

Immigration Legal Services

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This price information is for assistance in relation to assisting clients with the preparation and submission of immigration applications, excluding asylum applications.

<p>Legal Fees and Disbursements:</p> <p>Note: Disbursements are costs related to your matter that are payable to third parties, such as visa fees.</p>	<p>Our Legal Fees are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applications for naturalisation or registration under the British Nationality Act 1981 – FROM £800.00 ONWARDS• Applications on behalf of European Economic Area (EEA) nationals and their family members under the applicable EEA Regulations or Immigration Rules, including applications for permanent residence, residence cards, and registration certificates – FROM £850.00 ONWARDS• student and work experience visas – FROM £500.00 plus vat ONWARDS• visit visas (for tourism, or visiting friends / family) – FROM £500.00 plus vat ONWARDS• spouse and partners applications, including fiancé(e)s or proposed civil partners – FROM £1000.00 plus vat ONWARDS• applications for work, business or study under the Points-Based System– FROM £1500.00 plus vat ONWARDS• dependent relative and family reunion applications• ancestry visas – FROM £995.00 plus vat ONWARDS• other categories, such as applications on the basis of long residence – FROM £995.00 plus vat ONWARDS• SPONSORSHIPS DECLARATIONS - £50.00 plus vat <p>Likely disbursements may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpreter’s fees at £75.00 TO £100.00 per hour. These kind of applications may normally require between 4-5 hours with an interpreter, depending on the complexity of your case.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home office application fees which vary depending on the type of application. Information about the Home Office fees are available on their website •Independent expert reports for example medical experts. These are not required in many cases: we will let you know as soon as possible if we consider an expert, report is necessary. •If there is an interview and we do attend with you, there will be additional disbursements in respect of our mileage/travel expenses.
<p>What services does this fee include:</p>	<p>The following steps are included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discussing your circumstances in detail and confirming whether this is the most appropriate application for you to make and what other options may be available to you; •giving you advice about the requirements of the Immigration Rules and whether you meet the criteria. •if you do not fulfil certain criteria, whether this can be overcome and how, which on average takes; •considering the supporting evidence you have provided; •where necessary, helping you obtain further evidence (such as medical records and bank statements), including taking statements of any witnesses; •preparing your application and submitting it on your behalf; •Attendance at a Home Office interview: if the Home Office ask you to attend an interview, we will give you clear advice (and discuss the possibility of us attending with you) at the appropriate time. •giving you advice about the outcome of the application and any further steps you need to take <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advising on key developing areas, if applicable to the client’s case (BREXIT outcomes, UKCVAS centres, EU settlement schemes etc) • Closely liaising with clients requesting further information/documents to support the applications and providing constant updates on every actions • Preparing you to attend appointments at new UKVCAS centres across the UK to lodge documents and enrol biometric information • Corresponding with the applicants/third parties outside the UK to assist the applications. <p>Potential additional costs may be charged for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where the Home Office refuse your application, advice and assistance in relation to any appeal.
<p>The experience of the people who may carry out the work for you:</p>	<p>You can review the experience and qualifications of our lawyers on our “Meet the Team” section of our website. Our Directors are</p>

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	<p>responsible for the supervision of all legal work conducted on your behalf.</p> <p>With all the areas of work we do, we will do our best to give you a clear idea of what the work will cost you. However, where we are only able to provide a broad estimate of fees, or we cannot estimate what the final costs are likely to be, the work on your matter will be carried out at our various hourly rates for staff. The basic hourly rates are set out below. These can increase, based on a number of factors, but we will tell you the relevant hourly rate at the start of the matter</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="584 667 1378 1227"><thead><tr><th data-bbox="584 667 1114 819">Position</th><th data-bbox="1114 667 1378 819">Hourly Rate (plus VAT)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td data-bbox="584 819 1114 981">Director, Senior Solicitor or Specialist Qualified Advisor</td><td data-bbox="1114 819 1378 981">£250</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="584 981 1114 1106">Assistant Solicitor</td><td data-bbox="1114 981 1378 1106">£150</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="584 1106 1114 1227">Trainee Solicitor</td><td data-bbox="1114 1106 1378 1227">£90</td></tr></tbody></table>	Position	Hourly Rate (plus VAT)	Director, Senior Solicitor or Specialist Qualified Advisor	£250	Assistant Solicitor	£150	Trainee Solicitor	£90
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The typical timescales and key stages	<p>We will normally be able to submit this type of application within a week of you providing us with all of the relevant information, but we will let you know at the earliest opportunity if it is likely to take longer than this.</p> <p>We cannot guarantee how long the Home Office will take to process your application once it is submitted but you can read the current processing times here: https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration</p> <p>Please note the anticipated number of hours and fees are an estimate based on the facts above. All applications are likely to vary and of course, we can give you a more accurate estimate once we have more information about your specific case.</p>								

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In the event that your application is refused and you wish to consider an appeal to the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) in relation to appeals against Home Office visa or immigration decisions (excluding asylum appeals), our price information is as follows.

<p>Legal Fees and Disbursements:</p> <p>Note: Disbursements are costs related to your matter that are payable to third parties, such as barrister's fees.</p>	<p>First tier appeal legal fees are fixed and fall into the following stages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permission to Appeal Application First-tier Tribunal Application – starting at £400 plus VAT at the prevailing rate• Filing Notice and Grounds of Appeal – starting at £600 plus VAT at the prevailing rate• Preparing Bundles and Filing with Tribunals and Respondents – starting at £1200 plus VAT at the prevailing rate <p>The Appeals Tribunal fees charged by the Tribunal are published here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/immigration-and-appeals-tribunal-fees-t495</p>
	<p>All disbursement payments and payments to third parties such as Couriers, Translators and Barristers or Expert Witnesses vary and are NOT included in the legal fees above.</p>

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We will always provide you with an alternative price if you wish to compare costs and will always endeavour to find the best possible price for you where we are reasonably able to do so.

Barrister Fees vary according to case types, venues for hearings and preparation time therefore these need to be taken into consideration when you receive your estimate for representation. We will be able to obtain an estimate of the barrister's fee when you contact us.

Where the fee quoted is a fixed fee, it is on the basis that the matter does not become unnecessarily complicated or protracted in which case we reserve the right to charge a further fee.

The fixed fees include:

- our initial advice and discussing your circumstances in detail and confirming whether this is the most appropriate application for you to make and what other options may be available to you;
- the advice on the documents and information required and consideration of this evidence and documents whilst preparing your case.
- preparation and filing of the work you require and correspondence with the Home Office or Tribunals until the decision on the application or appeal is made.
- considering the supporting evidence you have provided and where necessary, helping you obtain further evidence (such as medical records and bank statements), including taking statements of any witnesses;
- preparing your application and submitting it on your behalf;
- giving you advice about the outcome of the application/appeal.

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	<p>You will not be charged separately for such items as letters, telephone calls, etc, however we may need to charge you for particular expenses such as international couriers.</p> <p>Our fees do not include payments required to be made to third parties and we will always endeavour to inform our clients in advance, should such payments be necessary.</p> <p>To enable us to keep our prices low for all clients, our fixed fee is agreed on the understanding it is payable in full regardless of whether, in the case of an appeal, it proceeds to a full appeal hearing or not.</p>
The experience of people who may carry out the work for you:	You can review the experience and qualifications of our lawyers on our “Meet the Team” section of our website. Our Directors are responsible for the supervision of all legal work conducted on your behalf
The typical timescales:	Matters usually can take between 2 -12 weeks from receipt of your confirmed instructions to submitting the appeal. The time taken for the appeal to be heard varies according to the Tribunal’s timetable.