

VULNERABLE ROAD USERS: WHAT DO THEY MEAN TO YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS?

Charlotte Le Maire - Partner, Head of Criminal Motor Defence DAC Beachcroft

Charlotte leads the national Criminal Motor Defence team at DAC Beachcroft, which is part of a specialist national team of lawyers providing criminal representation. Charlotte defends the most serious of fatal cases involving charges of causing death by careless and death by dangerous driving. She has substantial experience and regularly represents drivers at PACE interview and Inquest hearings. Charlotte also has experience of representing individuals and companies in relation to health and safety offences. Charlotte has provided advice and defence services to individuals and organisations across a range of sectors, and has particular experience in the agricultural sector having dealt with motoring offences with particular focus on agricultural vehicles as well as handling a recent case where a charge of gross negligence manslaughter was brought against a farmer following an alleged bull attack on a member of the public.

Stephen Sadler - Solicitor, Regulatory - Safety, Health and Environment DAC Beachcroft

Stephen works within the Regulatory group advising corporate and public sector clients on health and safety and environmental compliance and risk issues. This includes responding to regulatory investigations and prosecutions by bodies such as the Environment Agency, Health and Safety Executive and Local Authorities. Stephen acts for corporate clients and insured companies in relation to a variety of different incidents. He has experience of dealing with machinery based health and safety prosecutions, prosecutions for waste offences and road traffic prosecutions. He has also dealt with public inquiries conducted by the Office of the Traffic Commissioner and animal welfare matters. Stephen has also advised on trading standards investigations and prosecutions and made many applications for exceptional hardship relating to driving offences.

Mike Colborne, Health and Safety Advisor Tarmac Cement and Lime

Mike has over 25 years experience within the fleet and logistics industry having worked within waste, general haulage, warehousing and multi-drop delivery sectors specialising in health, safety, fleet compliance and crisis management. His current role involves looking after a fleet of around 250 vehicles, however, he has previously been responsible for overseeing the running of a single fleet with over 800 vehicles. He has extensive hands on and operational experience dealing with every type of road traffic incident. He is passionate about road safety and a great advocate of working collaboratively with third party specialists to improve fleet and road safety for everyone.

Andrew Drewary, Road Safety and Collision Analyst Consultant**Road Safety Smart**

Andrew is a multi-award winning road safety specialist and has managed investigation and analysis process for over 37,000 road traffic collisions over the last 19 years. The information analysed from these collisions has enabled him to provide bespoke, innovative, and inter-active road safety solutions to fleet operators. With direct engagement, education and re-education of employers and employees, he has been able to provide substantial savings for customers by implementing pro-active risk prevention through improved driver health and well-being and managing robust work related road risk policies, thereby reducing their exposure to collisions and road fatalities