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Andrew has played a leading role in tracking the effect of compensation system reforms in the EU, Commonwealth and USA. He was instrumental in introducing Section 2 of the Compensation Act 2006 on rehabilitation and helped redraft Section 3 of the Act, on mesothelioma claims.

Andrew was one of the panel of assessors appointed by Lord Justice Jackson in his Review of Civil Litigation Costs in 2009 and has since worked closely with the insurance industry and Government to ensure that these recommendations are implemented correctly, via the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (LASPO). This culminated in the successful challenge to the Court of Appeal original decision in *Simmons v Castle (No 2)*, which was influential in the Legal Business Award for Insurance Team of the Year in 2013. Andrew has also advised a number of clients on the ban on referral fees, introduced by LASPO in April 2013, including the regulatory requirements for legal service providers and for insurers and intermediaries.

Andrew has been monitoring the development of telematics closely and has been working with leading providers on a number of issues including data protection and disclosure, the use of data in litigation, regulatory compliance aspects of the use of telematics products and commercial structures following the ban on referral fees introduced by LASPO in April 2013."