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<p>Matt first qualified as a solicitor in 2011. He has been accredited as a Duty Solicitor since 2012 and is a member of the Swansea Duty scheme. Matt also obtained his Higher Rights of Audience in 2016, which means he can act as advocate for clients in the Crown Court, as well as the Magistrates Court.</p> <p>Matt is experienced in criminal defence work, advising and representing clients across South and West Wales. He has acts for clients in all facets of criminal proceedings, from the police station upon arrest to hearings in the Magistrates, Crown and Youth courts. Matt also provides representation at benefit interviews which are usually conducted by the Department for Work and Pensions.</p> <p>Matt has defended clients in criminal proceedings including murder, rape, serious and minor drug offences, serious assaults and sexual offences. Matt represents clients facing legal action in respect of road traffic and public order offences.</p>	