



Summary of expert witness experience of
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(Up to the end of 2016)



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Jeremy Barrell is an expert witness specialising in tree hazard management. His most recent court appearances resulting in civil judgments include in the following:

- *Cavanagh -v- Witley Parish Council & Shepherd* (2016)
- *Middleton -v- Surrey County Council* (2015)
- *Stagecoach South West Trains Ltd v Hind & Steel* (2014)
(www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/TCC/2014/1891.html)
- *Micklewright v Surrey County Council* (2010)
(www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Civ/2011/922.html)
- *Atkins v Scott* (2008)
- *Poll v Bartholomew* (2006)

The summary below lists most of his legal instructions taken from 1998–2014, organised by date of instruction. Those that progressed to a court or inquest hearing are highlighted with a green background.

2016

Case (& instructed by)	Involvement (& result)	Nature of the case
Confidential, West Sussex (Defendant)	Desktop study and preliminary opinion	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, Northwest England (HSE)	Site inspection and CPR compliant report	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, Wiltshire (Defendant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, Southern England (Claimant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR compliant report	Tree failure resulting in personal injury

2015

Case (& instructed by)	Involvement (& result)	Nature of the case
Confidential, Buckinghamshire (Claimant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, Kent (Claimant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, Midlands (Claimant)	Site inspection and CPR compliant report	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, Cumbria (Defendant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Mould -v- Staffordshire County Council (Claimant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR compliant report	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Higginson -v- London Borough of Tower Hamlets & City Suburban Group (First Defendant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion, CPR compliant report and meeting of experts	Tree failure resulting in personal injury

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2014

Case (& instructed by)	Involvement (& result)	Nature of the case
Confidential, Suffolk (Defendant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, Wiltshire (Claimant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR compliant report	Tree failure resulting in damage
Confidential, Kent (Claimant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, Southern England (Claimant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR compliant report	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, London (Defendant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Fatal tree failure

2013

Case (& instructed by)	Involvement (& result)	Nature of the case
Confidential, Liverpool (Defendant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, London (Claimant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
White -v- Crown Estates (Defendant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion, CPR compliant report, meeting of experts and attended court (Case adjourned after 2 days and not recommenced)	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, London (Claimant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Tree failure resulting in damage
Inquest, Michael Warren (Acted for the Coroner)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion, CPR compliant report, preparation of Joint Expert Statement and attending Inquest (Inquest held in 2014)	Fatal tree failure near Windsor
Confidential, Northumberland (Claimant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Fatal tree failure
Middleton -v- Surrey County Council (Defendant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion, CPR compliant report, meeting of experts and attended court (found in favour of Claimant)	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Inquest, Erena Wilson (Acted for the family of the deceased)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion, CPR compliant report and attending Inquest	Fatal tree failure at Kew Gardens
Confidential, Richmond (Defendant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Tree failure resulting in personal injury

2012

Case (& instructed by)	Involvement (& result)	Nature of the case
Confidential, Staffordshire (Defendant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Fatal tree failure



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Cavanagh -v- Witley Parish Council & Shepherd (First Defendant)	Site inspection, CPR compliant report, meeting of experts and attending court	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, London (Claimant)	Preliminary opinion	Tree failure resulting in damage
Confidential, Yorkshire (Claimant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Branch failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, Surrey (Defendant)	Preliminary opinion	Tree failure resulting in damage
Confidential, Wiltshire (Defendant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion, CPR Part 35 compliant report and meeting of experts	Branch failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, Hampshire (Claimant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Tree failure resulting in damage
Confidential, Birmingham (Claimant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Branch failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, Kent (Claimant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Fatal tree failure
Confidential, Northumberland (Claimant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Fatal tree failure

