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<p>Matthew qualified as a solicitor in 2001 and has worked exclusively in criminal defence since 2002. He specialises in representing clients in the Magistrates' Court and is an experienced Duty Solicitor. Matthew is a fully accredited Police Station Representative and regularly advises clients who are detained at the Police Station.</p> <p>Since qualification Matthew has acted in cases across the broad spectrum covered in this diverse area of law. Matthew has represented clients in cases from relatively simple public order matters to those which involve complex legal issues and serious matters such as attempted murder and fraud.</p> <p>Matthew qualified as a Solicitor Advocate in 2004 and has appeared before the Crown Court since that time.</p> <p>Matthew is a confident advocate and prides himself on empathising with those who he represents and presenting their case in a sympathetic and professional manner. Matthew is dedicated to the provision of publicly funded defence work and always strives to ensure that he is well prepared with a view to achieving the best possible outcome in all of his cases.</p>	