

Sarah Barlow

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Memberships

- Member of the Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers
- Criminal Bar Association
- Former Junior of the North Eastern Circuit

Motoring and Vehicle Crime CV Overview

Sarah defends road traffic cases in both the Crown and Magistrates Courts involving fatal accidents, dangerous driving and careless driving. She is experienced in dealing with scientific evidence, including collision investigation.

Sarah also defends in cases involving the haulage industry, including fraud, tachograph analysis, overloading etc. She is fully familiar with the rules governing the operation of Goods Vehicles.

Sarah holds an HGV Class 1 licence and a full motorcycle licence.

Cases

R v Mellor, Hull Crown Court. Instructed by the defence. Death by dangerous driving case, involving multiple experts.

R v Fox and others, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Crown Court. Defended in complex conspiracy trial. The case involved the falsification of drivers' tachograph charts and timesheets and required detailed knowledge of EEC regulations, Sage computer records and computer interrogation. In the ninth week of the trial, the prosecution offered no further evidence against Sarah's client.

R v Ennis, Sheffield Crown Court, Instructed by the defence; multi-handed vehicle trading fraud.

Recommendations

“A brilliant cross-examiner, who is very tactical and knows which questions to ask and which not to. Great at calming clients down and a real pleasure to work with.”

“She is one of the best juniors.” “An approachable and fearless advocate who provides clear and concise advice.”

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“Fantastic ability to communicate with all clients on their level. Nothing is ever too much for her and she is readily available to provide advice whenever it is needed. She is incredibly knowledgeable on all aspects of police misconduct and brings her wealth of knowledge from her GMC work into this arena with great success.”

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