



# ROAD TRAFFIC AND DRIVING OFFENCES

Mackrell Turner Garrett has the expertise to assist with all motoring offences, including the following:

## Minor speeding offences

This is one of the most common motor offences. Most minor offences result in the offer of a fixed penalty notice, incurring three penalty points and a fine of £60. Very high speeds can result in disqualification.

## Totting up

Points remain on your licence for four years, and 12 result in an automatic disqualification, unless there are 'special reasons' to avoid a ban. We can assist with advising you whether you are at risk of a totting up ban and also whether you have grounds to put forward a submission of exceptional hardship or special reasons.

Offence	Points
Speeding	3 – 6
Failure to give information (s172)	6
No insurance	6 – 8
Careless driving	3 – 9
Failing to stop after an accident	5 – 10
In charge of a motor vehicle whilst over the alcohol limit	10
Racing on a public highway	3 – 11
Failing to provide a sample – in charge of a vehicle	3 – 11
Dangerous driving	3 – 11
Causing death by dangerous driving	3 – 11

## Failure to identify the driver

The requirement for an owner of a motor vehicle to give information as to the identity of the driver of the vehicle at the time of an alleged offence, such as speeding, is made under Section 172 of the Road Traffic Act 1988. The law states that the driver is under a duty to be reasonably diligent with in identifying the driver. Failure to provide details can result in six points and a fine of up to £1,000. Our team can assist with defending you if you believe you should not have been found guilty of this offence.

- Driving whilst using a mobile phone;
- Driving without insurance;
- Driving whilst disqualified;
- Drink driving;
- Dangerous driving;
- Death by dangerous driving.

As specialists, we are aware of the consequences of losing your licence and the effects on your professional and personal life.

Our team of lawyers will thoroughly review your position and provide you with relevant advice, and guide you through the process step-by-step so that you achieve the best possible result.

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