Immigration Services & Fees

We believe in the full transparency of costs; therefore, we will not charge you hourly rates. Instead, you will be charged a fixed fee. We look to offer you the service that would help you the most.

There is a range of immigration applications that we advise and assist on. We have compiled a list of services that we provide to help you identify what is relevant for you.

Our Service and Fees

The firm is not yet VAT registered; a 20% VAT will be applied when VAT becomes operative. The VAT registration is pending, and the actual fee without VAT applies.

Our Service Includes:

- All attendance
- Interview client(s) and advise
- Prepare online applications
- Telephone and written correspondence with the client
- Draft and submit applications to the Home Office
- Upload supporting documents

If your case is covered by one of the following scenarios, you should obtain legal assistance at the very least:

- You're not sure if you meet the rules. The immigration rules in the United Kingdom are complicated to understand, and it is often unclear if a person satisfies the requirements for a certain route. If English is not your first language and you are finding it difficult to understand what's expected of you, we can help explain the process and requirements.
- If you have previously applied for a visa to the UK (or any other country) and been denied, or if you have previously overstayed a UK visa, we can assess your case and provide counsel. Similarly, if you have been arrested, have a criminal record (in any nation), or have a poor immigration background, you should seek immigration advice in the United Kingdom.
- The vast majority of UK visa applications, both from abroad and within the UK, are now completed online, requiring access to and completion of online forms as well as scanning of documents into digital format. We can assist you with your application.

If your situation or case is complicated, and needs a lot of documentation, or requires you to persuade UK Visas & Immigration about a specific fact or condition, we are able to help you.

Please see below an example of the services we offer and relevant fees.

Fixed Fees - Immigration Law

All fees are in GBP (VAT at 20% where applicable).

1. Work Visa, Company Sponsorship License, Sole Representative Visa Applications in the UK

Legal Fees: £1500 + VAT (£300) = £1800

This fixed fee covers the following stages:

- Initial Consultation and Eligibility Assessment (1-2 days): We will review your circumstances, determine eligibility for the relevant visa, and advise on the best approach.
- Preparation of Application Documents (5–7 days): We will prepare all necessary documents for the application, including forms, evidence, and supporting documents.
- 3. Submission to Home Office (On approval day): We will submit the completed application to the Home Office, ensuring all required documents are included.
- Communication with the Home Office (Ongoing, 1-3 months): We will handle any correspondence from the Home Office, responding to requests for further documentation and keeping you updated on the progress of your application.
- Outcome Notification (1-2 days):
 Once a decision is made, we will inform you of the result and advise you on next steps.

Disbursements

In addition to the legal fees, there are several disbursements to consider, which vary depending on the type of visa and the applicant's situation. These include:

1. Home Office Fees:

These fees are paid to the Home Office for processing the application. The amount can range from \pm 719 to \pm 1639 depending on the type of visa and the size of the sponsoring organization.

For example:

- 1. Work Visa (Skilled Worker Visa): Generally £719 to £1,639 depending on the type of visa and length of stay.
- 2. Company Sponsorship License: Typically around £536 to £1,476, based on the size of the business.
- 3. Sole Representative Visa: Around £719 for a standard application.
- Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS): This is a fee paid to access the National Health Service (NHS) during your stay in the UK. It is paid directly to the Home Office and is £1,035 per year, depending on the length of your visa. For example, a 2-year visa will cost £2,070 for the IHS.
- 5. Other Possible Disbursements:
 - o **Translation Fees**:

If any documents need translation, this can cost between $\pm 50 - \pm 100$ per hour, depending on the language and the document's complexity.

o Barrister's Fees:

If legal advice or representation is needed for more complex cases, barrister fees typically range between £800 and £1,500.

Pricing Example

Work Visa (Skilled Worker Visa):

- Legal Fees: £1,500 + VAT (£1,800)
- Home Office Fee: £719 to £1,639
- Immigration Health Surcharge: £1,035 per year of visa length
- Total Cost: £3,554 £4,268

Company Sponsorship License:

- Legal Fees: £1,800
- Home Office Fee: £536 to £1,476
- Total Cost: £2,336 £3,276

Sole Representative Visa:

- Legal Fees: £1,800
- Home Office Fee: £719
- Immigration Health Surcharge: £1,035 per year of visa length
- Total Cost: £3,554 £4,068

Home Office Fees

The Home Office fees vary depending on the type of application, the size of the sponsoring organization, and the length of stay.

Please visit the Home Office website for up-to-date information on specific fees applicable to your situation:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/visa-regulations-revised-table

2. UK Visa Entry Clearance Applications (e.g., Spouse Visa)

Key Stages of Our Service

We provide a clear outline of the stages involved in delivering this service along with the typical timescales for completion:

1. Consultation:

We assess your eligibility and provide tailored advice. (Completed within 1-2 working days)

2. Document Review:

A comprehensive review of all required documents to ensure compliance. (Completed within 3-5 working days)

3. Application Preparation:

Preparation of the visa application, including drafting and finalizing supporting documents. (Completed within 5-7 working days)

4. Submission to the Home Office:

The application is submitted promptly on the agreed submission day.

