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# Pricing & Services for Immigration Applications

The Solicitors Regulation Authority's Transparency Rules require law firms to display cost and service information for immigration services provided to individuals, including services rendered to corporate clients on behalf of their employees.

### **Indicative Pricing:**

The pricing details provided below are offered as a general reference and should not be considered as fixed. At the beginning of a matter, we will agree on a fixed fee with you. The actual fee may differ, contingent upon your specific circumstances. Should your situation change, complex matters arise, or additional work be necessitated following the initial instruction, the fee will vary. We shall inform you of any changes and provide revised cost information.

Please refer to the pricing table for indicative costs:

Application Type	Fee (Which excludes VAT AT 20%) Valid from April 2023
Long Residence Indefinite Leave to Remain	£2,000
Standard/Business Visit Visa (6 months)	£995
Standard/Business Visit Visa (1 year)	£1,750
Standard/Business Visit Visa (over 2 years)	£1,950
Skilled Worker/Skilled Worker Dependent	£1,750
Senior or Specialist Worker (Global Business Mobility)	£1,500
UK Expansion Worker Visa (Global Business Mobility)	£1,500
Secondment Worker Visa (Global Business Mobility)	£1,500
Graduate Trainee Visa (Global Business Mobility)	£1,500
Service Supplier Visa (Global Business Mobility)	£1,500
Innovator Visa	£1,750
Scale-up Visa	£1,900
Skilled Worker Indefinite Leave to Remain	£1,750-£1,950
High Potential Individual Visa	£1,750
Fiance(e)/ Unmarried Partner/ Spouse entry clearance /	£1,500-£1,800
Leave to Remain	
Child Dependent entry clearance/ Leave to Remain	£550-£1,500
Elderly Dependent entry clearance / Leave to Remain	£4,950
Unmarried Partner/ Spouse Extension	£1,400-£1,750
Spouse Indefinite Leave to Remain	£1,750
Indefinite Leave to Remain (other)	£1,200-£1,900
Leave to Remain (other	£1,800

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Marriage Visitor Visa	£950
Naturalisation	£1,500-£1,750
British Passport	£600
No Time Limit	£1,000
UK Ancestry Visa	£1,500
UK Ancestry Indefinite Leave to Remain	£1,700-£1,950
Replacement BRP Card	£900
Start-up/ Innovator entry clearance/ Leave to Remain	£1,500
Domestic Violence Concession	£1,000
Domestic Violence Indefinite Leave to Remain	£1,500
Right to Working Checking	£400
Sponsor Reporting - Sponsor Change	£500-£800
Adding a Tier to Sponsor Licence	£1,500
Sponsor Licence Application	£2,000
Sponsor Licence Renewal - Standalone	£1,500-£1,850
Annual COS Allocation Request	£550
Tier 1 Entrepreneur - Extension	£3,000-£5,000
Tier 1 Entrepreneur - Indefinite Leave to Remain	£5,000
Tier 1 Investor - Extension	£9,000-£11,000
Tier 1 Investor - Indefinite Leave to Remain	£9,000-£11,000
Tier 4 Student	£1,650
Tier 5 Religious Worker	£950
Tier 5 Sports and Creative	£750
Tier 5 Youth Mobility	£950
Vignette Transfer	£700
Transfer of Conditipns	£950
EUSS Family Permit	£1,000
Pre-Settled/ Settle Status	£750
English Language/ ECCTIS Coordination	£450
Global Talent Endorsement	£2,000
Global Talent Entry Clearance/ Leave to Remain	£1,750

Home Office fees are subject to frequent change, so you are advised to check with us or the Home Office website by **clicking here**, for the latest fees before submitting your application. We will be able to advise you on the latest Home Office fees.

If you have a question about a Home Office application, such as sponsor licence applications or on British citizenship fees, please contact us. We advise and assist individuals and companies on all areas of UK immigration, visas and mobility.

All figures cited above exclude disbursements and VAT. The inclusion of VAT (at a rate of 20%) may be subject to factors such as your location and immigration permission. We will clarify the applicability of VAT when you instruct us, ensuring accurate assessment.



#### **Principle Personnel Hourly Rates:**

The hourly rates of key personnel involved in providing advice typically span from £250 - £350 plus VAT at 20%. These rates are exclusive of disbursements and, if applicable, VAT. They undergo an annual review, effective from April 2023.

We prioritise using personnel with the most economical hourly billing rates aligned with the necessary specialisation and experience level required to achieve our clients' objectives efficiently.

#### **Key Stages:**

A typical UK immigration application entails the following stages:

- Discussion of your situation and application background to determine the applicable grounds.
- Advising you on your specific UK immigration application requirements.
- Reviewing the necessary supporting evidence and providing a document checklist.
- Evaluating the supporting evidence and advising on supplementary information prior to application submission.
- Assisting with the preparation and submission of your UK immigration application.
- Our services will be customised to each client's needs. The list above is a typical scope of service for assisting with a UK immigration application, but this can be adjusted based on a client's requirements.

Please note that unforeseen circumstances might lead to revised fees if additional work is undertaken. We will apprise you of such developments and provide updated cost details.

## **Factors Affecting Complexity:**

Our pricing rests on several assumptions, including that:

- Your application is straightforward without discretionary elements.
- You can communicate proficiently in English without needing translation services.
- Timely submission of the required documents in a comprehensive manner.
- Fulfilment of all UK immigration application criteria without a need for alternative visa exploration.
- Urgent Home Office representations are unnecessary.
- The application is not refused or rejected, avoiding extensive supplemental assistance.
- The application is independent without accompanying dependants. Additional fees apply for dependants.



#### **Disbursements:**

Our fees exclude disbursements, which cover costs related to your matter payable to third parties, including Home Office fees for the application and optional priority services. You will pay these directly to the Home Office during the application process. VAT is not payable on these disbursements. Further details on these additional fees will be provided when appropriate.

#### **Estimated Timeframes**

We typically submit applications within three to six weeks of your instruction unless a more urgent turnaround is required. However, we will promptly notify you if a longer duration is expected. Home Office processing times can vary significantly based on application type, submission location, case complexity, and available submission methods. To estimate processing times, visit their website at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/visa-processing-times">https://www.gov.uk/visa-processing-times</a>. Variations occur based on case complexity and Home Office caseload. Other factors can also impact these timelines.

## Would you like to find out more?



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