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<b>Position: Head of Office/Solicitor Advocate</b>	
<p>Peter qualified as a Solicitor in 1986 and has worked exclusively in Criminal Defence since 1989, working as a partner in private practice before joining PDS in 2001.</p> <p>He qualified as a Duty Solicitor in 1989 and continues to act in that capacity at Police Stations and Magistrates' Courts as well as receiving own client instructions. During that time Peter has acted for clients in the full range of Police investigations and criminal proceedings including murder, cases involving conspiracy to supply drugs and serious sexual offences.</p> <p>In addition he has represented clients as a Solicitor Advocate in Higher Courts, at the Crown Court and Court Martial. Peter also has extensive experience of representing clients in investigations by Military and Service Police both in the UK and overseas (Kosovo, Cyprus and Germany), including investigations into serious allegations of the abuse of prisoners.</p> <p>Peter is also one of a panel of LAA Peer Reviewers meaning he is qualified to review and assess the work of other Criminal Legal Aid providers.</p> <p>Whatever the nature of the case Peter seeks to adopt a client focused approach, ensuring each client receives all the information and advice needed for them to make fully informed decisions about their case.</p>	