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Memberships

Northern Circuit

Education

University of Durham LLB (hons) 2003
University of Northumbria BVC 2004

Police Law

Charlotte represents police officers in misconduct proceedings, police appeal tribunals and criminal courts across the country.

She works closely with officers, federation representatives and instructing solicitors from an early stage to ensure the best possible outcomes.

A calm and reassuring presence with clients, Charlotte is tenacious in her defence of officers both through meticulous preparation and her powers of persuasion in the courtroom.

Cases

Re G (Lancashire): Officer accused of s18 assault and affray. Misconduct proceedings pending outcome of criminal trial. Successful defence at two-week trial resulted in full acquittal following joint trial of four officers. After the complaint of assault was critically undermined at trial, a decision was taken that no misconduct proceedings would be brought.

Re C (Manchester): Officer accused of a variety of offences including perverting the course of justice, misconduct in public office and misuse of computers. The trial is yet to conclude, however, following representations on behalf of the officer a decision has been taken not to proceed with the majority of the offences which were originally the subject of criminal charges.

Re M (Merseyside): Defence of officer at accelerated misconduct hearing accused of posting social media comments which breaches professional standards. Breaches admitted but outcome and finding of gross misconduct are now pending appeal.

Re B (Merseyside): Defence of an officer accused of accessing police systems without authority. Successfully argued at preliminary stage that the evidence which formed the basis for the most serious allegations was inadmissible and should not play any part in the proceedings. The case remains ongoing.

Recommendations

"Charlotte is a rare diamond in that she has it all. She comes to court always fully prepared and knows every detail of her case, she has a wonderful manner with clients which ensures that even the most vulnerable clients are heard and their interests protected, and she is a dynamic advocate in court and has the ability to navigate complex legal issues quickly as and when they arise."
The Legal 500 2025

"She is thorough, very approachable and excellent with clients. She has a very good bedside manner and uses her knowledge and experience to her advantage."
Chambers and Partners 2025

"Charlotte is extremely well-organised, she knows the cases inside out, and is extremely good with clients. She is a superb trial advocate, and she is a tough examiner of witnesses but always maintains a fair attitude."
The Legal 500 2024

"She is very good in front of a jury and incredibly hard-working."
Chambers and Partners 2024

'Charlotte is incredibly thorough and always completely prepared, down to the last detail of a case. She is unflappable as an advocate and reassuring in conference. Clients have confidence in her, because she is so obviously well prepared. She has had some excellent results in really very difficult cases.'
The Legal 500 2023

"Charlotte is meticulous and has an eye for detail."
"Charlotte is an exceptional barrister."
"She is hard-working and has excellent client care skills."
Chambers and Parterns 2023

"Charlotte's command of a brief is genuinely impressive. She is always meticulously prepared and live to even the minutiae of a case right from the start. She has a highly analytical mind and thinks tactically from the outset. Clients are put at ease by her calm manner, her confidence in a case and her obvious skill."
The Legal 500 2022

"Charlotte is tenacious, methodical, well prepared, and has a great eye for detail. She has good legal thought process which generates a confidence that her judgement is sound."
The Legal 500 2021

Beyond the Bar

Charlotte is an avid football fan and has played competitively since a young age in various national leagues and international tournaments. She follows Blackburn Rovers, which is invariably a tumultuous pursuit. With two young daughters opportunities for hobbies are limited, but with any spare time Charlotte enjoys mountain biking in the Peak District, reading and playing the piano.