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Jeremy Barrell is an expert witness specialising in tree hazard management. His unique blend of academic achievement and extensive practical experience has proved to be a winning combination in the following cases:

- *Micklewright v Surrey County Council* (2010)
(Read the full judgment at www.aie.org.uk/law/mick_scc.htm)
- *Atkins v Scott* (2008)
(Read the full judgment at www.aie.org.uk/law/atkins.htm)
- *Poll v Bartholomew* (2006) (High Court)
(Read the full judgment at www.aie.org.uk/law/poll.htm)

The summary below lists most of his legal instructions taken since 1997. Those that progressed to a court hearing are highlighted with a green background and High Court appearances are in red text.

2010

| Case (& instructed by) | Involvement (& result) | Nature of the case |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Confidential, Surrey (Defendant) | Site inspection and preliminary opinion | Property damage caused by tree failure |
| Confidential, Sussex (Defendant) | Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR 35 compliant report | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Confidential, Surrey (Claimant) | Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR 35 compliant report | Tree failure resulting in personal injury |

2009

| Case (& instructed by) | Involvement (& result) | Nature of the case |
|--|---|---|
| Turner v Devon County Council (Defendant) | Site inspection, CPR 35 compliant report, meeting of experts and attending court (settled during hearing) | Tree failure resulting in personal injury |
| Confidential, Sussex (Defendant) | Site inspection and preliminary opinion | Tree failure resulting in personal injury |
| Micklewright v Surrey County Council (Defendant) | Site inspection, CPR 35 compliant report, meeting of experts and attending court (found in favour of Defendant) | Tree failure resulting in personal injury |
| Confidential, Wiltshire (Claimant) | Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR 35 compliant report | Tree failure resulting in personal injury |
| Confidential, Warwickshire (Claimant) | Site inspection and CPR 35 compliant report | Tree failure resulting in personal injury |
| Confidential, Devon (Defendant) | Site inspection and preliminary opinion | Property damage caused by tree failure |

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| Confidential, Surrey (Claimant) | Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR 35 compliant report | Property damage caused by tree failure |

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| Confidential, West Sussex (Claimant) | Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR 35 compliant report | Tree failure resulting in personal injury |
| Confidential, Leicestershire (Defendant) | Site inspection and preliminary opinion | Property damage caused by tree failure |
| Confidential, Cambridgeshire (Defendant) | Site inspection and CPR 35 compliant report | Property damage caused by tree failure |
| Confidential, Dorset (Single Joint Expert) | Site inspection and CPR 35 compliant report | Property damage caused by tree failure |

2007

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|--|---|---|
| Confidential, Wiltshire (Defendant) | Site inspection, preliminary opinion, meeting of experts and CPR 35 compliant report | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Confidential, Berkshire (Defendant) | Site inspection and preliminary opinion | Property damage caused by tree failure |
| Atkins v Scott (Defendant) | Site inspection, CPR 35 compliant report, meeting of experts and attending court (found in favour of Defendant) | Tree failure resulting in personal injury |
| Confidential, West Sussex (Defendant) | Site inspection, CPR 35 compliant report and meeting of experts | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Premier Homes v Smith & Smith (Claimant) | Site inspection, CPR 35 compliant report and attending court (found in favour of Claimant) | Valuation of trees following unlawful removal |

2006

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|---|---|---|
| Confidential, London (Defendant) | Site inspection and preliminary opinion | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Raphael v LB Brent (Defendant) | Site inspection, CPR 35 compliant report, meeting of experts and attending court (found in favour of Claimant) | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Alps v LB Brent (Defendant) | Site inspection, CPR 35 compliant report, meeting of experts and attending court (found in favour of Claimant) | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Confidential, London (Claimant) | Site inspection and preliminary opinion | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Confidential, London (Claimant) | Site inspection and preliminary opinion | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Regina v Gregory (Defendant) | Site inspection, CPR 35 compliant report, meeting of experts and attending court (found in favour of Prosecution) | Appeal against TPO prosecution |
| Confidential, Hampshire (Single Joint Expert) | Site inspection and CPR 35 compliant report | Personal injury from tree work accident |
| Confidential, Sussex | Site inspection and CPR 35 compliant report | High hedges action |

