

Sam Goozée**Justices' Clerk - Justices' Clerk for West Yorkshire**

Sam qualified as a solicitor in 1997 in private practice In Bournemouth, Dorset specialising in criminal litigation.

In 1999, Sam joined Hampshire Magistrates' Courts Service as a legal adviser before transferring back to Dorset in 2000. As a legal adviser Sam specialised in Youth Court work and Case Management performance..

In April 2005, Sam became the Deputy Justices' Clerk for East Dorset Local Justice Area and Dorset Youth Courts. Sam undertook his CIPD Certificate in Training Practice and DCA Certificate in Management while in that role. Sam is an Associate member of the Institute of Leadership & Management.

Sam has helped write and deliver legal adviser and Magistrates training for the Judicial Studies Board on the Youth Courts and Adult Court Induction.

In October 2008, Sam was appointed Justices' Clerk for North Yorkshire and then took on the additional role as Acting Justices' Clerk for West Yorkshire in July 2009. Sam applied to transfer to the West Yorkshire Clerkship in January 2010 when he was appointed as Justices' Clerk for West Yorkshire area. Sam is based in Bradford Magistrates' Court.

Sam was appointed to JCS Council in 2008.