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Motoring offences

Berenice Mulvanny has extensive experience in defending a wide range of driving and motoring offences, ranging from offences in the Crown Court where death has resulted to minor driving matters on a private or direct access basis in the Magistrates' Court.

Example cases include:

- **R v I 2020** - Winchester Crown Court. Defendant, a taxi driver, charged with causing death by careless driving of a motorcyclist.
- **R v A 2019** - Southampton Crown Court. Defendant charged with dangerous driving and attempting to cause grievous bodily harm with intent with the use of his car as a weapon in a road rage incident.
- **R v L 2019** - Winchester Crown Court. Defendant charged with causing death by careless driving after crashing his car whilst under the influence of alcohol which resulted in the death of the front passenger.
- **R v P 2019** - Winchester Crown Court. Young defendant charged with dangerous driving and driving with a controlled drug (cannabis) above the specified limit after a lengthy police pursuit.
- **R v P 2018** - Bournemouth Crown Court. Successful application to suspend driving disqualification pending appeal against conviction and sentence.

Recommendations

Berenice Mulvanny is a well-respected criminal barrister with experience in cases involving sexual offences and child abuse. She is a Grade 4 RASSO prosecutor for the CPS.
Strengths: "She is very talented and she has great client care skills and she is very respected by local judges."

Chambers UK 2025/Crime/Western Bar

Strengths: "Berenice is a very articulate and persuasive advocate."
"Her advocacy is excellent and she is particularly good with vulnerable witnesses, especially children."
"Her communication is superb, as is her timeliness."

Chambers UK 2024/Crime/Western Bar

Strengths: "Berenice has an amazing work ethic and is very knowledgeable of the law."

Chambers UK 2023/Crime/Western Bar

'Berenice is a thoughtful advocate. She is well-prepared.'

Legal 500 2025/Crime (General and Fraud)/Leading Juniors/ Western Circuit

`The combination of skill, hard work and compassion which Berenice brings has earned her an excellent reputation amongst instructing solicitors, colleagues and judges alike.'

Legal 500 2024/Crime (General and Fraud)/Leading Juniors/ Western Circuit

'Berenice is a very impressive barrister - she is extremely combative whilst also being very pleasant to deal with. She is extremely well prepared and a very engaging advocate - clear, incisive, organised. Judges are impressed by her.

Legal 500 2023/Crime (General and Fraud)/Leading Juniors/Western Circuit

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Steve Foster, Foster and Coleman

"If at all possible, can Berenice Mulvanny from 3PB be allocated to this brief. I suspect that a joinder application will have to be made, she has the relevant grade 4 qualification. From a previous court case I was very impressed with her. Her overall manner and comprehensive grasp of sexual offences along with covert tactics were excellent."

Regional Organised Crime Unit

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Instructing solicitor

''I was really impressed with the client care that Berenice provided to my youth client throughout his Crown Court trial and her obvious understanding of the adaptations that should be made when dealing with youth clients. She skilfully negotiated a less than straightforward trial whilst establishing rapport with my client and ensuring he fully understood developments in his case. Her preparation of the case and advocacy were first class and she was a pleasure to work with.''

Instructing Solicitor

"I am very pleased with the outcome and what has been achieved on my behalf. This was the best experience of solicitor and barrister care out of the 25 years I have been going through the Courts. I would like to thank everyone involved and I have recommended Eric Robinson Solicitors to someone else, who has already written to you over the weekend in order to represent him. Thank you so much."

Criminal Defence client

"I would like to thank you for your amazing work with a somewhat challenging client. The correct verdict is entirely down to your hard work and superb presentation of his case. I cannot thank you enough. I would be saying the same even if he had not had this outcome as I have been highly impressed with the work seen and it is evident that you have done your utmost on his behalf."

On behalf of a Criminal Defence client

"From a previous court case I was very impressed with Berenice. Her overall manner and comprehensive grasp of sexual offences along with covert tactics were excellent. So much so, I have asked for her to be allocated to another case."

Criminal Prosecution client

"Words cannot express how grateful we are to have you provide X's defence. From our first meeting you provided confidence and reassurance, obviously recognising the pressure X and the family were under. You have not only enabled X to pursue the life he planned but lifted a massive weight from the whole family. Many thanks."

Criminal Defence client

Academic qualifications

- BVC, College of Law
- LLB(Hons), University of Kent, Canterbury

Scholarships

- Middle Temple Harmsworth Scholarship

Professional qualifications & appointments

- Recorder (Crime) 2026
- Deputy District Judge (Magistrates' Courts)
- Serious Crime specialist prosecutor
- Counter Terrorism specialist prosecutor
- Rape and Serious Sexual Assault accredited prosecutor
- Grade 4 Prosecutor

Professional bodies

- Western Circuit
- Middle Temple
- Criminal Bar Association