



Criminal Defence Solicitor

Description

We are delighted to be partnering with a long-established and highly respected specialist criminal defence firm in Newcastle in their search for a Criminal Defence Solicitor. This is an excellent opportunity to join a dedicated team handling a mix of legally aided and private client work across police stations and courts throughout the region.

Key Responsibilities

- Represent clients during police station interviews and proceedings
- Provide advocacy in the Magistrates' Court, including contested hearings and summary trials
- Manage a varied caseload encompassing both Magistrates' and Crown Court matters

What's on Offer

- Competitive salary with an annual bonus scheme
- Generous holiday allowance, plus:
- Discretionary time off between Christmas and New Year
- Your birthday (or alternative special day) off
- 4 additional days for contributing to the out-of-hours court rota
- Flexible working arrangements around court and police station commitments
- Real opportunities for career progression within an established and forward-thinking criminal defence practice
- The chance to work in the vibrant and culturally rich city of Newcastle upon Tyne

If you are passionate about criminal defence and eager to make a difference for your clients, we would love to tell you more about this exciting opportunity.

Hiring organization

Nelson Bridges

Employment Type

Full-time, Permanent

Duration of employment

Permanent

Industry

Legal

Job Location

Newcastle, Tyne & Wear

Base Salary

£ 35,000 - £ 55,000

Date posted

07/08/2025