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Immigration Service Price Transparency



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This document provides the information required by the SRA Transparency Rules for the preparation and submission of immigration applications (excluding asylum applications) on behalf of individuals; and, the provision of advice, assistance and representation at the First tier Tribunal in relation to appeals against Home Office visa or immigration decisions (excluding asylum appeals). The Firm advises on a broad range of immigration issues; for details of our broader service please click here.



We provide a personalised service with solutions tailored to fit our client's priorities and preferences. The pricing information specified will inform private individuals about our fees for UK immigration and nationality matters.

Please note these fees do not apply to work undertaken for corporate clients. Once we have an understanding of the issues involved we will provide a bespoke quote. We aim to be transparent from the outset regarding costs and for the majority of our work we charge on a fixed fee basis. If the circumstances of your application are more complex and/or there are unforeseen complications – then the cost may well exceed the fees specified in the table and we will discuss these with you at the earliest stage.

Indicative fixed fees for the preparation of applications exclude VAT (currently at 20%) and disbursements (please see below for further information)

Application	Fees Per Person
Tier 1 permission to stay, including the Entrepreneur and Investor categories	£6,000 to £15,000
Settlement for a Tier 1 migrant	£6,000 to £12,000
Start-up, Innovator or Global Talent entry clearance or permission to stay	£6,000 to £15,000
Settlement for a Start-up, Innovator or Global Talent migrant	£6,000 to £12,000
Entry clearance or permission to stay for a worker (excluding assignment of CoS), including in the Skilled Worker, Senior or Specialist Worker visa (Global Business Mobility), Minister of Religion and International Sportsperson categories	£1,500 to £5,000
Settlement for a worker, including in the Skilled Worker, Minister of Religion and International Sportsperson categories	£3,500 to £6,000
Temporary worker entry clearance or permission to stay (excluding assignment of CoS), including in the Charity Worker, Creative Worker, Graduate Trainee (Global Business Mobility), Service Supplier (Global Business Mobility), UK Expansion Worker (Global Business Mobility), Secondment Worker (Global Business Mobility), Government Authorised Exchange, Religious Worker categories	£1,500 to £5,000
Youth Mobility Scheme Entry Clearance	£1,500 to £3,000
Representative of an overseas business permission to stay	£4,000 to £8,000
Settlement for a representative of an overseas business	£3,500 to £8,000
Graduate visa	£1,500 to £2,800
UK Ancestry entry clearance or permission to stay	£1,000 to £5,000
Settlement for a person with UK Ancestry	£2,000 to £5,000
Domestic Worker in a Private Household	£800 to £4,000
Turkish businessperson permission to stay	£2,000 to £6,000
Settlement for a Turkish businessperson	£2,000 to £6,000

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Turkish worker permission to stay	£1,500 to £5,000
Settlement for a Turkish worker	£1,500 to £5,000
Entry clearance or permission to stay as a Hong Kong British National (Overseas) Status Holder	£1,800 to £2,500
Entry clearance or permission to stay as a Hong Kong British National (Overseas) Household Member	£400 to £1,000
Settlement as a Hong Kong British National (Overseas) Status Holder or Hong Kong British National (Overseas) Household Member	£2,500 to £3,000
Entry clearance or permission to stay as the dependant of a person in an investment, business or work category	£500 to £3,000
Settlement for a dependant of a person in an investment, business or work category	£1,000 to £5,000
Student or Child Student entry clearance or permission to stay	£500 to £3,000
Short-term study entry clearance/leave to enter or permission to stay	£500 to £3,000
Parent of a Child Student entry clearance or permission to stay	£500 to £4,500
Entry clearance or permission to stay as a dependant of a Student	£500 to £2,000
Settlement entry clearance or permission to stay as a partner, child, adopted child, or dependent relative	£2,000 to £15,000
Permission to stay on the basis of long residence in the UK	£3,500 to £15,000
Settlement on the basis of long residence in the UK	£3,500 to £15,000
Permission to stay on the basis of private life in the UK	£2,000 to £10,000
Settlement on the basis of private life in the UK	£3,000 to 12,000
EU Settlement Scheme Family Permit	£2,500 to £5,000
Permission to stay (pre-settled status) adult	£1,500 to £3,500
Settlement (settled status) adult	£1,500 to £3,500
Visit entry clearance/leave to enter or permission to stay, including the standard, marriage visit, permitted paid engagement and transit categories	£1,800 to £3,500
Returning resident entry clearance	£1,500 to £3,000
Certificate of Entitlement to the Right of Abode	£1,500 to £3,000
Frontier Worker Permit	£3,000 to £5,000
Transfer of conditions of leave (vignette transfer)	£1,000 to £2,500
Single-entry entry clearance to replace a Biometric Residence Permit	£500 to £3,000
Correction of an error on an entry clearance or Biometric Residence Permit	£500 to £2,000
Application to the Home Office for administrative review of a decision	£1,000 to £30,000
Appeal to the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum chamber), excluding an appeal against an asylum decision	£5,000 to £30,000
British citizenship, including registration or naturalisation	£3,000- £7,500
British passport application	£1,750-£3,000



