



# Zarreen Alam-Cheetham


Call 2017



## Clerks

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## Appointments

Grade 1 CPS Panel Advocate

## Memberships

Criminal Bar Association

Honourable Society of Gray's Inn

## Education

The University of Manchester – Law degree – 2.1

BPP University – Bar Professional Training Course – Very Competent

### Scholarships and Awards

Winner of the inaugural 'Advocate of the Month' Award at Quest Legal Advocates (November 2018)

## Motoring and Vehicle Crime

Zarreen was called to the Bar in 2017. She became a tenant of Exchange Chambers in January 2023 following the successful completion of her common law pupillage.

Zarreen specialises in road traffic offences and advances exceptional hardship and special reasons arguments.

She has defended in cases of speeding offences, including those falling within the "totting up" disqualification categories.

## Cases

R v SM – avoided a driving ban

R v DC – advanced a successful exceptional hardship application

R v JS – successfully reduced the charge from dangerous driving to driving without due care and attention and advanced a successful exceptional hardship application.

St Pauls Chambers Bad Character  
Application Competition Prize Winner  
(2016)

Student Distinguished Contribution  
Award for my role as President of the  
Legal Advice Centre Society at The  
University of Manchester (2015)

Performance Award Scholarship  
following my plea in mitigation, drafting  
of an opinion and interview to study the  
BPTC at The University of Law (2015)

## Recommendations

“Thank you, an exceptional result” – instructing solicitor

*‘Excellent representation, and highly recommended. Zarreen is very knowledgeable, and experienced in her field, and gave me hope of some justice. The case was discontinued in court!’*

*‘I’m writing to say thank you for Zarreen’s help who managed to provide me with a result that I am extremely happy with. I’d like to say that Zarreen was very professional but also very calming towards myself which put me in the right mindset when standing before the judge’s. Once again a big thank you to her.’*

*‘I’m writing to say thank you to Zarreen. She was magnificent. I have already praised her to my family and work colleagues. Once again thank you very very much for Zarreen representing me in court.’*

## Beyond the Bar

Zarreen enjoys keeping fit.  
Prior to coming to the Bar she worked as a freelance model.  
Zarreen is an advocate for diversity at the Bar.