Biometric Appointment Booking: Assistance with scheduling your biometric appointment. (Completed within 1-2 working days)

6. Ongoing Communication:

Regular communication with the Home Office or relevant authorities until a decision is made. *(Typically takes 8–12 weeks for standard applications)*

7. Outcome Notification:

Once we receive the Home Office decision, we will notify you immediately. (Completed within 1-2 working days)

Fees for Entry Clearance Applications

 Legal Fees: £1,200 (No VAT) for a single applicant. An additional fixed fee of £300 applies for each dependent. (*The breakdown of the service provided is outlined in the Key Stages above.*)

1. Home Office Application Fees

The Home Office visa application fees for entry clearance vary depending on the visa category and length of stay. Typical ranges are:

- Standard Visitor Visa (6 months): £115 £400
- Skilled Worker Visa: £719 £1,639
- Family Visa (Spouse or Partner): £1,846
- (The fee will depend on the specific visa being applied for.)

2. Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS)

- £1,035 per year for adults
- £776 per year for children under 18

This charge is paid directly to the Home Office to access NHS services in the UK and applies for the full duration of the visa.

3. Asylum: Key Stages of Our Service

We offer a structured and transparent process for asylum claims, ensuring you are informed and supported at every application stage. Below are the key stages in our service, along with their typical timescales:

1. Initial Assessment:

We will review your circumstances and assess your eligibility for asylum. (This stage typically takes 1-2 days.)

2. Document Review:

We will verify all necessary documents and evidence required to support your application. *(This process typically takes 3–5 days.)*

3. Application Preparation:

We will prepare your asylum application for submission, ensuring all forms are complete and accurate. (*This typically takes* 5-7 *days.*)

4. Submission:

We will submit your application to the Home Office once it has been finalized. *(This occurs on the day the application is approved.)*

5. Communication:

Throughout the application process, we will communicate with the Home Office regarding the status of your application. (*This will continue for* 6-12 *months, depending on the processing time.*)

6. Outcome Notification:

Once the Home Office has made a decision, we will inform you of the outcome within 1-2 days.

Asylum Claims - Legal Fees and Payment

 Legal Fees: £1,000 to £1,500 (No VAT) The variation in the fee depends on the complexity of the case, the level of documentation required, and the support needed during the application process.

Pricing Examples:

- Basic Case (no complex legal issues or additional documentation): £1,000
- **Complex Case** (additional documentation, more extensive legal review): £1,500
- Payment Options: We offer flexible payment options, including an instalment plan, to assist with managing the cost of our services.
- Home Office Fee: £0 There is no charge by the Home Office for submitting an asylum application.

Disbursements:

Additional disbursements may apply depending on your case. Common disbursements include:

- **Translator Fees:** Estimated at £50 to £100 per hour, depending on the language and amount of work required.
- **Barrister Fees:** Estimated at £800 to £1,500, depending on the complexity of the case and whether the barrister is required for legal advice or representation.
- Country Expert Report: Estimated at £800 to £1,200
- Social Services/Worker Report: Estimated at £800 to £1,500

Note: Legal Aid is available for asylum claims, but we do not offer this option as part of our services.

4. Home Office/Court Bail Applications

Legal Fees: £800 (No VAT)

This fee covers the following services:

- Initial Consultation and Assessment (1-2 days): We will review your situation, explain the bail process, and assess the likelihood of success based on your circumstances.
- Preparation of Application (3-5 days): We will prepare the necessary documentation and forms required for the Home Office or Court Bail application.
- 3. Submission of Application (On approval day): We will submit the application on your behalf to the relevant authorities.
- Ongoing Communication (Ongoing, 1–3 months):
 We will handle any communications with the Home Office or the Court regarding the progress of your application.
- Outcome Notification (1–2 days):
 Once a decision has been made, we will inform you of the result.

Barrister Fees

Barrister fees may be required for hearings, legal advice, or representation. Typical costs are as follows:

- Barrister Fee for Hearing/Representation: Estimated at £800 to £1,500, depending on the complexity and duration of the hearing.
- Barrister Fee for Legal Advice: Estimated at £300 to £600, depending on the nature of the advice required.

Pricing Examples:

Basic Case:

A simple Home Office Bail application with no hearing or additional legal complexities.

- Legal Fees: £800
- Disbursements: £0
- Total Cost: £800

Case Requiring Barrister Representation:

A Home Office Bail application with a hearing, where a barrister is required to attend.

- Legal Fees: £800
- Disbursements (Barrister Fee): £800 £1,500
- Total Cost: £1,300 £2,300

Complex Case:

A Home Office Bail application involving complex legal issues and barrister attendance for advice and representation.

- Legal Fees: £800
- Disbursements (Barrister Fee): £1,000 £1,500
- Total Cost: £1,800 £2,300

Home Office Fee:

£0. There is no charge by the Home Office for submitting a bail application.

5. Appeal Preparation & Hearing

Legal Fees: \pounds 1,500 + VAT (\pounds 300) = \pounds 1,800 This fee covers the following services:

- Initial Consultation and Assessment (1-2 days): We will review your case, assess the grounds for appeal, and provide advice on the likelihood of success.
- Preparation of Appeal Documents (5–7 days):
 We will prepare and submit all necessary documentation, including your grounds of appeal, supporting evidence, and any other required forms.
- 3. Court Fee:

£140. This fee is paid directly to the court when submitting your appeal.

4. Ongoing Communication (Ongoing, 1–3 months):

We will handle communications with the court, ensuring you are kept up to date on the status of your appeal.

5. Outcome Notification (1-2 days):

Once the appeal decision is made, we will inform you of the outcome and any next steps.

Disbursements:

Additional disbursements may apply depending on the specifics of your case, including:

• Barrister Fees:

If you require a barrister for representation at the appeal hearing, the cost will typically range between $\pounds 800 - \pounds 1,500$, depending on the complexity of the case and the duration of the hearing.

