# CORPORATE & PRIVATE CLIENT IMMIGRATION

Fee estimate



## INTRODUCTION

- I. Our Immigration departments specialise in matters involving private clients, corporate, global mobility, asylum, and human rights work.
- II. We are routinely instructed on highly complex cases that fall outside of the scope of the Immigration Rules.
- III. Or work is carried out by qualified Solicitors with appropriate assistance, and we employ years of legal acumen and negotiation skills to resolve your case in the most efficient and prudent manner, in turn saving you time, cost and stress.
- IV. We always intend to prepare a formidable application to mitigate having to take your matter to court by preparing a meritorious application at first instance.
- V. Depending on the type of case or application and your circumstances we may offer a fixed fee (arranged fee) or an hourly-rated quote for our costs.
- VI. The factors affecting each client are unique and therefore difficult to quantify into a fixed price, we have therefore provided a range as to our typical fees.

### ESTIMATE FEES AND QUOTATIONS

We do offer fixed fees for most of our personal and corporate immigration work. A fixed fee is a pre-agreed fee, which will not be increased or decreased and is not dependent on the application being successful. As set out above, any disbursements or expenses will be payable in addition to our fees. In the event you with-draw instruction prior to the submission of your application, the fixed fee, together with any disbursements or expenses will remain payable in full.

## FACTORS WHICH MAY INCREASE THE OVERALL COST OF YOUR CASE

- Unexpected circumstances in your immigration history, personal circumstances, financial situation which we were not aware of at the point of instruction.
- Delays in receiving information requested.
- Information provided being, inadequate, out of date or requiring translation.
- Where your case has a short deadline.

### FACTORS WHICH MAY DECREASE THE OVERALL COST OF YOUR CASE

- Where we have undertaken work for you in the past and we have pre-existing knowledge of your case or immigration history.
- Where we submit multiple applications for the same entity or family.
- Where you provide sufficient and concise information at our initial meeting to demonstrate you clearly meet the Immigration Rules.

### TYPICAL FEE STRUCTURE

#### An example of the types of work we do and typical fee structure is below:

| Application or Case Type                                 | Guideline Fee                  |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Initial Consultation                                     | £350-£600                      |
| Tier 1 Investor  | 10,000 – £30,000               |
| Innovator Visa   | £12,00 – £25,000               |
| Start Up   | £4,000 – £10,000               |
| Entrepreneur Application                                 | £10,000 – £15,000              |
| Tier 4 Student   | £2,000 – £4,500                |
| Tier 5 (Youth Mobility Scheme)                           | £2,000 – £3,500                |
| PBS Applications   | £1,500 for the first,          |
| (Points-Based-System Dependents)                         | £500 per dependent thereafter. |
| Adult Dependent Relative                                 | £4,500 – £10,000               |
| BRP Replacement (NTL)                                    | £1,000 - £2,500                |
| BRP Replacement (BRP RC)                                 | £1,000 – £2,500                |
| Visitor Visa   | £2,500 – £5,000                |
| EU Pre Settled   | £500 – £1,500                  |
| EU Settled   | £500 – £1,500                  |
| EEA Family Permit  | £2,500 – £7,000                |
| EEA Registration   | £2,500 – 5,000                 |
| EEA Permanent Residence                                  | £2,500 – £7,000                |
| EEA PR + Nationality + First Passport                    | £5,000 – £12,000               |
| Naturalisation   | £2,500 – £5,000                |
| Nationality & Passport                                   | £3,000 – £6,000                |
| Discretionary Nationality                                | Subject to hourly rates        |
| Registration as a Child of a British or Settled National | £2,000 – £5,000                |
| Right of Abode   | £2,000 – £3,000                |
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| Appendix FM Application   | £5,000 – £8,000                               |
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| Indefinite Leave To Remain                                      | £5,000 – £8,000                               |
| First Passport Application                                      | £1,000 or subject to hourly rates if complex. |
| Discretionary passport application                              | Subject to hourly rates.                      |
| Fiancé Visa Application   | £2,000 – £8,000                               |
| Tier 2 Application / Skilled Worker (Leave to Remain)           | £2,000 - £4,000                               |
| Tier 2 Application /Skilled Worker (Indefinite Leave to Remain) | £2,000 - £4,000                               |
| Sole Representative Visa / Expansion / GBM                      | £4,500 – £10,000                              |
| ECAA Turkish Businessperson                                     | £4,500 – £10,000                              |
| Civil Enforcement Response – Illegal Worker                     | Subject to hourly rates.                      |
| Tier 1 Exceptional Talent                                       | £3,000 – £10,000                              |
| Ancestry Visa   | £3,500 – £5,500                               |
| Global Talent Visa  | £4,500 - £10,500                              |

It is essential to take note of the following key points:

## VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT)

- All of the prices exclude VAT. This is charged at the rate set at the time of your application and payable on our fees and on most expenses incurred on your behalf.
- In certain circumstances VAT may not be applicable. We can provide guidance on these situations; however, you are advised to seek you own independent tax advice in this regard.

### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICING RANGE?

- These fees represent our professional fees namely, the amount we will charge for the legal work that our firm will carry out on your case.
- Due to the unique circumstances of each case and the individual nature of each application, the services provided to each client may differ.
- Generally, our retainer will include advising you about the relevant law, procedure, preparing your application, liaising with relevant third parties and representing you in respect of your case until a decision is made by the relevant adjudicator.

## WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

Any disbursements which we may incur (these are fees and costs payable to third parties such as Government departments) are not included in our professional fees. These can include, but are not limited to the following:

- · Payments made to the Home Office on your behalf. and costs involved prior to instructing Counsel. We ensure you will be kept informed as to the Payments made in regard to the Immigration hourly rates of any barrister instructed in your case. Health Surcharge. Fees to the Courts or Tribunals. • Payments made to the UKVI on your behalf. External translation fees. • Payments made to third parties such as the HM Passport Office. Costs of Experts or Agents instructed on your behalf. • Counsels' fees. In the event of us seeking the ad-• Non routine postage charges and courier charges. vice of Counsel (Barrister) you will be liable for their • File set up fees fees which vary depending on their experience. We will liaise with you and discuss the options Document certification fees. And: -
- Preparing a schedule of absences from the UK.
- Travel and meeting expenses.

- Photocopying.
- Attending Home Office interviews or other meetings.

Please note our pricing list sets out the various types of immigration applications. In certain circumstances we may adopt a strategy which involves a combination of applications in order to advance your case. We will always advise upon the anticipated cost in advance. In the event your matter progresses, and it further costs may be necessary; we will update you at the earliest opportunity.

Our fees quotedabove are for standard applications. More complex cases will attract higher fees, such as those which fall outside of the scope of the Immigration Rules, but we will always advise you of these in advance.

Should your case be subject to hourly rates, these are listed below

### HOURLY RATES

| Partner         | Jayesh Jethwa     | £475 |
|-----------------|-------------------|------|
| Solicitor       | Lin Li            | £280 |
| Solicitor       | Cheryl Ma         | £200 |
| Caseworker      | Diana Stoyanova   | £125 |
| Legal Executive | Sviatoslav Melnyk | £100 |



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