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# Criminal Defence Solicitor

**Hiring organization**
Neslon 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

## 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.