Immigration Applications

We set out costs information for services to individuals in relation to the preparation and submission of Immigration applications excluding asylum applications under the following categories:

- Investor and Innovators; £5,000 £30,000;
- British Citizenship; £1,500 £5,000;
- EUSS registration; £750 £3,500
- Skilled workers; £1,500 £5,000;
- Settlement; £2,500 £5,000;

Our standard scope of services covers end to end support during the application process, from initial instructions through to submission of the application to the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI). Ours services include:-

- Discussing individual circumstances in detail and assessing eligibility and the appropriate application to make with the options available;
- Taking instructions from the individual and giving advice about the requirements of the Immigration Rules and criteria to be met;
- Providing a detailed strategy, relevant time frames, details of supporting documents required to support the application process;
- Considering the supporting documentation provided and where necessary, helping to obtain further evidence;
- Preparing the application and submitting it on the individual's behalf, including booking appointment to submit biometrics;
- Providing advice and instructions in respect of submitting applications;
- Liaising with the UK Visas and Immigration relevant third parties, including arranging expedited treatment for applications, if applicable;
- Giving advice about the outcome of the application and any further steps which need to be taken; and
- Verifying that the decision letter and visa/BRP have been issued correctly;

These fees are subject to VAT. Our professional fees may vary considerably between applications, depending on various factors, including the type of visa, the number of dependent family members and the complexity of the application. Our legal fees will always reflect the estimate given unless new or unforeseen factors arise. If this happens, we will provide a revised estimate of our legal fees.

We will also charge for disbursements that we pay on behalf of the individuals, these include (but not limited to):

- Home Office / Government Fees; and
- Third party fees, such as translation costs.

Government fees vary depending on the type of application and duration of visa, and appointment costs for applications will vary depending on where and how the application will be submitted and whether a priority service will be used. Our team estimate these costs at the outset before proceeding with any instructions and they also appear on our invoices. Government's fees do not attract VAT however third party costs such as translations and courier costs do.

We will progress work efficiently and cost-effectively and discuss relevant timeframes, progress and deadlines. On average, a typical application process usually take between 2 to 6 weeks to prepare for submission. Where necessary we will expedite preparation times to meet visa expiry dates. However timescales are dependent on a number of factors and are likely to vary for a number of reasons including (i) the application type, (ii) where they are applying from (outside or inside the UK) (iii) individual circumstances of each application, (iv) visa expiry dates and (v) availability of information and documentation. We will give more accurate estimate of timings and costs once we have more information about a specific case. We cannot guarantee how long the Home Office, UKVI will take to process applications. Current government visa processing times can be found <u>here</u>.

Where appropriate we prefer to agree to a fixed fee or fixed fees for matter but where this is not possible or not preferred we charge based on the following hourly rates to which VAT is added. For Legal Directors based on experience from £280 to £350 all the way to Paralegals from £150 to £190 and for Trainee Solicitors £110 to £130.

For details of members of our Immigration team, this can be found here.