• Expert Witness Fees:

If expert witnesses are needed to support your appeal, costs may range from **£300 – £1,000**, depending on the witness's field of expertise and time required.

• Translation Fees:

If documents need to be translated for the appeal, costs typically range from £50 - £100 per hour.

Pricing Example:

Basic Case (no additional disbursements or barrister representation):

- Legal Fees: £1,200 + VAT (£1,440)
- **Court Fee:** £140
- Total Cost: £1,580

Case Requiring Barrister Representation (appeal hearing with barrister):

- Legal Fees: £1,200 + VAT (£1,440)
- Court Fee: £140
- Disbursements (Barrister Fee): £800 £1,500
- Total Cost: £2,380 £3,080

Complex Case (with expert witness or translation services):

- Legal Fees: £1,200 + VAT (£1,440)
- **Court Fee**: £140
- Disbursements (Barrister Fee, Expert Witness, Translation): £1,000 £2,500
- Total Cost: £2,580 £4,080

Note: The legal fees are fixed at **£1,440** inclusive of VAT, and this service is not offered on an hourly basis.

6. Other Home Office Representations (Pending Matters)

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Legal Fees: £500 + VAT (£100) = £600
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This fee covers the following services:

1. Initial Consultation and Case Review (1-2 days):

We will review the specifics of your pending matter with the Home Office, assess the situation, and provide advice on your options moving forward.

2. Preparation of Documents (3-5 days):

We will assist in preparing any necessary documents, including submissions, evidence, or requests to the Home Office related to your pending matter.

- 3. Liaison with the Home Office (Ongoing, up to 2-3 months): We will communicate with the Home Office on your behalf, providing updates and responding to any requests or inquiries made by them.
- 4. Outcome Notification (1-2 days): We will inform you of any decisions made by the Home Office and advise you on the next steps.

What is Included in the Legal Fees:

- The £600 legal fee includes all the above services, such as consultations, document preparation, and communication with the Home Office.
- Travel: The quoted fee does not cover any travel costs. If travel is required for meetings with the Home Office or other related appointments, additional charges may apply based on the distance and time involved. Travel costs will be agreed upon in advance.

Restrictions:

- The £600 fee covers the services listed above for pending Home Office matters. It does not cover services for legal hearings or appeals (for which separate fees apply).
- If the matter involves more complex issues or requires substantial additional work, the fee may be adjusted. In such cases, you will be informed upfront and the costs will be outlined accordingly.

7. British Citizenship Applications

Legal Fees: £800 + VAT (£160) = £960

What's Included:

• Review of Documentation and Eligibility Assessment:

A comprehensive assessment of your eligibility for British citizenship based on the applicable requirements, including residency, language, and good character.

- Preparation of the Citizenship Application: Assistance in completing the application form and ensuring that all required documents are in order.
- Submission of the Application: Submission of the completed application to the Home Office and any other relevant bodies.
- Correspondence with You:

Ongoing communication regarding the progress of the application, including any additional information required by the Home Office.

 Guidance on the Citizenship Ceremony: Once granted citizenship, we will assist you with guidance on the citizenship ceremony process, including what to expect.

What's Not Included:

- Any subsequent appeal if the citizenship application is refused.
- Any additional services not explicitly mentioned, such as travel expenses for in-person meetings or other consultations outside the scope of the application.

Disbursements:

Home Office Application Fees:

The Home Office fee for British Citizenship applications varies based on the type of application.

- Naturalization as a British Citizen: £1,630
- Citizenship Registration (for children): £1,214

The fee is paid directly to the Home Office as part of your application.

Timescales:

- 1. Initial Review and Eligibility Assessment:
 - **Timeframe:** 3-5 days to assess your eligibility and review your documents.
- 2. Preparation of Documents and Application:
 - **Timeframe:** 5-7 days to prepare the application and required supporting documents.

3. Submission of Application:

• **Timeframe:** Application is typically submitted within 1-2 days of receiving the necessary documentation and payment.

4. Home Office Processing Time:

- **Standard Processing:** Usually, **6 months** from the date of application submission, although this may vary depending on the specific circumstances.
- **Priority Processing:** If available, typically **3-4 months** for a faster decision.

5. Citizenship Ceremony:

 If your application is successful, you will be invited to attend a citizenship ceremony. The timeframe for the ceremony invitation is usually 2-4 weeks after approval.

8. UK Visa Extension/Renewal

Legal Fees: £800 + VAT (£160) = £960

What's Included:

 Initial Assessment: A thorough review of your current immigration status, including an assessment of the requirements for visa extension or renewal.

• Document Review:

We will assess the documents required for your extension or renewal application, ensuring they meet Home Office standards.

• Application Preparation:

We will complete and prepare the application on your behalf, ensuring all necessary documentation is included.

 Submission of Application: Once your application is complete, we will submit it to the Home Office for processing.

• Communication with the Home Office:

We will liaise directly with the Home Office regarding the progress of your application, including responding to any additional requests or requirements.

• Outcome Notification:

Once a decision has been made, we will promptly notify you of the outcome and provide guidance on the next steps.

What's Not Included:

- Any appeal or review process if the application is refused.
- Costs for any documents that need to be obtained or translated, such as official translations.
- The Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS), biometric fees, or any other government charges—these are separate from the legal fees.

