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<p>Zoe qualified as a barrister in 1995, a solicitor in 1999 and a Solicitor Advocate in 2001. She has been a Court and Police Station duty solicitor since 2001.</p> <p>She has always worked exclusively in the field of criminal defence. She originally practised in the Peckham/Brixton/Camberwell area of London before returning to her native North-East in 2003, and was delighted to join PDS in January 2015.</p> <p>As a solicitor Zoe has represented clients on charges of all levels of seriousness including rape, armed robbery and murder, and conducts work in the Magistrates Court and police station on a daily basis. As a Solicitor Advocate she has represented clients in the Crown Court on matters including death by dangerous driving, aggravated burglary, causing GBH with intent, supply of class A drugs and reckless arson.</p> <p>Zoe is committed to her work as a defence lawyer, and is a particularly keen advocate who is at her happiest when on her feet in Court presenting her clients' cases to the best of her ability.</p>	