

Public Defender Service

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Position: Solicitor

Charlotte qualified as a solicitor in 2009, initially practising corporate law in London. Between 2015 and 2018, Charlotte attended Harvard Law School where she focussed primarily on child and youth advocacy and criminal litigation. While studying, she worked in public defender offices in Boston and Washington D.C. and with children involved in abuse and neglect proceedings in the Public Guardian's office in Chicago.

After graduating, Charlotte worked at the New Hampshire Public Defender for two years where she represented adult and youth clients charged with a range of offences including road traffic, shoplifting, serious assaults, sexual offences, drug possession and sales, fraud, armed robbery, and encouraging or assisting suicide. As a trial attorney in the United States, Charlotte advocated for clients in bench and jury trials and in both the youth and adult courts. She also spent time working with the Mental Health and Drug Courts.