

UK immigration law advice for individuals - pricing

Fee estimates based on complexity of work

The exact extent of our work, number of chargeable hours and our final fees that will be required to complete an application depend on the complexity of the case. We have provided estimates based around three levels of complexity as follows:

- relatively straightforward
- complex
- very complex

Below are total fee estimates for our legal fees relating to the preparation and submission of a very wide range of UK immigration related applications, for clients who are individuals, based on these three different categories of complexity:

Citizenship, settlement and EU/British nationality-related applications

Types of UK immigration applications	Fee estimate price range categories		
	Relatively straightforward Excluding VAT	Complex Excluding VAT	Very complex Excluding VAT
British citizenship by naturalisation or registration, including applying to become British under the British Nationality Act 1981	£3,000 - £4,000	£4,001 - £5,750	£5,751 - £7,500
Indefinite leave to remain/settlement in the UK	£2,500 - £3,500	£3,501 - £5,000	£5,001 - £6,500
Settled status in the UK under the EU Settlement Scheme	£2,000 - £3,000	£3,001 - £3,500	£3,501 - £6,000
Pre-settled status in the UK under the EU Settlement Scheme	£2,000 - £3,000	£3,001 - £3,500	£3,501 - £6,000
EU Settlement Scheme family permit	£2,000 - £3,000	£3,001 - £3,500	£3,501 - £6,000
British National (Overseas) visa	£2,000 - £3,000	£3,001 - £3,500	£3,501 - £6,000

Work and temporary work applications

*For work visa entries marked with an asterisk, our fees relate to advising on preparation and submission of the individual's visa application. They do not include sponsor-side, sponsor licence, Certificate of Sponsorship, SMS, sponsor compliance or other business immigration services unless expressly agreed.

Types of UK immigration applications	Fee estimate price range categories		
	Relatively straightforward Excluding VAT	Complex Excluding VAT	Very complex Excluding VAT
Skilled Worker visas*	£3,000 - £3,500	£3,501 - £4,250	£4,251 - £6,000
Global Business Mobility: Senior or Specialist Worker visas*	£3,000 - £3,500	£3,501 - £4,250	£4,251 - £6,000
Global Business Mobility: UK Expansion Worker visa*	£3,000 - £3,500	£3,501 - £4,250	£4,251 - £6,000
Global Business Mobility: Service Supplier visa*	£3,000 - £3,500	£3,501 - £4,250	£4,251 - £6,000
Global Business Mobility: Secondment Worker visa*	£3,000 - £3,500	£3,501 - £4,250	£4,251 - £6,000
Global Business Mobility: Graduate Trainee visa*	£3,000 - £3,500	£3,501 - £4,250	£4,251 - £6,000
Scale-up Worker visa*	£3,000 - £3,500	£3,501 - £4,250	£4,251 - £6,000
Minister of Religion visas*	£3,000 - £3,500	£3,501 - £4,250	£4,251 - £6,000
International Sportsperson visas*	£3,000 - £3,500	£3,501 - £4,250	£4,251 - £6,000
Health and Care Worker visas*	£3,000 - £3,500	£3,501 - £4,250	£4,251 - £6,000
Temporary Worker - Charity Worker visas*	£2,500 - £3,000	£3,001 - £3,850	£3,851 - £5,000
Temporary Worker - Creative Worker visas*	£2,500 - £3,000	£3,001 - £3,850	£3,851 - £5,000
Temporary Worker - Government Authorised Exchange visas*	£2,500 - £3,000	£3,001 - £3,850	£3,851 - £5,000
Temporary Worker - International Agreement visas*	£2,500 - £3,000	£3,001 - £3,850	£3,851 - £5,000

Temporary Worker - Religious Worker visas*	£2,500 - £3,000	£3,001 - £3,850	£3,851 - £5,000
Temporary Worker - Seasonal Worker visas*	£2,500 - £3,000	£3,001 - £3,850	£3,851 - £5,000

Family, business, talent and other individual routes

	Fee estimate price range categories		
Types of UK immigration applications	Relatively straightforward Excluding VAT	Complex Excluding VAT	Very complex Excluding VAT
Spouse, partner, fiancé, fiancée or proposed civil partner visas to come with, join or remain with family in the UK	£3,500 - £4,500	£4,501 - £5,000	£5,001 - £7,000
Dependent children, dependant relative and family or family reunion applications to come with, join or remain with family in the UK, including by children, parents and relatives who will provide long-term care	£3,500 - £4,500	£4,501 - £5,000	£5,001 - £8,000
Innovator Founder visas (not including advice relating to a business plan, endorsement, commercial, tax or investment advice on which we cannot advise)	£4,950 - £6,500	£6,501 - £8,000	£8,001 - £9,500
High Potential Individual visa	£2,500 - £3,500	£3,501 - £5,000	£5,001 - £7,000
Tier 1 Investor visas (extension applications only)	£4,500 - £6,000	£6,001 - £7,000	£7,001 - £8,000
Tier 1 Investor visas (settlement applications only)	£5,500 - £6,250	£6,251 - £7,250	£7,251 - £8,500
Global Talent visa	£5,000 - £6,500	£6,501 - £8,000	£8,001 - £9,500
Tier 1 Entrepreneur visas (settlement applications only)	£5,000 - £6,000	£6,001 - £7,000	£7,001 - £9,000
Representative of an Overseas Business visa, including long-term overseas media	£5,000 - £6,500	£6,501 - £8,000	£8,001 - £9,500

