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A Walking Guide to Lawyers' London

Second Edition

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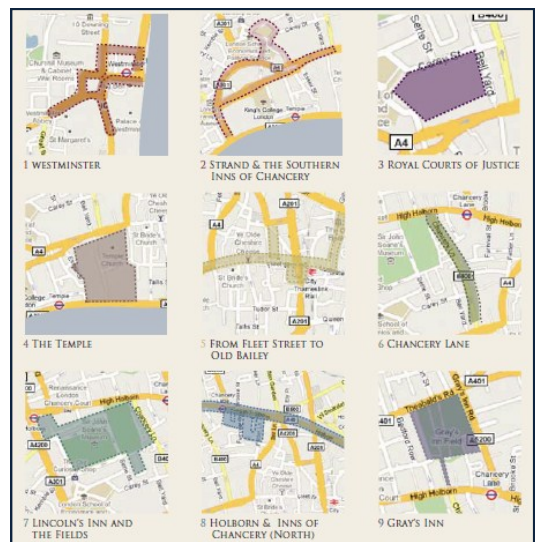
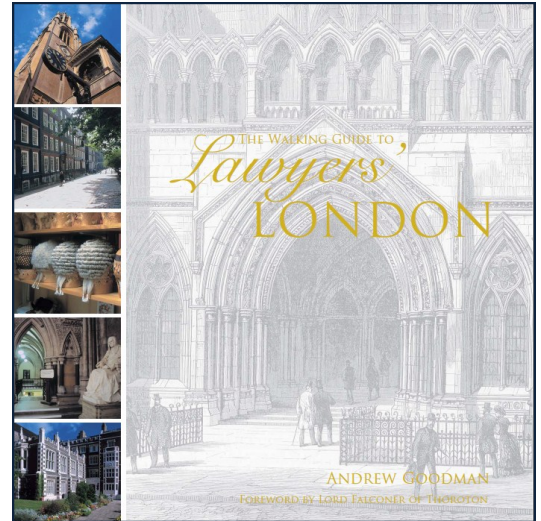
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London's legal history is rich and diverse, and the literature and pageantry surrounding it is equally impressive. The range and scope of the city's legal buildings, from the Inns of Court, Chancery and Serjeant's Inns to the Royal Courts of Justice and Central Criminal Court are testimony to the importance of law in London life.

In this illustrated volume, Andrew Goodman guides the reader around the lawyers' quarter of London on a series of walks, identifying historic and present day features.

This new edition is fully updated, with new additions to the walks covering refurbishments to the Temple Gate, to the Public Records Office site on Chancery Lane and the establishment of the new Supreme Court. The *Da Vinci Code* book and film connections are also touched on.

With an unerring eye for detail, the author identifies historic and present day features whilst providing clear map directions. Containing over 160 illustrations, mainly in colour and including interiors not normally available to the sightseer, this book offers an invaluable guide and a unique souvenir of a highly memorable aspect of London life.



Organised into nine walking tours, the reader can choose to follow the text from the comfort of home relying on the richness of the photography to conjure locations. Or, better, choose to follow these routes and enjoy the atmosphere of legal London – seeing and hearing today’s legal London working at the same time as learning of its past.

This second edition has been revised with new photographs and new text covering the many developments in the eight years since the first edition. These include the exterior restoration of the Royal Courts of Justice, Temple Church and much of the Inns of Court as well as the re-erection of Temple Bar in Paternoster Square, as well as the establishment of the new Supreme Court.

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About the Author

Andrew Goodman has been in private practice at the Bar of England and Wales for over 25 years. Over that period he has written extensively on the court system, its history and architecture.

Reviews

The intensity, the history and the power of these buildings is brilliantly exposed to the reader in Andrew Goodman’s much needed book. In this second edition he does what no other guide to these buildings does - he explains not just their architecture and their history but their place in the culture of law in London. He is a practising barrister who understands the courts and the part of London inhabited during the long working hours by the lawyer.

The late Lord Bingham of Cornhill, in his introduction to the first edition, said the abiding impression of the book’s description of the buildings was continuity. He was right. This book takes the reader on a journey – through the streets of London, and through the development of the law. It’s a brilliant travel book. But it is much more than that. It reveals and illuminates a part of London in a way that even Dickens did not attempt in its breadth and its insight.”

The Rt. Hon. Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC,
Foreword to the 2nd edition

“...nowhere in the world is there anything quite like the concentration of legal and judicial activity to be found at the southern end of the boundary between the Cities of London and Westminster.

...Andrew Goodman is an engaging guide, not shy to instruct nor slow to digress. Even those who have spent their professional lives working in this area of London will learn much that is new to them.”

Lord Bingham of Cornhill,
Foreword to the 1st Edition