Criminal Defence Solicitor, Nottingham

Take the Next Step in Your Career.

When someone's future is on the line, the right solicitor makes all the difference.

Are you a Criminal Defence Solicitor looking for a role where your expertise, advocacy and commitment to justice can truly make an impact?

Whether you're looking for a fresh challenge, a stronger team around you or the opportunity to take your criminal law career to the next level, this could be the move you've been waiting for.

An exciting opportunity is available for a dedicated **Criminal Defence Solicitor in Nottingham**, offering the chance to work on a varied caseload, represent clients at critical moments in their lives and develop your career within criminal defence.

Why consider this opportunity?

Make a genuine difference

Criminal defence is about more than legal proceedings. It's about protecting people's rights, ensuring they receive a fair hearing and guiding them through some of the most difficult moments of their lives. Your work can have a lasting impact.

Build on your expertise

Handle a varied and challenging caseload, develop your advocacy and case preparation skills, and continue strengthening your knowledge across criminal defence matters.

Take the next step in your career

Whether you're an established solicitor looking for a new environment or seeking greater responsibility, this opportunity could provide the platform to develop your experience and professional ambitions.

Be part of a committed team

Work alongside professionals who understand the demands of criminal defence and the importance of supporting clients with clear advice, strong representation and compassion.

Bring your own approach to the role

Your ability to think strategically, communicate effectively and remain composed under pressure is essential. This is an opportunity to put those strengths to work and make a meaningful contribution to the team.

Build your future in Nottingham

Develop your career in Nottingham's criminal law market, working with clients and professional contacts across the local area and surrounding communities.

The role

As a Criminal Defence Solicitor, your responsibilities will include:

- Managing a varied criminal defence caseload from initial instruction through to resolution.
- Advising and representing clients at police stations, interviews under caution and court proceedings, as appropriate to your accreditation and experience.
- Preparing cases, reviewing evidence, taking instructions and developing effective defence strategies.
- Representing clients in the Magistrates' Court and, where qualified and appropriate, the Crown Court.
- Liaising with counsel, courts, police, experts and other relevant parties.
- Providing clear, practical advice and keeping clients informed throughout their cases.
- Ensuring files are managed efficiently and in accordance with professional, regulatory and legal aid requirements.
- Delivering high standards of client care while protecting clients' rights and interests.

Who are we looking for?

We would love to hear from a solicitor who:

- Is qualified as a solicitor in England and Wales.
- 6 years PQE+
- Has experience in criminal defence and managing criminal cases.
- Has strong knowledge of criminal law, procedure and evidence.
- Is confident advising clients, preparing cases and dealing with courts and other agencies.
- Communicates clearly, works well under pressure and approaches challenging situations with professionalism.
- Is committed to access to justice and delivering high-quality representation.
- Can work independently while contributing positively to a wider team.

Police station accreditation, advocacy experience and familiarity with legal aid criminal defence work would be advantageous.

Ready for your next move?

If you're a Criminal Defence Solicitor in Nottingham looking for a fresh challenge, the chance to develop your expertise and an opportunity to make a real difference, we'd love to hear from you.

Next Steps:

Get in touch for a confidential conversation to explore the next step in your career.

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