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# Pricing & Services for Immigration Applications

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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 <b>2024</b>
Long Residence Indefinite Leave to Remain	£2,000
Standard/Business Visit Visa (6 months)	£995
Standard/Business Visit Visa (1 year)	£1,850
Standard/Business Visit Visa (2 years)	£1,950
Skilled Worker/Skilled Worker Dependent	£1,750
Senior or Specialist worker (Global Business Mobility)	£1,600
UK expansion worker visa (Global Business Mobility)	£1,500
Secondment worker visa (Global Business Mobility)	£1,600
Graduate Trainee Visa (Global Business Mobility)	£1,500
Service supplier visa (Global Business Visa)	£1,600
Innovator Visa	£1,850
Scale-up visa	£1,900
Skilled Worker Indefinite Leave to remain	£1850-£2000
High Potential individual visa	£1750
Fiancé(e)/Unmarried partner/ Spouse entry clearance/ leave to remain	£1,500-£1800
Child dependent entry clearance/ leave to remain	£550-£1500
Elderly dependent entry clearance/ leave to remain	£4,950

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Unmarried Partner/ spouse extension	£1,400-£1850
Spouse indefinite leave to remain	£1,850
Indefinite leave to remain (other)	£1,300-£1900
Leave to remain (other)	£1,900
Marriage visitor visa	£1,050
Naturalisation	£1,600-£1850
British Passport	£700
No time limit	£1,100
UK ancestry Visa	£1,600
UK ancestry indefinite leave to remain	£1,800-£2,050
Replacement BRP Card	£1000
Start-up/Innovator entry clearance/leave to remain	£1,600
Domestic violence concession	£1,100
Domestic violence indefinite leave to remain	£1,600
Right to working checking	£500
Sponsor Reporting – Sponsor change	£600-£900
Adding a tier to sponsor license	£1,600
Sponsor license application	£2,100
Sponsor license renewal – Standalone	£1,600-£1,950
Annual COS Allocation Request	£650
Tier 1 entrepreneur – extension	£4,000-£6,000
Tier 1 Entrepreneur – indefinite leave to remain	£6,000
Tier 1 Investor – Extension	£10,000-£12,000
Tier 1 Investor – Indefinite leave to remain	£10,000-£12,000
Tier 4 Student	£1,750
Tier 5 Religious Worker	£1,050
Tier 5 Sports and Creative	£850
Tier 5 youth mobility	£1,050
Vignette transfer	£800
Transfer of conditions	£1,050
EUSS Family Permit	£1,100
Pre-settled/settle status	£850
English Language/ECCTIS Coordination	£550
Global Talent Endorsement	£2,100
Global Talent Entry Clearance/ Leave to remain	£1,850



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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