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# Pricing & Services for Immigration Applications

November 2024

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:

	Fee (which excludes
Application Type	VAT at 20%) valid from
	November 2024
Visiting in the UK	
Standard/Business Visit Visa	£1200-2500
Marriage visitor visa	£1200
Studying in the UK	
Child Student/Student	£1250-2500
Parent of a Child student	£1500-2000
Working in the UK	
Sponsorship Licence application	£4000-6000
Sponsorship Licence renewalstandalone	£3000-4000
Annual COS Allocation Request	£800
Sponsor Reporting—Sponsor change	£600-900
Adding a tier to sponsor licence	£2000
Right of working checking	£600
Skilled Worker/Skilled Worker Dependant	£2500-3000
Skilled Worker Dependant Application together with main Applicant	£1500
Skilled Worker Indefinite Leave to Remain	£3500
Senior or Specialist Worker (Global Business Mobility)	£3000
UK expansion worker visa (Global Business Mobility)	£3000-3250
Secondment Worker visa (Global Business Mobility)	£3000
Graduate Trainee visa (Global Business Mobility)	£2000-2500

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Application Type (cont.)  Service Supplier visa (Global Business Mobility) Innovator Founder visa Scale-up Visa High Potential Individual visa Global Talent Endorsement Global Talent Entry Clearance/Leave to remain Family members of Settled Person/British Citizen Fiancé(e)/Unmarried partner/Spouse Entry Clearance/Leave to remain Unmarried partner/Spouse Extension	Fee (which excludes VAT at 20%) valid from November 2024 £2000-3000 £6000-8000 £3000 £5000 £3500-6000 £2500-3000
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	£2500-5000
	£2000-5000
Unmarried partner/Spouse Indefinite leave to remain	£3000-5000
Child dependant Entry clearance/Leave to remain	£1500
Adult Dependant Entry clearance/Leave to remain	£4950
Settlement in the UK	
Long Residence Indefinite Leave to Remain	£3500-5000
Indefinite leave to remain (other)	£3000
British Citizenship	
Naturalisation	£2000-5000
British Passport	£1250
UK Ancestry	21230
UK ancestry visa	£2000-2500
UK ancestry indefinite leave to remain	£2500-3500
Domestic Violence	22300 3300
Domestic violence concession	From £2000
Domestic violence indefinite leave to remain	£4000-5000
Points-Based-System	2.000 5000
Tier 1 entrepreneur-extension	£4000-7000
Tier 1 entrepreneur-indefinite leave to remain	£6000
Tier 1 Investor-extension	£10000-12000
Tier 1 Investor-Indefinite leave to remain	£10000-12000
Temporary Work Visa	210000 12000
Seasonal Worker visa	£1250
Youth Mobility Scheme visa	£1500
Graduate visa	£1500-2500
Other Temporary Work visas	From £1100
EU Settlement Scheme	110111 21100
EU Pre-settled Status	£1200-1500
EU settled Status	£1500-2000
EUSS Family Permit	£1500-2500
Applications Outside the Immigration Rules	21300 2300
Leave to remain	From £2500
Other Services	TTOIII LESSOO
No time limit	£1100-3000
Replacement BRP Card	£100-3000 £1000
Vignette transfer	£1050
Transfer of conditions	£1050
English Language/ECCTIS Coordination	£600



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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