Disbursements:

Home Office Application Fees:

Varies depending on the visa type. For example:

- Standard Visa Extension: £1,258
- **Priority Service (optional)**: Additional £1,000

Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS):

If applicable, typically **£1,035 per year**. This is paid directly to the Home Office during the application process.

Additional Documents or Translations:

If your application requires additional documents or certified translations, the cost will vary depending on service providers and document requirements.

Key Stages of Our Service:

- 1. Initial Assessment
 - Timeframe: 1–2 days
 A review of your current immigration status and the visa extension/renewal requirements.

2. Document Review

Timeframe: 3–5 days
 Careful review of all required documents for compliance with Home
 Office guidelines.

3. Application Preparation

Timeframe: 5–7 days
 Completion of the application form and collation of supporting documents.

4. Submission of Application

 Timeframe: On approval day
 Once documents are finalized, we submit the application to the Home Office.

5. Communication with the Home Office

Timeframe: Ongoing (8–12 weeks)
 Regular liaison to address updates, clarifications, or further documentation requests.

6. Outcome Notification

 Timeframe: 1–2 days Notification of decision and next steps following Home Office determination.

9. Switching Visas Within the UK

Legal Fees: £800 + VAT (£160) = £960

Key Stages of Our Service:

1. Initial Assessment

We review your current visa status, type of visa held, and any conditions.

- o **Timeframe**: 1–2 days
- 2. Eligibility Check

We assess whether you meet the requirements for switching to a different

visa category, including financial, work, or study conditions.

o **Timeframe:** 2–3 days

3. Document Review

We review all required documentation, such as passport, visa details, and evidence of eligibility (e.g., financial records, sponsorship letters).

o Timeframe: 3-5 days

4. Application Preparation

Completion of application forms and supporting statements (if necessary), ensuring all documents are accurate and complete.

o **Timeframe**: 5–7 days

5. Submission

We submit the application to the Home Office and provide confirmation of receipt.

o **Timeframe**: On approval day

6. Communication with the Home Office

Ongoing liaison with the Home Office to respond to any requests or queries.

o **Timeframe:** Ongoing (8–12 weeks)

7. Outcome Notification

Once a decision is made, we inform you of the result. If successful, we guide you on the next steps. If refused, we advise on possible appeal or reapplication.

o Timeframe: 1-2 days

Legal Fees: £800 + VAT (£160) = £960

Home Office Fees for Switching Visas

The application fee depends on the visa category you are switching to. Examples include:

- Skilled Worker Visa (Switch): £719 £1,639 (depending on circumstances)
- Family Visa (Spouse, Partner, Child Switch): £1,258

Additional Costs:

• Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS): £1,035 per year (subject to visa type)

10. Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR) Application

Legal Fees: £1,000 + VAT (£200) = £1,200

Home Office Fee: £2,885 (standard ILR applications; subject to change based on case specifics)

Key Stages of Our Service:

- Initial Assessment: Review eligibility for ILR (1–2 days)
- Document Review: Verify documents (3-5 days)
- Application Preparation: Compile and finalize ILR application (5–7 days)
- Submission: Submit application to UKVI (on approval day)
- Communication: Ongoing liaison with UKVI (8–12 weeks)
- Outcome Notification: Notify you of decision (1-2 days)

11. Right of Abode UK

Legal Fees: \pounds 800 + VAT (\pounds 160) = \pounds 960 Home Office Fee: \pounds 550

Key Stages of Our Service:

- Initial Assessment: Eligibility check (1–2 days)
- **Document Review:** Document verification (3–5 days)
- Application Preparation: Draft and finalize application (5–7 days)
- Submission: Submit to Home Office (on approval day)
- Communication: Follow-up with Home Office (8–12 weeks)
- Outcome Notification: Decision update (1-2 days)

12. Certification of Documents

Legal Fees: £5 – £20 (depending on document type and circumstances) **Additional Fees:** May apply for urgent services or special delivery.

Additional Information:

• **Disbursements:** Any delivery charges for certified copies will be discussed in advance.

13. EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) for EU Nationals & Family Members

Legal Fees: £600 + VAT (£120) = £720 Home Office Fee: No fee

Key Stages of Our Service:

- Initial Assessment: Assess EUSS eligibility (1-2 days)
- **Document Review:** Verify supporting documents (3–5 days)

- Application Preparation: Compile and finalize application (5–7 days)
- Submission: Submit to Home Office (on approval day)
- **Communication:** Home Office liaison (2–6 months)
- Outcome Notification: Notify decision (1-2 days)

14. NTL (No Time Limit) Application

Legal Fees: £600 + VAT (£120) = £720 Home Office Fee: None Biometric Enrolment Fee: £0 - £250 (if applicable)

Key Stages of Our Service:

- Initial Assessment: Review eligibility (1–2 days)
- **Document Review:** Confirm required documents (3–5 days)
- Application Preparation: Complete application (5–7 days)
- Submission: Submit application (on approval day)
- Communication: Liaise with Home Office (8–12 weeks)
- Outcome Notification: Notify you of result (1–2 days)

15. Returning Resident Visa Entry Clearance

Legal Fees: £800 + VAT (£160) = £960 Home Office Fee: £637 (for applicants outside the UK)

Key Stages of Our Service:

- Initial Assessment: Evaluate eligibility (1–2 days)
- **Document Review:** Review supporting documentation (3–5 days)
- Application Preparation: Complete and organize application (5–7 days)
- **Submission**: Send to Home Office (on approval day)
- **Communication:** Liaise with authorities during processing (8–12 weeks)
- Outcome Notification: Share result and next steps (1–2 days)

