

Dr Andy Bowles

Dr Andy Bowles is currently a specialist food law solicitor and Director for ABC Food Law a niche legal practice, based at the Norwich Research Park, which provides consultancy, training and legal services to food industry and government clients.

He regularly advises clients on the provision of food information on labels, websites and marketing materials; nutrition and health claims; novel foods; HACCP development; imported food and other food law related topics.

Recent projects that Andy has been involved in have included the revision of the Food Standards Agency's "MyHACCP" online food safety management tool; national consistency exercises for the FSA Food Hygiene Rating Scheme and the delivery of specialist food enforcement training to local authority officers. He also developed the ABC Legal Labels food label assurance scheme which operates in a Primary Authority Partnership with Norfolk Trading Standards.

Andy was formerly a Quality Assurance Manager for Dairy Crest Dairies and Acting Head of Environmental Health at the London Borough of Enfield. He was also a lecturer at Middlesex University where he taught food law at both undergraduate and post graduate levels.

Andy is qualified with a BSc (Hons) Environmental Health, BSc (Hons) Life Sciences, MSc Microbiology, post graduate diplomas in Health and Safety and Acoustics, Graduate Diploma in Law, Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice and PhD in food law. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Food Science and Technology.