

Public Defender Service

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Position: Crown Court Case Progression Officer

Blair first graduated with a bachelor's degree (with honours) in 1993, before subsequently successfully completing a master's degree.

Blair has previously worked within a Civil Service department where he acted in several different roles, including management.

He has over fifteen years' experience in Criminal law.

Blair graduated from Northumbria University in 2006, when he undertook the law conversion course.

Blair qualified as an Accredited Police Station Representative in 2017 and has robustly represented detainees at police stations in the full range of allegations, including attempted murder, serious sexual matters and complex fraud and drugs conspiracies.

More recently, Blair has specialised in Crown Court casework, including the last 2 years at a private practice in County Durham. This also involved family law (private and public), taxi licensing law and mental health law. Blair has also frequently attended on counsel during Crown Court cases, including trials and taken client instructions at several different prisons.

Blair particularly enjoys drafting all manner of legal arguments and applications. He is especially conversant in Proceeds of Crime cases.