

SFT SPOTLIGHT – MOTOR SECTOR FOCUS TEAM

The Motor SFT covers the jurisdictions of England & Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and is focused on motor/transport related claims and emergent technology in this space.

A key focus has been the whiplash reform programme in England & Wales, with the SFT having recently contributed to the FOIL's response to the Ministry of Justice's call for evidence relating to the post implementation review of the Civil Liability Act 2018. The SFT also has representation on the OIC Advisory Board and contributes more generally to the digitisation and mediation reforms in the motor space.

The SFT also has a broader interest in respect of emergent transport technology and has contributed to policy discussions on a range of topics including the roll-out of e-scooters and smart motorways. The group has recently contributed to the FOIL's response to the Department for Transport's call for evidence concerning the development of an automated vehicles regulatory framework. The introduction of automated and connected technology looks set to generate a range of complex and novel liability questions in the motor space.

The Motor SFT works collaboratively with other FOIL groups including the Credit Hire, Tech & Cyber and Product Liability SFTs and aims to deliver events that are both of interest to and which are supportive of the broader insurance industry.

The Motor SFT consists of the following members:

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Recent articles in the press written by the team

Sarah Cartlidge - <https://www.fleetnews.co.uk/news/opinion-autonomous-vehicles-and-insurance-is-the-uk-prepared>

Natalie Larnder- <https://fleetworld.co.uk/avs-and-the-insurance-industry-where-are-we-at/>

Karen Fyfe - <https://www.insuranceday.com/ID1155408/Legal-Focus-Northern-Ireland-is-an-insurance-environment-apart>

Emma Fuller - <https://www.postonline.co.uk/claims/7959503/what-the-rise-in-ghost-broking-scams-means-for-insurers>

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