representatives and existing sole representative extension or settlement applications			
Graduate visa	£1,950 - £2,500	£2,501 - £3,500	£3,501 - £5,000
Ukraine Permission Extension scheme	£1,500 - £2,500	£2,501 - £3,500	£3,501 - £5,000

Visit, long residence and nationality status applications

	Fee estimate price range categories		
Types of UK immigration applications	Relatively straightforward Excluding VAT	Complex Excluding VAT	Very complex Excluding VAT
Applications on the basis of long residence or private life, including where the applicant has lived in the UK lawfully for 10 years (the “10 year route”), has accrued a qualifying period of residence in the UK under private life provisions (including legacy “20 year route” cases), or on the basis of private life or otherwise meets the relevant requirements of the Immigration Rules	£3,500 - £4,500	£4,501 - £6,000	£6,001 - £8,000
Visit visas (e.g. for tourism, or visiting friends/family in the UK): Standard Visitor visas (including for permissible business related trips to the UK)	£2,000 - £2,500	£2,501 - £3,500	£3,501 - £5,000
Marriage Visitor visas	£2,000 - £2,500	£2,501 - £3,500	£3,501 - £5,000
Permitted Paid Engagement Visitor applications	£2,000 - £2,500	£2,501 - £3,500	£3,501 - £5,000
Parent of a Child Student visa	£2,000 - £2,500	£2,501 - £3,500	£3,501 - £5,000
Applying to visit the UK in a Chinese tour group, organised by an ADS licensed Chinese tour operator	£1,300 - £1,600	£1,601 - £1,900	£1,901 - £2,200
Visas to pass through the UK in transit	£1,000 - £1,200	£1,201 - £1,500	£1,501 - £1,750

Applications to become a British overseas territories citizen	£1,950 - £3,000	£3,001 - £4,750	£4,751 - £6,000
Confirmation of British nationality status	£1,250 - £1,600	£1,601 - £1,950	£1,951 - £2,300
Right of abode certificates of entitlement	£1,500 - £2,000	£2,001 - £2,500	£2,501 - £3,000

Student, legacy, appeal-related and other applications

	Fee estimate price range categories		
Types of UK immigration applications	Relatively straightforward Excluding VAT	Complex Excluding VAT	Very complex Excluding VAT
Short-term Student visa	£1,250 - £1,500	£1,501 - £2,000	£2,001 - £3,000
Student visa	£2,850 - £3,000	£3,001 - £3,500	£3,501 - £5,000
Child Student visa	£2,500 - £3,000	£3,001 - £3,500	£3,501 - £4,000
Youth Mobility Scheme visa	£2,850 - £3,000	£3,001 - £3,500	£3,501 - £5,000
Windrush Scheme applications	£2,500 - £3,000	£3,001 - £4,750	£4,751 - £6,000
Domestic Worker in a Private Household visa	£2,000 - £2,500	£2,501 - £3,000	£3,001 - £3,500
Turkish Businessperson visa extension applications	£3,000 - £4,000	£4,001 - £5,000	£5,001 - £6,500
Turkish Worker visa extension applications	£3,000 - £4,000	£4,001 - £5,000	£5,001 - £6,500
Returning Resident visas	£2,500 - £3,500	£3,501 - £5,000	£5,001 - £7,000
UK Ancestry visas	£2,500 - £3,500	£3,501 - £5,000	£5,001 - £7,000
the provision of advice and representation at the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) in relation to appeals against Home Office visa or immigration decisions, excluding asylum appeals working with - but not including the fees of - a barrister who advises on merits, prepares key	£5,500 - £8,000	£8,001 - £10,000	£10,001 - £15,000

documents for the court and undertakes the advocacy at a hearing(s) and assuming we liaise and work with the barrister relating to the same			
Start-up visas	£5,000 - £6,500	£6,501 - £8,000	£8,001 - £9,500

