

**Higher Courts Advocate – Public Defender Service**

**Legal Aid Agency**

**Number of Positions:** Four

**Location:** South Wales, London, Midlands (Travel across England and Wales will be required)

**Salary range**: £59,281 – £79,956 (Inner London); £49,309 - £71,454 (National)

The Public Defender Service is seeking to recruit four experienced criminal Higher Courts Advocates.

As a qualified Barrister or Solicitor-Advocate, you will be passionate about criminal law, and have substantial experience in providing advice and representation in the Higher Courts. You will demonstrate advanced advocacy skills in a wide range of complex, serious and sensitive criminal casework. You will be flexible and prepared to travel to cover cases across England and Wales when required. A collaborative and team-orientated approach would be an advantage.

For more information on this role and to apply please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice/about/recruitment>, follow the link ‘Apply for a Job’ and search reference **24183.**

Closing Date: **18th March 2019**