

IN-VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY: EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF DRIVER SAFETY OR A DISASTER IN THE MAKING?

**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.

**Karen Crispe - Commercial Director
Convey Technology**

With over 20 years' experience in the road transport industry, at Board level, for both the commercial sector, as Managing Director of Tachodisc, and the industry trade bodies, as Commercial Director of both FTA & RHA, Karen has gained an holistic understanding of the transport industry and a true insight into the many issues facing those within it across all types and sizes of operator.

A leading commentator on compliance and tachograph legislation, and a long-standing champion of the sector as a whole, Karen is involved with a number of working groups in the sector to help improve best practices, raise the profile of the industry (particularly its people) and to help operators get the best out of the technology available to improve their effectiveness and sustainability.

**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.