Reviews, records, status documents and other applications

	Fee estimate price range categories		
Types of UK immigration applications	Relatively straightforward Excluding VAT	Complex Excluding VAT	Very complex Excluding VAT
Administrative reviews	£3,000 - £3,500	£3,501 - £4,500	£4,501 - £6,000
Reconsiderations/review requests	£1,950 - £3,000	£3,001 - £4,000	£4,001 - £5,000
Confirmation of the non-acquisition of British citizenship	£1,600 - £1,900	£1,901 - £2,100	£2,101 - £2,500
Applications to give up (renounce) British citizenship or nationality	£1,600 - £1,900	£1,901 - £2,100	£2,101 - £2,500
Exempt vignettes (e.g. for certain individuals in Government related jobs such as certain diplomats)	£900 - £1,000	£1,001 - £1,200	£1,201 - £1,500
Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA), digital travel permission or eVisa access/status support	£800 - £900	£901 - £1,000	£1,001 - £1,100
No time limit biometric residence permit or eVisa-related applications	£2,500 - £3,000	£3,001 - £3,500	£3,501 - £4,000
Applications to correct or replace immigration documents or for duplicates	£1,600 - £1,900	£1,901 - £2,100	£2,101 - £2,400
Frontier Worker permit	£1,000 - £1,200	£1,201 - £1,500	£1,501 - £1,700
Applications arising in the event of separation or divorce, including where an existing immigration status or visa is affected by relationship breakdown	£2,500 - £3,500	£3,501 - £5,000	£5,001 - £6,500

NB Some routes listed above are closed to most new applicants, but may remain relevant for extension, dependant, settlement or narrow legacy categories. Where relevant, we will advise clients relating to the same.

Experience and supervision

Work on immigration matters we assist with will be carried out by solicitors, trainee solicitors, paralegals and/or other colleagues with appropriate experience and under appropriate supervision - the overall supervisor of our immigration team is partner Edward Wanambwa. The level of experience of the individuals involved will depend on the nature and complexity of the matter.

Details of the experience, qualifications and expertise of our immigration solicitors can be found on the immigration team biographies on our website.

Anyone in our immigration team who provides immigration law advice and who is not a Solicitor qualified in England and Wales shall be acting on behalf of, and under the supervision of, an immigration solicitor who is qualified in England and Wales and will also be acting on behalf of this firm.

The hourly rates applicable to each fee earner are reflected in the fee estimates.

What will an initial meeting or consultation cost?

Our fees for an initial meeting or consultation of one hour start from £400 plus VAT. Given the nature of such consultations/meetings, we do not treat them as part of an immigration application.

Which price range category will apply to my case and what will it involve?

Key factors and assumptions that determine which of the three price range categories a case will fall within - relatively straightforward, complex or very complex – are detailed below along with a description of the work and services that are included in each of these categories:

Fee estimate price range category	Key factors and assumptions	What work and services are included in the fee estimate price range categories respectively? Other work and services are not included within these fee estimate price range categories
Relatively straightforward	The case presents no legal or practical complexities	Attending on (i.e. liaising with) our client up to ten times for up to three hours in total,

	The applicant clearly meets the requirements of the Immigration Rules The initial meeting/consultation lasts for up to one hour Up to five items of supporting evidence and documentation are needed to assess eligibility and in support of the application Clear and responsive instructions are given at all stages Information/documentation is except on one occasion provided in a clear, comprehensive, efficient and organised manner and there is only one item of missing documentation/information We need to repeat a request for information/documents on one occasion Only information/documentation that we request is provided for us to review The case proceeds in the normal course of events, concludes within a typical timeframe and there are no unexpected developments that impact on fees	including participating in meetings or calls, exchanging correspondence, including to obtain instructions, discussing a client's circumstances, providing advice about the requirements of the Immigration Rules and whether the criteria are met and confirming what is the most appropriate application to make and what other options may be available Providing advice about the requirements of the Immigration Rules and whether the criteria are met We prepare a short and straightforward application and (unless there are applicable rules or other laws that prevent us from submitting on behalf of our client) we submit it on our client's behalf Considering the supporting evidence/documents provided, which takes between one and two hours, assuming we need to review up to five items of supporting evidence Advising on obtaining one item of missing documentation/information (such as medical records and bank statements) Advising on timelines relating to the application Advising on the outcome of the application
Complex	The case presents up to three legal and/or practical complexities The applicant does not clearly meet the requirements of the Immigration Rules	Attending on (i.e. liaising with) our client between 11 and 20 times for more than three hours and up to four hours in total, including participating in meetings or calls, exchanging correspondence including to obtain instructions, discussing a client's

