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## **Position: Duty Solicitor/Higher Courts Advocate**

Vince, was admitted as a Solicitor in 1987. He has undertaken in the past all forms of litigation and advocacy. He has practised Criminal work since the late 1980's. Vince is an experienced criminal practitioner and Duty Solicitor.

He has represented a wide range of clients covering most aspects of Criminal Law, practice and litigation (all manner of offences from Murder, Serious Assault, Rape, Fraud to Theft, Drugs possession, Supply and importation as well Minor Assault and Harassment).

Vince appears regularly in the Magistrates court as well as in the Crown court. He is an accredited police station duty representative, duty solicitor (Magistrates court) and a Higher Rights Advocate.

He was an external examiner (and trainer) at Swansea University Law School for the Police Station Representative Accreditation scheme. He was also an external examiner (and trainer) at Swansea University Law School for the Magistrates Court Qualification (duty Solicitor) scheme. He was also an external examiner (and trainer) at Swansea University Law School for the Higher Rights Advocacy course (HRA). Vince is also an accredited trainer to Justices of the Peace.

Previously represented local practitioners on Domestic Violence panels and the introduction of Criminal Speedy Justice Implementation (CJSSS). Former President of Neath and Port Talbot Law Society.