

BURLEY & GEACH

ROAD TRAFFIC LAW

This can involve both Civil and Criminal proceedings.

Criminal proceedings

If a driver is involved in an accident where he is considered by the Police to be at fault, or he has been stopped by the Police for a traffic offence, he may find himself before the Magistrates' Court. We can arrange representation at the Magistrates' Court to cover all hearings.

Legal Aid is usually available in more serious cases such as allegations of dangerous driving or drink driving where there is either a very high reading or multiple offences so there is a risk of a prison sentence.

Civil proceedings

In civil proceedings normally drivers are covered under their insurance policy for any claims made against them. However, that insurance policy does not always cover claims for uninsured losses such as personal injury or out of pocket expenses.

Likewise if passengers or other innocent victims are injured as a result of a road traffic accident they may wish to bring a claim for compensation.

We are pleased to be able to offer a contingency fees service for appropriate cases.