



### **Andrew Lockhart on BDA Roll of Distinction**

NASDAL member Andrew Lockhart Mirams, a Senior Partner in the law firm Lockharts, has been awarded the British Dental Association's Roll of Distinction for his outstanding service to the British Dental Association.

He and his firm have been the Association's lawyers for a quarter of a century. Lockharts, based in Tavistock Square in Central London, are unusual among law firms because of their 100 per cent commitment to serving the healthcare professions.

Andrew began advising the BDA in 1986 and continued after he established Lockharts Solicitors in 1995. He commented: "I regard this as a very significant honour but what really thrills me," he said, "is that I'm the first solicitor to be entered on the Roll of Distinction."

Lockharts worked for the BDA prior to the introduction of the 2006 contract and in the latter stages of Eddie Crouch's legal battle with South Birmingham PCT in which the BDA argued that a PCT should not be able to terminate a contract with a dentist for no reason.

Andrew will receive a medal and a scroll at the BDA's annual award dinner on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Note to editors**

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The Partners of Lockharts are delighted to announce that Senior Partner, Andrew Lockhart Mirams has been awarded the British Dental Association's Roll of Distinction which honours members of the dental profession and of scientific eminence, or persons distinguished in medical or allied services, who have given outstanding services to the dental profession or the Association. Andrew will receive the award, comprising a medal and a scroll, at the BDA's annual Honours and Awards dinner to be held on 24th November 2011. It is understood that Andrew is the first solicitor ever to be awarded this distinction."