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2005

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| Poll v Bartholomew (Claimant) | Site inspection, CPR 35 compliant report, meeting of experts and attending High Court (found in favour of Claimant) | Tree failure resulting in personal injury |
| Confidential, Midlands (Claimant) | Site inspection and preliminary opinion | Tree failure resulting in personal injury |
| Wollaston v Power Plus Ltd (Defendant) | Site inspection, CPR 35 compliant report, meeting of experts and attending court (found in favour of Claimant) | Personal injury from tree work accident |
| Confidential, Liverpool (Claimant) | Site inspection and preliminary opinion | Personal injury from tree work accident |
| Confidential, West Sussex (Claimant) | Site inspection, meeting of experts and CPR 35 compliant report | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Confidential, London (Defendant) | Site inspection and CPR 35 compliant report | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Confidential, London (Defendant) | Site inspection and CPR 35 compliant report | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Confidential, Reading (Single Joint Expert) | Site inspection and CPR 35 compliant report | Valuation of trees following unlawful removal |
| Confidential, West Midlands (Claimant) | Site inspection and CPR 35 compliant report | Nuisance caused by trees |
| Confidential, Bristol (Claimant) | Site inspection and CPR 35 compliant report | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Confidential, Buckinghamshire (Single Joint Expert) | Site inspection and CPR 35 compliant report | Valuation of trees following unlawful removal |
| Confidential, Dorset (Defendant) | Site inspection and writing report | Alleged TPO contravention |
| Confidential, Berkshire (Claimant) | Site inspection and CPR 35 compliant report | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Gerard Reynolds v LB Brent (Defendant) | Site inspection, CPR 35 compliant report, meeting of experts and attending court (found in favour of Claimant) | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Confidential, London (Claimant) | Site inspection and writing report | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Confidential, London (Claimant) | Site inspection and writing report | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Confidential, London (Claimant) | Site inspection and writing report | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Confidential, London (Claimant) | Site inspection and writing report | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Confidential, London (Claimant) | Site inspection and writing report | Personal injury caused by tripping over tree roots |
| Confidential, Wirral (Claimant) | Site inspection and writing report | Nuisance from trees |
| Confidential, Gloucestershire (Claimant) | Site inspection and writing report | Valuation of trees following damage |
| Confidential, Dorset | Insurance investigation in the context of possible civil action – writing report | Boundary dispute and tree valuation |
| Confidential, Hampshire | Site inspection and preliminary opinion | Tree failure resulting in personal injury |

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| Confidential, Wales (Claimant) | Site inspection and writing report | Personal injury from tree work accident |
| Confidential, Buckinghamshire (Claimant) | Site inspection and writing report | Property damage caused by tree failure |
| Confidential, Dorset | Site inspection and writing report | Personal injury from tree work accident |
| Mills-Davies v RSPB (Claimant) | Site inspection, writing report, meeting of experts and attending court (found in favour of Defendant) | Personal injury from tripping over tree stumps |
| Confidential, Somerset (Defendant) | Site inspection and writing report | Tree failure resulting in personal injury |
| HSE v EA, Berkshire (Prosecution) | Site inspection and writing report | Personal injury from tree work accident |
| Lowe v Walker Tree Surgeons Ltd (Claimant) | Site inspection, writing report and meeting of experts | Personal injury from tree work accident |
| Upton Development Partners v Gale Homes & Investments Ltd (Defendant) | Site inspection and writing report | Boundary dispute |
| Confidential, Norfolk (Defendant) | Site inspection and writing report | Personal injury from tree work accident |

2003

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|---|--|---|
| Confidential, Sussex (Claimant) | Site inspection and writing report | Personal injury from tripping over tree roots |
| Confidential, Buckinghamshire (Claimant) | Site inspection and writing report | Property damage caused by tree failure |
| Lomanto v George (Claimant) | Site inspection, writing report and meeting of experts | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Swindon Borough Council v Trench Farrow (Defendant) | Site inspection and writing report | TPO offences |
| Regina v Ward (Prosecution) | Site inspection, writing report and attending court | Valuation of trees following damage |
| Confidential, London | Writing report and attending Coroner's Court | Tree failure resulting in personal injury |
| Confidential, London | Site inspection, writing report and meeting of experts | Tree failure resulting in personal injury |
| Confidential, Hampshire (Single Joint Expert) | Site inspection and writing report | Boundary dispute |
| Confidential, Sussex (Claimant) | Site inspection and writing report | Personal injury from tree work accident |

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| Confidential, Hampshire (Claimant) | Site inspection and writing report | Boundary dispute and root damage |

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| Wardle v Ellis (Claimant) | Site inspection and writing report | Tree failure resulting in personal injury |

2001

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| Peter Thomas & Lily Jones v University of Glamorgan (Single Joint Expert) | Site inspection and writing report | Boundary dispute |
| Regina v Nicol (Defendant) | Site inspection, writing report and attending court (found in favour of the Defendant) | Personal injury from tree work accident |

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| Evans v Southampton City Council (Single Joint Expert) | Site inspection and writing report | Boundary dispute and root damage |
| Ellis v DoT, Amey Construction Ltd and Engley (Claimant) | Site visit, writing report and attending High Court (found in favour of the Defendants) | Personal injury from tree work accident |
| Coleman v City of Westminster (Claimant) | Site inspection and writing report | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Regina v Wild (Prosecution) | Site visit, writing report and attending court (found in favour of the Prosecution) | Damage to boundary trees and tree valuation |

1999

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| Regina v Treichel (Defendant) | Site inspection and writing report | Damage to trees |
| Allsopp & Morawetz v Powell (Defendant) | Site visit, writing report, meeting of experts and attending Court | Boundary dispute and tree valuation |

1998

| Parties | Type of action/involvement | Main issues |
|---|---|--|
| Confidential, London (Claimant) | Site visit, writing report and meeting of experts | Structural damage caused by tree roots |
| Dr & Mrs Elliot v Cambridge City Council (Claimant) | Site visit, writing report and meeting of experts | Structural damage caused by tree roots |