16. Subject Access Request (SAR) to Home Office UKVI

Legal Fees: £150 + VAT (£30) = £180 Home Office Fee: None for SARs made to the Home Office. Additional Costs: Possible costs for postage, photocopying, or additional requests for legal advice. Key Stages of Our Service:

- Initial Assessment: Discuss your reasons for making a SAR. (1-2 days)
- SAR Submission: Prepare and submit the request to the Home Office. (2-3 days)
- Communication with the Home Office: Liaise with the Home Office during the request process. (Ongoing, 4-6 weeks)
- Outcome Notification: Inform you of the response received. (1-2 days)

17. E-Visa Application

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Legal Fees: \pm 100 + VAT (\pm 20) = \pm 120
Home Office Application Fee: None for e-visas.
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18. Human Rights/Private Life Applications

Legal Fees: \pm 1,500 + VAT (\pm 300) = \pm 1,800 Home Office Application Fee:

- Fee for applications inside the UK: £1,258
- Fee for applications made outside the UK will vary depending on the application type and visa route.
 Fee Waiver: Additional Fee of £500 + VAT applicable if we apply for a fee waiver on your behalf; if granted, Home Office fees, including IHS, are waived.

Key Stages of Our Service:

- Initial Assessment: Review your immigration status and options for regularizing your stay. (1-2 days)
- **Document Review:** Verify documents required for your application and address your overstaying status. *(3-5 days)*
- **Application Preparation:** Prepare your application, including addressing overstaying factors and presenting a strong case. (5-7 days)
- Submission: Submit your application to the Home Office for processing. (On approval day)
- Communication with the Home Office: Liaise with the Home Office on your behalf to address any queries. (Ongoing, 8-12 weeks)
- Outcome Notification: Inform you of the decision and advise on the next steps. (1-2 days)

Immigration Fees List & General Service Overview

We are committed to **transparent and fixed pricing**, meaning **no hourly rates** just clear, upfront fees. This ensures you know exactly what to expect from the start.

Our Services Include:

- Client interviews and attendance
- Legal advice and case preparation
- Completion of all online applications
- Ongoing phone/email support
- Drafting and submitting applications to the Home Office
- Uploading supporting documents on your behalf

When Should You Seek Legal Help?

You are strongly encouraged to seek legal assistance if any of the following applies:

- You're **unsure whether you meet immigration rules**, which can be complex and confusing.
- English is not your first language, and you need help understanding the process.
- You've previously had a UK (or other country) visa refused or overstayed in the UK.
- You have a **criminal record**, were previously arrested, or have **negative immigration history**.
- Your case involves **complex documentation**, or you need to present compelling personal evidence to UK Visas & Immigration (UKVI).
- You are **not familiar with the online application process** or require technical assistance with document scanning and uploading.

Fixed Fees - Immigration Law Services

All fees listed are in GBP (£) and subject to 20% VAT where applicable.

1. Work Visa, Company Sponsorship License, or Sole Representative Visa

Legal Fees: £1,500 + VAT (£300) = £1,800

What's Included:

 Initial Consultation & Eligibility Assessment (1-2 days): Review of your eligibility and tailored legal advice.

- Document Preparation (5–7 days): Preparation of all necessary forms, documents, and supporting evidence.
- 3. **Submission to Home Office** (On approval day): Timely submission of your complete application.
- Ongoing Communication (1-3 months): Correspondence with the Home Office, response to any additional information requests.
- Outcome Notification (1-2 days): Prompt notification of the decision and guidance on next steps.

Disbursements (Additional Third-Party Costs):

These are not included in the legal fee and vary by case:

1. Home Office Application Fees:

- Skilled Worker Visa: £719 £1,639 (depends on visa length and individual circumstances)
- Company Sponsorship License: £536 £1,476 (based on business size)
- Sole Representative Visa: Approximately £719

2. Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS):

• Standard Rate: £1,035 per year (e.g., a 2-year visa requires a payment of £2,070)

3. Other Possible Disbursements:

- Translation Fees: £50 £100/hour (depends on language and complexity)
- Barrister's Fees: £800 £1,500 (only if legal representation or advice is needed for complex cases)

Pricing Example:

- 1. Work Visa (Skilled Worker Visa):
 - Legal Fees: £1,500 + VAT = £1,800
 - Home Office Fee: £719 to £1,639
 - Immigration Health Surcharge: £1,035 per year of visa length
 - Total Cost: £3,554 £4,268

2. Company Sponsorship License:

• Legal Fees: £1,800

- Home Office Fee: £536 to £1,476
- Total Cost: £2,336 £3,276
- 3. Sole Representative Visa:
 - Legal Fees: £1,800
 - Home Office Fee: £719
 - Immigration Health Surcharge: £1,035 per year of visa length
 - Total Cost: £3,554 £4,068

Home Office Fees:

The Home Office fees vary depending on the type of application, the size of the sponsoring organization, and the length of stay. For up-to-date information, you can visit the Home Office website <u>here</u>.

