

Immigration

We at Bright Legal Solicitors pride ourselves on assisting clients with all types of immigration applications, please see below a list of applications and our fixed legal costs:

We have set out below our average fee estimates covering some of the most common types of immigration applications.

| <u>Application type</u> | <u>Range of fees</u> |
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| Tier 2 ICT | £1,500 – £2,500 |
| Tier 2 General | £1,500 – £2,500 |
| Tier 2 Minister of Religion | £1,500 – £2,500 |
| Tier 4 Student | £1,500 – £2,500 |
| Tier 5 Visa | £1,500 – £2,500 |
| Tier 1 Investor | £8,000 – £12,000 |
| Tier 1 Entrepreneur | £6,500 – £8,000 |
| Tier 1 Graduate Entrepreneur | £3,000 – £3,500 |
| Tier 1 Exceptional Talent | £3,000 – £4,000 |
| EEA Family Permit / Residence Card / Registration Certificate | £1,200 – £2,000 |
| EEA Permanent Residence | £1,000 – £1,500 |
| Retained right of Residence | £1,500 – £2,000 |
| Appendix FM Entry Clearance – Partner | £1,500 – £2,500 |
| Appendix FM Leave to Remain – Partner | £1,500 – £2,500 |
| Indefinite Leave To Remain – Partner | £1,500 – £2,500 |
| Appendix FM Entry Clearance – Parent | £1,500 – £2,500 |
| Appendix FM Leave to Remain – Parent | £1,500 – £2,000 |
| Indefinite Leave To Remain – Parent | £1,500 – £2,000 |
| Entry Clearance – Child | £2,000 – £3,000 |
| British Citizenship | £1,000 – £1,500 |
| British Passport | £1,000 – £3,000 |

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| British Registration | £1,500 – £3,000 |
| Initial Representations (Deportation) | £2,000 – £4,000 |
| Business Visa – Sole Rep | £4,000 – £6,000 |
| Asylum | £3,000 – £6,000 |
| Visitor Visa | £1,500 – £2,000 |
| Adult Dependant Relative | £2,500 – £3,000 |
| Discretionary leave to remain | £2,000 – £3,000 |
| Domestic worker | £1,500 – £2,500 |
| Private Life | £1,500 – £2,500 |
| UK Ancestry | £1,500 – £2,500 |
| ILR – 10 years | £1,500 – £2,500 |
| ILR (Refugee) | £1,500 – £2,000 |
| SET(DV) | £2,000 – £3,000 |

All Prices are subject to VAT @ 20%

Typical Disbursements

Disbursements are costs related to your matter that are payable to third parties, such as visa fees.

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| Home Office costs | Any Home Office and official fees for submitting the application. These vary depending on the type of application you are making. Please see the following link for further information: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/visa-regulations-revised-table . |
| Costs for interpreters / translations | In the event that you will need the services of an interpreter, or your documents need to be translated, we will confirm the costs of the service. Interpreter fees which vary depending on what language you speak, and the amount of time spent by the interpreter. The cost of the interpreter may also incur VAT at 20%. |
| Translated documents | The Home Office will only accept documents that have been translated by a specialist company, which means you will incur costs for translating documents and you may also incur VAT at 20%. |

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| Counsel fees | Counsel's fees which may be incurred for ad hoc advice on complex issues, or representation either before the Home Office or Tribunal hearings. The average hourly rate for Counsel is £500-£1,000 per hour depending on the level of experience, knowledge, and skill. In most cases Counsels fees also incur VAT at 20%. |
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What our services include?

- **In-Depth Consultation:** Discussing your circumstances in detail and offering advice on the Immigration Rules and assessing your eligibility concerning the relevant application.
- **Document Checklist:** Providing you with a detailed checklist outlining the required documents to support your application.
- **Document Review:** Reviewing the supporting documentation provided by you and advising if additional evidence is needed.
- **Preparation of the Application:** Completing the necessary application documentation.
- **Legal Submissions:** Preparing a covering letter containing legal submissions in support of your application and submitting the application on your behalf.
- **Appointment Coordination:** Coordinating Home Office application appointments where necessary.
- **Home Office Liaison:** Liaising with the Home Office concerning your application if the need arises.
- **Outcome Advice:** Providing advice about the outcome of the application and guiding you on any further steps that may be required.

Timescales for immigration services

Typically, we aim to submit your application within 1 - 4 weeks from the date of your instruction. However, we will promptly inform you if circumstances arise that may extend this timeline.

It's important to note that we cannot provide a guarantee regarding the processing time by the Home Office. The current processing times of applications can take between 6 – 9 months. You can find more information about the Home Office application processing times at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/visa-processing-times-applications-outside-the-uk>

People carrying out our immigration services

As a firm, we have been delivering immigration legal advice for over 16 years. Our Managing Director, Parvien Akhtar has 25 years of experience as an immigration lawyer.