

RACHEL DAVIES
Clerk to the Justices
for East and West Dorset Local Justices Areas

Rachel joined the Magistrates' Courts Service in Leicestershire as a law graduate in 1988 when she took up post as a Trainee Court Clerk for the Hinckley and Market Bosworth and Ashby de la Zouche PSDs. Here she progressed to the post of Senior Court Clerk before moving to Dorset in January 1995 to take up a position of legal adviser.

Rachel was called to the Bar in July 1995, obtained her Teaching Certificate in Further and Adult Education in 1997 and was appointed as the Deputy Justices' Training Officer for Dorset in 1998.

Rachel became the Director of Legal Services in Dorset in February 2000 and was appointed to the post of Justices' Clerk for Dorset in October 2002.

Rachel is an executive member of the Magistrates' Training Network and is the Training and Development Officer for the South West Regional Branch of the Justices' Clerk's Society. She is also a national trainer on the JSB Bench Chairmanship course. As you may have gathered from this résumé, Rachel has a particular interest in training and is pleased to be appointed to assist Jane Lynam on the Training and Development Committee.