

Criminal Defence Solicitors – Duty Solicitor Vacancy Derby Office

VHS Fletchers is one of the leading firms of Criminal Defence Solicitors in the East Midlands. We are recruiting at least one Duty Solicitor based at our busy Derby office with a view to attracting new work as well as providing representation to our existing clients.

Although this may suit a candidate at the start of their career, the vacancy is not limited to such candidates.

Whilst the position will be based at our Derby office the role will, on occasions, entail visiting clients in Prison, Police Stations and Courts within the East Midlands and further afield. There is likely to be an opportunity for a successful candidate to develop their Higher Rights before the Crown Court over time.

The successful candidate must have an enthusiasm and aptitude for Criminal Law and a desire to work within the publicly funded Criminal Defence sector with a view to remaining with the firm.

Role: Full time or part time role

Salary: Dependent upon experience

Application: CV and covering letter to david.gittins@vhsfletchers.co.uk

Closing Date: 30 November 2025

Start date: As soon as possible