2. UK Visa Entry Clearance Applications (e.g., Spouse Visa)

Key Stages of Our Service:

We provide a clear outline of the stages involved in delivering this service along with typical timescales for completion:

- 1. **Consultation**: We assess your eligibility and provide tailored advice. (Completed within 1-2 working days)
- 2. **Document Review**: A comprehensive review of all required documents to ensure compliance. (Completed within 3-5 working days)
- 3. **Application Preparation**: Preparation of the visa application, including drafting and finalizing supporting documents. (Completed within 5-7 working days)
- 4. **Submission to the Home Office**: The application is submitted promptly on the agreed submission day.
- 5. **Biometric Appointment Booking**: Assistance with scheduling your biometric appointment. (Completed within 1-2 working days)
- 6. **Ongoing Communication**: Regular communication with the Home Office or relevant authorities until a decision is made. (Typically takes 8-12 weeks for standard applications)
- 7. **Outcome Notification**: Once we receive the Home Office decision, we will notify you immediately. (Completed within 1-2 working days)

Fees for Entry Clearance Applications:

• Legal Fees: £1,200 (No VAT) for a single applicant. An additional fixed fee of £300 applies for each dependent.

(The breakdown of the service provided is outlined in the Key Stages above.)

Home Office Application Fees:

The Home Office visa application fees for entry clearance vary depending on the visa category and length of stay. Typical ranges are:

- Standard Visitor Visa (6 months): £115 £400
- Skilled Worker Visa: £719 £1,639
- Family Visa (Spouse or Partner): £1,846
- Tier 2 Skilled Worker Visa: £719 £1,639

The fee will depend on the specific visa being applied for.

Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS):

- £1,035 per year for adults
- £776 per year for children under 18 This is a fee to use NHS services in the UK, paid directly to the Home Office. It applies for the entire visa duration.

Biometric Appointment Fees:

• Standard biometric appointment fees range from £100 to £250.

3. Asylum Applications

Key Stages of Our Service:

We offer a structured and transparent process for asylum claims, ensuring you are informed and supported at every stage of your application.

- 1. **Initial Assessment**: We review your personal circumstances and assess your eligibility for asylum. (Typically takes 1-2 days)
- 2. **Document Review**: We verify all necessary documents and evidence required to support your application. (Typically takes 3-5 days)
- 3. **Application Preparation**: We prepare your asylum application for submission, ensuring all forms are complete and accurate. (Typically takes 5-7 days)
- 4. **Submission**: We submit your application to the Home Office once it has been finalized. (On the day of application approval)
- 5. **Communication**: Throughout the application process, we communicate with the Home Office regarding the status of your application. This communication typically continues for 6–12 months, depending on the processing time.
- 6. **Outcome Notification**: Once the Home Office has made a decision, we will inform you of the outcome within 1–2 days.

Asylum Claims - Legal Fees and Payment

• Legal Fees: £1,000 to £1,500 (No VAT). The variation in the fee depends on the complexity of the case, the level of documentation required, and the support needed during the application process.

Pricing Examples:

o Basic Case (no complex legal issues or additional documentation): £1,000.

o Complex Case (additional documentation, more extensive legal review): £1,500.

• **Payment Options**: We offer flexible payment options, including an instalment plan, to assist with managing the cost of our services.

• Home Office Fee: £0. There is no charge by the Home Office for submitting an asylum application.

• **Disbursements**: Additional disbursements may apply depending on your case. Common disbursements include:

o **Translator Fees**: Estimated at £50 to £100 per hour depending on the language and amount of work required.

o **Barrister Fees**: Estimated at £800 to £1,500, depending on the complexity of the case and whether the barrister is required for legal advice or representation.

o Country Expert Report: Estimated at £800 to £1,200.

o Social Services/Worker Report: Estimated at £800 to £1,500.

• Note: Legal Aid is available for asylum claims, but we do not offer this option as part of our services.

4. Home Office/Court Bail Applications

• Legal Fees: £800 (No VAT).

This fee covers the following services:

- 1. Initial Consultation and Assessment (1-2 days): We will review your situation, explain the bail process, and assess the likelihood of success based on your circumstances.
- 2. **Preparation of Application** (3-5 days): We will prepare the necessary documentation and forms required for the Home Office or Court Bail application.
- 3. **Submission of Application** (On approval day): We will submit the application on your behalf to the relevant authorities.
- 4. **Ongoing Communication** (Ongoing, 1-3 months): We will handle any communications with the Home Office or the Court regarding the progress of your application.
- 5. **Outcome Notification** (1-2 days): Once a decision has been made, we will inform you of the result.

Barrister's Fees:

Barrister fees may be required for hearings, legal advice, or representation. Typical

costs are as follows:

• **Barrister Fee for Hearing/Representation**: Estimated at £800 to £1,500, depending on the complexity and duration of the hearing.

• Barrister Fee for Legal Advice: Estimated at £300 to £600, depending on the nature of the advice required.

Pricing Examples:

• **Basic Case**: A simple Home Office Bail application with no hearing or additional legal complexities.

- Legal Fees: £800
- Disbursements: £0
- Total Cost: £800

• **Case Requiring Barrister Representation**: A Home Office Bail application with a hearing, where a barrister is required to attend.

- Legal Fees: £800
- Disbursements (Barrister Fee): £800 £1,500
- Total Cost: £1,300 £2,300

• **Complex Case**: A Home Office Bail application involving complex legal issues and barrister attendance for advice and representation.

- · Legal Fees: £800
- Disbursements (Barrister Fee): £1,000 £1,500
- Total Cost: £1,800 £2,300

Home Office Fee: £0. There is no charge by the Home Office for submitting a bail application.

