

IMMIGRATION – our prices and services

(excluding asylum applications)

APPLICATION	COSTS ¹	FIXED FEE OR HOURLY RATE ²
Applications for naturalisation or registration under the British Nationality Act 1981	£1000 - £3000+ VAT Government fees of £1330	Fixed fee (subject to individual circumstances)
Applications on behalf of European Economic Area (EEA) nationals and their family members, including applications for family permits, pre-settled and settled status.	£1500 - £3500 +VAT	Fixed fee (subject to individual circumstances)
Applications under the Immigration Rules, including:	£1,500 - £2,750 + VAT Government fees range from £300 - £2,500	Fixed fee (subject to individual circumstances)
• Student and work experience visas		
• Visit visas (for tourism, or visiting friends / family)	£1,000 - £2,000 + VAT Government fees of £300 - £1000	Fixed fee (subject to individual circumstances)
• Spouse and partner applications, including fiancé(e)s or proposed civil partners	£1,750 - £3,500 + VAT Government fees of £1,523 - £5000	Fixed fee (subject to individual circumstances)
• Applications for work, business or study under the Points-Based System	Dependent upon application Government fees of £610 - £15,000	Hourly rates ranging between £190 - £425 + VAT

¹Costs

Any costs quoted here do not include the following disbursements, which are costs related to your matter but which are payable to third parties:

- any Home Office fees for making the application, e.g. visa fees, immigration health surcharge fees, premium service fees; and
- where the Home Office refuses your application, advice and assistance in relation to any potential appeal.

We will normally handle the payment of the disbursements on your behalf to ensure a smoother process.

²Fixed fee/hourly rate

When an hourly rate is charged, the exact number of hours it will take depends on the circumstances in your case, such as:

- the amount of supporting evidence that we need to consider;
- which language(s) you speak; and
- whether you are applying with other dependants.

• Dependant relative and family reunion applications	£1,750 - £3,500 + VAT Government fees of £610 - £10,000	Fixed fee (subject to individual circumstances)
• Ancestry visas	£1,750 - £2,500 + VAT Government fees of £516 - £7,000	Fixed fee (subject to individual circumstances)
Other categories, such as applications on the basis of long residence	£1,750 - £3,500 + VAT Government fees of £1,033 - £9,000	Fixed fee (subject to individual circumstances)

Our services

The work involved in any application will normally include:

- discussing your circumstances in detail and confirming whether this is the most appropriate application for you to make and what other options may be available to you
- giving you advice about the requirements of the particular category in which you wish to apply, and whether you meet the criteria
- Assistance with preparation of your application and, where applicable, submitting it on your behalf if you do not fulfil certain criteria, whether this can be overcome and how, which on average takes 2-3 hours
- considering the supporting evidence you have provided, which could take anywhere between 5 to 15 hours³
- where necessary, helping you obtain further evidence (such as medical records and bank statements), including taking statements from any witnesses
- preparing your application and submitting it on your behalf, which we anticipate will take 3-4 hours, which would normally include any additional assistance agreeing the draft application with you
- attendance at a Home Office interview; if the Home Office ask you to attend an interview, we will give you clear advice at the appropriate time. This could be between 2 and 4 hours of work
- giving you advice about the outcome of the application and any further steps you need to take.

³The number of hours depends on the number of documents, whether they need to be translated, whether anything is missing and how long it will take to obtain the missing documents.

Our Team



Michael Stokes, Partner

Michael is the Partner, Head of Employment and Immigration Team and has more than 20 years' experience in employment work. Michael has been working in this area since he qualified and has helped thousands of people.

Michael qualified as a solicitor on 1st July 1992. He worked at different firms before moving on to join our firm in 2011. Michael has also completed several immigration matters.



Raj Bhabra

Senior Associate (Solicitor, qualified in 2011) and practiced in Immigration since 2008



Lynne Adams

Senior Associate (Solicitor, qualified in 2005) and practiced in Immigration since 2012



Gemma Hill

Associate (Solicitor, qualified in 2009) and practiced in Immigration since 2012



Kulsum Miah

Immigration Advisor since 2018