

## 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

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.

### Motoring and Vehicle Crime 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

“Forthright and knowledgeable, Sarah understands police misconduct and has a great approach to interactions with clients. She is a go-to advocate when it comes to police misconduct work.”  
**Chambers and Partners 2025**

“A tactically astute, razor-sharp cross-examiner.”  
**The Legal 500 2025**

“Very good reputation as an advocate.”

“Immediately grasps the key issues of a case and is always a pleasure to work with.”

“Her knowledge of law and procedure is superb.”  
**Chambers and Partners 2024**

“Sarah Barlow must now be regarded as one of the slickest and competent juniors in the country. Her tactical awareness is astonishing. Her advocacy now oozes class and she does not take a single bad point. Outstanding.”

“Sarah’s advocacy is very effective – she commands the attention and respect of the court and never takes bad points. She exudes confidence, and is excellent with clients and can get on their wavelength.”  
**The Legal 500 2024**

“Sarah is very good, particularly in her ability to command a room.”  
**Chambers and Partners 2023**

“Sarah is a silk in the making, who is highly adept at making sure no stone is left unturned in a case.” “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.”  
**The Legal 500 2022**

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“She is one of the best juniors.” “An approachable and fearless advocate who provides clear and concise advice.”  
**Chambers and Partners 2021**

“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.”

**The Legal 500 2021**