5. Appeal Preparation & Hearing

• Legal Fees: £1,500 + VAT (£300) = £1,800 This fee covers the following services:

- 1. Initial Consultation and Assessment (1-2 days): We will review your case, assess the grounds for appeal, and provide advice on the likelihood of success.
- 2. **Preparation of Appeal Documents** (5-7 days): We will prepare and submit all necessary documentation, including your grounds of appeal, supporting evidence, and any other required forms.
- 3. **Court Fee**: £140. This fee is paid directly to the court when submitting your appeal.
- 4. **Ongoing Communication** (Ongoing, 1-3 months): We will handle communications with the court, ensuring you are kept up to date on the status of your appeal.
- 5. Outcome Notification (1-2 days): Once the appeal decision is made, we will

inform you of the outcome and any next steps.

Disbursements: Additional disbursements may apply depending on the specifics of your case, including:

• **Barrister Fees**: If you require a barrister for representation at the appeal hearing, the cost will typically range between $\pounds 800 - \pounds 1,500$, depending on the complexity of the case and the duration of the hearing.

• Expert Witness Fees: If expert witnesses are needed to support your appeal, costs may range from $\pm 300 - \pm 1,000$, depending on the witness's field of expertise and time required.

• **Translation Fees**: If documents need to be translated for the appeal, costs typically range from $\pm 50 - \pm 100$ per hour.

Pricing Example

Basic Case (No Additional Disbursements or Barrister Representation)

- Legal Fees: £1,200 + VAT (£1,440)
- Court Fee: £140
- Total Cost: £1,580

Case Requiring Barrister Representation (Appeal Hearing with Barrister)

- Legal Fees: £1,200 + VAT (£1,440)
- **Court Fee:** £140
- Disbursements (Barrister Fee): £800 £1,500
- Total Cost: £2,380 £3,080

Complex Case (with Expert Witness or Translation Services)

- Legal Fees: £1,200 + VAT (£1,440)
- **Court Fee:** £140
- Disbursements (Barrister Fee, Expert Witness, Translation): £1,000 £2,500
- Total Cost: £2,580 £4,080

Note: The legal fees are fixed at £1,440 inclusive of VAT, and this service is not offered on an hourly basis.

6. Other Home Office Representations (Pending Matters)

• Legal Fees: £500 + VAT (£100) = £600

This fee covers the following services:

1. Initial Consultation and Case Review (1–2 days):

Review of your pending matter with the Home Office, assessment, and advice on next steps.

- 2. **Preparation of Documents (3–5 days):** Assistance with submissions, evidence, or requests to the Home Office.
- 3. Liaison with the Home Office (Ongoing, up to 2–3 months): Communication with the Home Office on your behalf, updates, and responses to inquiries.
- 4. Outcome Notification (1-2 days): Notification of decisions and advice on next steps.

What is Included in the Legal Fees

- The £600 legal fee includes consultations, document preparation, and communication with the Home Office.
- **Travel:** Travel costs are not included. If required, they will be charged separately, agreed upon in advance.

Restrictions

- The £600 fee covers pending Home Office matters only.
- It **does not** include legal hearings or appeals (separate fees apply).
- If the case is complex or requires significant additional work, the fee may be adjusted. Clients will be informed in advance.

7. British Citizenship Applications

• Legal Fees: £800 + VAT (£160) = £960

What's Included

- Review of Documentation and Eligibility Assessment: Comprehensive review of eligibility for British citizenship (residency, language, good character).
- **Preparation of the Citizenship Application:** Completion of the application form and collation of documents.
- Submission of the Application: Submission to the Home Office and relevant authorities.
- Correspondence with You: Updates on progress and additional requirements.
- Guidance on the Citizenship Ceremony: Assistance with understanding the ceremony process.

What's Not Included

- Appeals in case of refusal.
- Travel expenses or services beyond the application scope.

Disbursements – Home Office Application Fees

- Naturalization as a British Citizen: £1,630
- Citizenship Registration (for children): £1,214

Paid directly to the Home Office.

Timescales

- 1. Initial Review and Eligibility Assessment:
 - o Timeframe: 3-5 days
- 2. Preparation of Documents and Application:
 - o Timeframe: 5-7 days

3. Submission of Application:

o Timeframe: 1-2 days after receiving documents and payment

4. Home Office Processing Time:

- o Standard: 6 months
- o Priority (if available): 3-4 months

5. Citizenship Ceremony:

o Invitation typically within 2-4 weeks after approval

8. UK Visa Extension / Renewal

• Legal Fees: £800 + VAT (£160) = £960

What's Included

- Initial Assessment: Review of immigration status and visa requirements.
- Document Review: Ensure documents meet Home Office standards.
- Application Preparation: Complete and compile the application.
- Submission of Application: Submission to the Home Office.

- Communication with the Home Office: Ongoing updates and responses to additional requirements.
- Outcome Notification: Notification and next-step advice once a decision is made.

What's Not Included

- Any appeal or review process if the application is refused.
- Costs for any documents that need to be obtained or translated, such as official translations of documents.
- The Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS), biometric fees, or any other government charges are separate from the legal fees.

Disbursements

Home Office Application Fees

The Home Office fee for visa extensions and renewals varies depending on the type of visa. For example:

- Standard Visa Extension: £1,258
- **Priority Service:** Additional £1,000

Biometric Appointment Fee

• **Biometric Fee:** Ranges from £0 – £250, depending on availability, urgency, and services.

This is a required biometric appointment for most applicants applying for a visa extension or renewal.

Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS)

If applicable, the Immigration Health Surcharge is typically required for individuals extending their stay.

• IHS Fee: £1,035 per year

This is paid directly to the Home Office as part of the application process.

