking and finance. Her practice had a strong international flavour, and she was the first QC in 20 years to be admitted to the Bar of Singapore to argue a case in court there.

She was also a popular appointee as arbitrator in international commercial disputes. She became a deputy High Court Judge in 2005 and was appointed as a judge of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court in October 2013.

In October last year she was appointed as a Lady Justice of Appeal and sits in both criminal and civil appeals and in the Divisional Court. She has always had a strong interest in legal education, having been an advocacy trainer at the highest level since 1997 both here and in many foreign jurisdictions, and recently completed 4 years as Master of Education at her Inn. She is currently the Judicial Governor of the Inns of Court College of Advocacy.