

## **Public Defender Service**

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**Position: Duty Solicitor** 

Leah is a Duty Solicitor and has been employed with the Public Defender Service since September 2019. Prior to joining Leah worked independently as a Criminal advocate, representing clients at the Police Station, Court and at Interviews under Caution for benefit fraud, Trading Standards offences etc. She qualified as a solicitor in 2009 specialising in Crime and became a Duty solicitor in 2012.

Throughout her career Leah has represented clients accused of offences varying from Robbery, Offences under the Terrorism Act to Murder. In addition to advising clients at the Magistrates Court and police station, Leah also prepares cases for the Crown Court. Leah has vast experience in Prison Law having dealt with many discipline adjudication cases before Prison Governors and hearings before the Parole Board where clients early release has been successful.