Basis for Our Charges

Our fees are based on what we consider reasonable taking into account a number of variables including:

- the overall complexity of the issues involved
- the seniority of lawyers working on your case
- the urgency of the matter
- the amount of evidence to review and consider
- any issues relating to past conduct or criminal convictions that may influence the Home Office decision making process
- whether the application includes dependants
- whether the requirements of the category under which the application is made have been met
- previous application refusals or complications
- liaison with third parties such as accountants or financial institutions
- where Counsel is required to provide written advice and/or representation as part of an appeal process
- the number of tribunal appearances required

Key Stages

The fees set out above cover work in relation to the following stages:

- taking initial instructions
- understanding individual's circumstances, priorities and goals
- assessing the best routes available in the circumstances and developing a tailored strategic plan to follow
- providing written advice on criteria, evidence and requirements for the application
- reviewing supporting evidence and assisting, where required, to obtain further evidence
- preparing the relevant application and providing guidance on how to submit it
- liaising with the Home Office during the processing of the application (where possible) and providing updates on progress
- confirmation of the Home Office decision, immigration compliance and any forward planning actions applicable

For appeals to the First-tier tribunal key stages include:

- advice on the merits of appealing the decision and prospects of success
- preparation of the grounds of appeal, lodging the notice of appeal
- reviewing supporting evidence
- instruction and briefing of Counsel
- confirmation of the tribunal's decision and implications

Disbursements

Disbursements are costs related to the matter that are payable to third parties, such as the application fee; such fees are routinely paid direct by the client and include but are not limited to:

- fees charged by the Home Office, which are outlined on the GOV.UK website at <u>UK visa fees</u>
- service charges made by the Home Office's commercial partners at overseas Visa Application Centres, outlined on individual websites and accessed via the GOV.UK website at <u>Find a visa application centre</u>
- service charges made by the Home Office's commercial partner Sopra Steria, which can be accessed on the <u>UK Visa and Citizenship Application Centres</u> (<u>UKVCAS</u>) website;
- fees charged by the First-tier tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber), which are outlined on the GOV.UK website at <u>Appeal from within the UK</u> and <u>Appeal</u> <u>from outside the UK</u>
- service charges made by third-party couriers these may vary from country to country and according to the courier company used
- charges payable for obtaining documentation from UK ENIC which is the UK National Information Centre for global qualifications and skills to confirm the academic level of overseas qualifications and verification of whether qualifications were taught or researched in English – these charges are outlined on the Ecctis website at visas and nationality services
- fees payable for obtaining official translations of documents produced in languages other than English; and
- costs relating to advice received from Counsel on the specific circumstances of your case.

How Long Will My Matter Take?

Each application is different and the time it takes from receiving instructions to the conclusion of a matter will depend on the specific circumstances and the Home Office processing time for the type of application. The processing times for an application will depend on the application service selected and where, geographically, the application is made. <u>Click here</u> for general processing times for UK immigration applications.

Our Team

Detailed information relating to the experience and qualifications of the Immigration Team are available on our Professionals page click here and select the "Additional Sea rch Options" button on the right hand side of the screen followed by "All Practices" drop down box and select practice area "Business Immigration".



