

## Meet the Transport team



**Mike Hayward**  
Partner

Mike is Head of Woodfines' Crime and Transport team. He is renowned for his expertise in advising businesses and individuals facing personal and commercial prosecution brought by the Crown Prosecution Service, Health and Safety Executive, Trading Standards and other enforcement agencies.

He specialises in

- Criminal Defence (including large scale fraud)
- Licensing (alcohol/SEV/taxi)
- Proceeds of Crime
- Motoring Defence.

Mike has a sensitive approach when dealing with individuals facing accusations of grave crimes such as homicide and sexual offences. He is able to hone his years of experience in providing support to individuals from advising at interview under caution to representing them in Court.

Mike has acted for a wide range of clients from industries including the farming community, waste operators, builders (including asbestos matters), education, hospitality and medical professionals.

Mike also acts for those in the transport, haulage and distribution industry advising on all aspects of Operator Licensing. He is a member of the regional Freight Transport Council. He also advises businesses and individuals facing Public Law challenges with Local Authorities (Licensing and Planning). He has experience in assisting clients at application stage, at Committee, and in Appeals before all Courts, including the High Court. Under his lead, the team were successful in the first ever case of its type concerning taxi licensing, with national implications. Mike is regularly called upon to advise government agencies on aspects of regulatory enforcement and compliance matters.



**Nathan Taylor-Allkins**  
Senior Associate  
Solicitor

Nathan specialises in the representation of individuals and businesses against prosecutions brought by the Crown Prosecution Service, Trading Standards, the Health and Safety Executive, and other enforcement agencies.

He has vast experience in advising at all stages of proceedings for a wide range of cases, including grave crimes, such as grievous bodily harm, robbery, multi-million pound frauds and insider trading.

Nathan provides defence in all aspects of road traffic matters, including special reasons and exceptional hardship hearings. He is also involved in a variety of cases concerning taxi licensing and alcohol/premises licensing.

Nathan is experienced in advising and providing representation in a variety of regulatory issues, including abatement notices; appeals to the Planning Inspectorate; Environment Agency matters (waste permits etc.); fire authority prosecutions under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005; abandoned vehicles under the Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978.

Nathan also advises on all areas of the regulatory regimes involving heavy goods vehicles, public service vehicle, professional drivers, and fleets, including on compliance, prosecution and defence.



**Jane Anderson**  
Solicitor

Jane graduated from Durham University before qualifying as a solicitor in 1996 with Batcheldors, which later merged with Woodfines. Jane left Woodfines to join the First Law Partnership in 2005 to develop her criminal legal aid practice, during which time she established a strong reputation and client base in the local criminal courts; appearing regularly in the Magistrates and Crown Courts as a higher court advocate having attained her higher rights of audience.

The FLP merged with Cartwright King and Jane used her time there to expand her practice to include regulatory law, whilst remaining a committed court advocate.

Jane re-joined the team here at Woodfines in 2017, adding a wealth of experience and further improving our specialist Transport team. She has a particular interest in POCA proceedings, advising on the rights of third parties and representing individuals and businesses subject to applications for cash seizures, restraint and confiscation.

Having spent over 20 years defending those involved within the Criminal Justice System, Jane continues to skilfully and robustly represent the interests of individuals and businesses investigated and prosecuted by the Police, CPS, Local Authorities, the Health and Safety Executive and other Crown Agencies.

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