2011

Case (& instructed by)	Involvement (& result)	Nature of the case
Confidential, Northamptonshire (Claimant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR compliant report	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, W Sussex (Claimant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Crown -v- Manor House Wildlife Park (Defendant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion and report (Defendant pleaded guilty to four offences and two were dropped)	Criminal proceedings relating to a tree failure resulting in personal injury
HMA -v- The Woodland Trust (Defendant)	Site inspection, report, expert joint statement and attending court (Case abandoned by HMA during proceedings and did not give evidence)	Criminal proceedings relating to a fatal tree failure
Confidential, Surrey (Defendant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR compliant report	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, Wales (Claimant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR compliant report	Branch failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, Surrey (Defendant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Branch failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, Lancashire (Claimant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR compliant report	Branch failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, Yorkshire (Defendant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Fatal branch failure
Confidential, Cumbria (Claimant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR compliant report	Tree failure resulting in personal injury



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2010

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Stagecoach South West Trains Ltd -v- Hind & Steel (First Defendant)	Site inspection, CPR compliant report, meeting of experts and attending court	Train damage caused by tree failure
Confidential, Sussex (Defendant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR compliant report	Structural damage caused by tree roots
Confidential, Surrey (Claimant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR 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 compliant report, meeting of experts and attending court (settled during hearing before giving evidence)	Fatal tree failure
Confidential, Sussex (Defendant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Fatal tree failure
Micklewright -v- Surrey County Council (Defendant)	Site inspection, CPR compliant report, meeting of experts and attending court (found in favour of Defendant and upheld at the Court of Appeal)	Fatal tree failure
Confidential, Wiltshire (Claimant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR compliant report	Tree failure resulting in personal injury
Confidential, Warwickshire (Claimant)	Site inspection and CPR compliant report	Fatal tree failure
Confidential, Devon (Defendant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Tree failure resulting in personal injury

2008

Case (& instructed by)	Involvement (& result)	Nature of the case
Confidential, Surrey (Claimant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR compliant report	Property damage caused by tree failure
Confidential, West Sussex (Claimant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion and CPR 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 compliant report	Property damage caused by tree failure
Confidential, Dorset (Single Joint Expert)	Site inspection and CPR compliant report	Property damage caused by tree failure



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2007

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Confidential, Wiltshire (Defendant)	Site inspection, preliminary opinion, meeting of experts and CPR 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 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 compliant report and meeting of experts	Structural damage caused by tree roots
Premier Homes -v- Smith & Smith (Claimant)	Site inspection, CPR compliant report and attending court (found in favour of Claimant)	Valuation of trees following unlawful removal

2006

Case (& instructed by)	Involvement (& result)	Nature of the case
Confidential, London (Defendant)	Site inspection and preliminary opinion	Structural damage caused by tree roots
Raphael -v- LB Brent (Defendant)	Site inspection, CPR 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 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 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 compliant report	Personal injury from tree work accident
Confidential, Sussex	Site inspection and CPR compliant report	High hedges action

2005

Case (& instructed by)	Involvement (& result)	Nature of the case
Poll -v- Bartholomew (Claimant)	Site inspection, CPR 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 compliant report, meeting of experts and attending court (found in favour of Claimant)	Personal injury from tree work accident

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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 compliant report	Structural damage caused by tree roots
Confidential, London (Defendant)	Site inspection and CPR compliant report	Structural damage caused by tree roots
Confidential, Reading (Single Joint Expert)	Site inspection and CPR compliant report	Valuation of trees following unlawful removal
Confidential, West Midlands (Claimant)	Site inspection and CPR compliant report	Nuisance caused by trees
Confidential, Bristol (Claimant)	Site inspection and CPR compliant report	Structural damage caused by tree roots
Confidential, Buckinghamshire (Single Joint Expert)	Site inspection and CPR 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 compliant report	Structural damage caused by tree roots
Gerard Reynolds -v- LB Brent (Defendant)	Site inspection, CPR 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

2004

Case (& instructed by)	Involvement (& result)	Nature of the case
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



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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
Lowes -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

Case (& instructed by)	Involvement (& result)	Nature of the case
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

2002

Case (& instructed by)	Involvement (& result)	Nature of the case
Confidential, Hampshire (Claimant)	Site inspection and writing report	Boundary dispute and root damage
Wardle -v- Ellis (Claimant)	Site inspection and writing report	Tree failure resulting in personal injury



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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

2000

Case (& instructed by)	Involvement (& result)	Nature of the case
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

Case (& instructed by)	Involvement (& result)	Nature of the case
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	Nature of the case
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