

Name: John Griffiths	Office: Pontypridd
Contact Tel: 01443 484370	Email: PDSPontypridd@legalaid.gsi.gov.uk

**Position: Duty Solicitor** 

John obtained his legal qualifications from the University of Wales, Cardiff and completed his solicitor's training at the Jenkins Newman Partnership in Merthyr Tydfil, qualifying in 2003. John then joined local Pontypridd firm, Devonalds, as a newly qualified criminal defence solicitor, remaining with them for four years.

John joined the Public Defender Service as a Duty Solicitor in 2007 and specialises in representing individuals in the Magistrates' Court. He is an accredited Police Station Representative and also advise those detained at Police Stations.

John has dealt with a varied selection of cases and clients since joining the Public Defender Service.