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<p>Nicholas first qualified as a barrister in 2000 and then requalified as a solicitor in 2003.</p> <p>He has been accredited as a Duty Solicitor since 2006 and is a member of the Gloucestershire Duty scheme.</p> <p>Nicholas is an experienced Solicitor, advising and representing youth and adult clients of all different backgrounds in police stations, Youth Courts and Magistrates' Courts across the West Midlands and South West.</p> <p>He has represented clients facing the full range of offences, from murder, serious assaults, sexual offences and drugs conspiracies to shoplifting, road traffic and public order offences - Nicholas stands up for his clients and has a thoroughly sound knowledge of the law.</p> <p>Nicholas has a particular interest in challenging the exercise of police powers (eg powers of entry, search of person and property and use of reasonable force), Criminal Behaviour Orders and Sexual Harm Prevention Orders; defending those accused of offences against police officers; and presenting legal arguments to exclude Prosecution evidence unfairly obtained.</p>	