

Summary Curriculum Vitae: James Ward Andrews, BSc, LLM, PhD

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Expertise

- 19 years experience of fisheries and environmental management, enforcement and regulation.
- Formal scientific (BSc, PhD) and environmental law (LLM) training, specialising in the implementation of fisheries legislation in the UK, other domestic regimes and internationally, with particular regard to fisheries-environmental interactions.
- Qualified auditor with experience of MSC assessments for a wide range of fisheries in the UK, Europe and elsewhere.

Professional Experience

AWJ Ltd (2006 to present): Director

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I founded this company in 2006. It is thriving. We have been involved in a wide range of projects, both working alone and in partnership with other firms. We have successfully completed one-off projects, and also have a number of call-up contracts with larger clients, building up a wide portfolio of clients and expertise, including:

- **Shellfish cultivation** and fishery development projects in Cumbria, Merseyside, North and South Wales;
- **Expert advice** to legal teams working in the High Court, Appeal Court and House of Lords;
- **Offshore renewables** - evaluating impacts on local fishermen and providing fishery liaison services;
- **National training** for SFC Fishery Officers;
- **Policy research** for the Countryside Council for Wales;
- **Marine Stewardship Council** assessments of fisheries in the UK and abroad; and a series of
- **Guidance Notes** on environmental management issues for the Seafish Industry Authority.

North Western & North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee (1996 - 2005)

Lancaster University, Lancaster, Lancs LA1 4YY

Chief Executive (2001 - 2005)

Responsible for the implementation and enforcement of EC and national (UK) fisheries and environmental legislation for the largest inshore fisheries management body in England and Wales. Duties ranged from managing the UK's largest shellfish producing area to assessing and managing impacts of fisheries on Natura 2000 sites.

Marine Environment Liaison Officer (1996 - 2000)

This was a pioneering role in the UK and involved working closely with the fishing industry and government to develop and implement new national measures for fisheries and environmental management.

English Nature (1992 - 1996):

North West Team, Pier House, Wallgate, Wigan, WN3 4AL

Estuary Project Officer: Ribble Estuary, Morecambe Bay, and the Duddon Estuary

These were ground breaking coastal zone management projects that facilitated stakeholder involvement in the management of coastal areas in partnership with statutory bodies.

Education

1997 - 1999: LL.M. Environmental Law. Distinction

University of Central Lancashire, Department of Legal Studies, Preston, Lancs.

(This course was pursued as part-time personal career development while continuing to work full-time for NW&NWSFC.)

1987 - 1991: Ph.D. Awarded for thesis 'The Ecology of the Manx Strand Line'

University of Liverpool, Port Erin Marine Laboratory, Port Erin, Isle of Man

1984-1987: B.Sc. Marine Biology. First Class

University of Liverpool, Port Erin Marine Laboratory, Port Erin, Isle of Man

1976 - 1983: Loughborough Grammar School

Burton Walks, Loughborough, Leics.

1 'S' Level; 4 'A' Levels, 8 'O' Levels

Marine Stewardship Council Experience

Fishery Assessments

Participation in 15 full assessments of fisheries against the MSC standard; 6 pre-assessments, and five surveillance audits. I have been an expert advisor in all of these assessments, and lead assessor in most of them. The assessments have taken place in the UK, in Europe, and in India and Japan.

Chain of Custody:

Chain of Custody audits for companies throughout the UK.

JIM ANDREWS, AWJ Ltd

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