The initial meeting/consultation lasts for longer than one hour and up to two hours Between six and eight items of supporting evidence and documentation is needed to assess eligibility and in support of the application Clear and responsive instructions are not given on up to six occasions Information/documentation is on two occasions not provided in a clear, comprehensive, efficient and organised manner and there are two items of missing documentation/information We need to repeat requests for information/documents on two occasions Between one and six items of information/documentation that we do not request is provided for us to review The case does not proceed in the normal course of events, concludes within a longer than usual timeframe and/or there are one or two unexpected developments that impact on fees	circumstances, providing advice about the requirements of the Immigration Rules and whether the criteria are met and confirming what is the most appropriate application to make and what other options may be available Providing advice about the requirements of the Immigration Rules and whether the criteria are met We prepare a long and/or complex application and (unless there are applicable rules or other laws that prevent us from submitting on behalf of our client) we submit it on our client's behalf If one eligibility criterion is not fulfilled and/or there are one or two complexities that need to be overcome before applying, we advise (unless a barrister needs to be instructed to advise on the same) whether and if so how this can be overcome, which takes between 4-8 hours of our time assuming we do not need to instruct a barrister, assuming the issues are complex but not very complex Considering the supporting evidence/documents provided, which takes more than three hours and up to four hours, assuming we need to review between six and ten items of supporting evidence Advising on our client obtaining two items of missing documentation/information (such as medical records and bank statements)
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		Advising on timelines relating to the application Advising on the outcome of the application
Very complex	The case presents between four and five legal and/or practical complexities The applicant does not clearly meet the requirements of the Immigration Rules and complex, creative and/or novel legal arguments are required The initial meeting/consultation lasts for longer than one hour and up to three hours Between nine and eleven items of supporting evidence and documentation is needed to assess eligibility and in support of the application Clear and responsive instructions are not given on between six and eight occasions Information/documentation is on three or four occasions not provided in a clear, comprehensive, efficient and organised manner and there are three or four items of missing documentation/information We need to repeat requests for information/documents on three or four occasions Between seven and nine items of information/documentation that we do not request is provided for us to review	Attending on (i.e. liaising with) our client between 21 and 30 times for more than four hours and up to six hours in total, including participating in meetings or calls, exchanging correspondence including to obtain instructions, discussing our client's circumstances, providing advice about the requirements of the Immigration Rules and whether the criteria are met and confirming what is the most appropriate application to make and what other options may be available Providing advice about the requirements of the Immigration Rules and whether the criteria are met We prepare a very long and/or complex application and (unless there are applicable rules or other laws that prevent us from submitting on behalf of our client) we submit it on our client's behalf If two eligibility criterion are not fulfilled and/or there are two or three complexities that need to be overcome before applying, we advise (unless a barrister needs to be instructed to advise on the same) whether and if so how this can be overcome, which takes between five and six hours of our time assuming we do not need to instruct a barrister, assuming the issues are complex but not very complex

	The case does not proceed in a very unusual way, concludes within a much longer than usual timeframe and/or there are three or four unexpected developments that impact on fees	Considering the supporting evidence/documents provided, which takes more than four hours and up to six hours, assuming we need to review between 11 and 14 items of supporting evidence Advising on our client obtaining three or four items of missing documentation/information (such as medical records and bank statements) Home Office interview if necessary: if the Home Office ask our client to attend an interview, we will give our client clear advice (and discuss the possibility of us attending with our client) at the appropriate time. This could be between five and ten hours of work if we attend Advising on timelines relating to the application Advising on the outcome of the application
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The fees referred to above are estimates. We can indicate which of our fee estimate price range categories your matter appears to fall within and (if none of those bands apply to your case) give you a more accurate fee estimate at or towards the outset of our work (usually during an initial call or meeting or very shortly thereafter), once we have enough information about your matter.

Can a matter start out in the lowest relatively straightforward fee estimate price range category and subsequently move into the higher complex or very complex fee estimate price range category? Yes. For instance, if a matter initially presents with no legal or practical complexities and initially appears to otherwise be consistent with the key factors and assumptions relating to the lower relatively straightforward category, it can subsequently:

- Move into the complex fee estimate price range category if factors associated with this category subsequently apply (e.g. we subsequently need to repeat requests on two occasions for information/documents, information/documentation is on one or two occasions not provided in a clear, comprehensive, efficient and organised manner and/or there are two items of missing

documentation/information) and/or work and services that are included as part of the complex fee estimate price range category are subsequently required (e.g. we need to attend on - i.e. liaise with - our client between 11 and 20 times for more than three and up to four hours in total); and/or

- Move into the very complex fee estimate price range category if factors associated with this category subsequently apply (e.g. we subsequently need to repeat requests on three or four occasions for information/documents, information/documentation is on three or four occasions not provided in a clear, comprehensive, efficient and organised manner and/or there are three or four items of missing documentation/information) and/or work and services that are included as part of the very complex fee estimate price range category are subsequently required (e.g. we need to attend on our client between 21 and 30 times for more than four and up to six hours in total)

NB We do not advise on asylum applications, which are not covered by this price list.