Additional Documents or Translations

If your application requires any additional documents or translations, the costs for these will be added. The cost will vary depending on the documents required and the service provider.

Key Stages of Our Service

1. Initial Assessment

o **Timeframe**: 1–2 days

A thorough review of your current immigration status and the specific requirements for the visa extension or renewal.

2. Document Review

o **Timeframe:** 3–5 days

We will carefully review all necessary documents required for the extension/renewal, ensuring they meet the Home Office's guidelines.

3. Application Preparation

Timeframe: 5–7 days
 We will prepare the application form and ensure all supporting documents are included.

4. Submission of Application

Timeframe: On approval day
 Once all documents are reviewed and the application is ready, we will submit the completed application to the Home Office.

5. Communication with the Home Office

Timeframe: Ongoing (8–12 weeks)
 We will keep in contact with the Home Office during the processing time, addressing any requests or issues that arise.

6. Outcome Notification

Timeframe: 1–2 days
 Once the Home Office makes a decision, we will inform you of the outcome and advise on any further steps.

9. Switching Visas Within the UK

Key Stages of Our Service

- 1. Initial Assessment
 - o Timeframe: 1-2 days

We begin by reviewing your current visa status, including the type of visa you hold and any restrictions or conditions. This step helps us understand your immigration history and your eligibility for switching to a different visa category.

2. Eligibility Check

o **Timeframe:** 2–3 days

We assess whether you meet the specific requirements for switching visas. This includes reviewing the criteria for the visa type you're

seeking to switch to, including any work or study conditions, financial requirements, and duration of stay.

3. Document Review

o **Timeframe:** 3–5 days

We verify the required documents for the visa you wish to switch to. This includes assessing your personal documents, such as your passport, current visa details, and any supporting evidence of eligibility (e.g., financial evidence, sponsorship letters, etc.).

4. Application Preparation

o Timeframe: 5-7 days

We prepare your visa application for submission to the Home Office. This includes filling out the necessary forms accurately, ensuring that all documentation is in order, and crafting a supporting statement (if needed) to explain your circumstances and reasons for switching visas.

5. Submission

o Timeframe: On approval day

We submit your application to the Home Office for processing. Once submitted, we will provide you with confirmation of receipt and monitor the progress of your application.

6. Communication with the Home Office

• **Timeframe:** Ongoing (8–12 weeks)

Throughout the application process, we liaise directly with the Home Office on your behalf. This may include responding to any requests for additional information, providing clarification, or addressing any issues that arise during the decision-making process.

7. Outcome Notification

o Timeframe: 1-2 days

Once a decision has been made, we will notify you of the outcome. If successful, we will assist you with understanding the next steps for your new visa status. If the application is refused, we will discuss your options and provide advice on the possibility of an appeal or reapplication.

Legal Fees

• £800 + VAT (£160) = £960

Home Office Fees for Switching Visas

• Skilled Worker Visa Switch: £719 – £1,639 (depending on your circumstances)

• Family Visa Switch (Spouse, Partner, Child): £1,258

Additional Costs

- Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS): £1,035 (most visa types, may vary)
- Biometric Enrolment Fee: £0 £250 (depending on availability, urgency, and service)

10. Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR) Application

Legal Fees

• £1,000 + VAT = £1,200

Home Office Fee: £2,885 (for standard ILR applications; may vary depending on the type and circumstances)

Key Stages of Our Service:

- Initial Assessment: Review your eligibility for ILR. (1–2 days)
- **Document Review:** Verify required documents for your application. (3–5 days)
- Application Preparation: Prepare your ILR application for submission. (5–7 days)
- Submission: Submit your application to UKVI. (On approval day)
- Communication: Liaise with UKVI regarding your application. (Ongoing, 8–12 weeks)
- Outcome Notification: Inform you of the decision. (1-2 days)

11. Right of Abode UK

Legal Fees: £800 + VAT = £960 Home Office Fee: £550

Key Stages of Our Service:

- Initial Assessment: Review your eligibility for Right of Abode. (1–2 days)
- **Document Review:** Verify required documents for your application. (3–5 days)
- Application Preparation: Prepare your application for submission. (5–7 days)
- Submission: Submit your application to the Home Office. (On approval day)
- Communication: Liaise with the Home Office regarding your application. (Ongoing, 8–12 weeks)
- **Outcome Notification:** Inform you of the decision. (1–2 days)

12. Certification of Documents

Legal Fees: £5–£20 (depending on document type or circumstances) **Additional Fees:** Charges may apply for urgent services or delivery.

Additional Information:

• **Disbursements:** Delivery charges for certified copies, if applicable, are additional and will be discussed prior to proceeding.

13. EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) for EU Nationals & Their Family Members

Legal Fees: £600 + VAT = £720 Home Office Fee: No application fee

Key Stages of Our Service:

- Initial Assessment: Review your eligibility for the EU Settlement Scheme. (1–2 days)
- **Document Review:** Verify required documents for your application. (3–5 days)
- Application Preparation: Prepare your application for submission. (5–7 days)
- Submission: Submit your application to the Home Office. (On approval day)
- **Communication:** Liaise with the Home Office regarding your application. (Ongoing, 2–6 months)
- Outcome Notification: Inform you of the decision. (1-2 days)

14. NTL (No Time Limit) Application

Legal Fees: $\pounds 600 + VAT = \pounds 720$ Home Office Application Fee: No fee Additional Fees: Biometric enrolment fee (if applicable): $\pounds 0 - \pounds 250$

Key Stages of Our Service:

- Initial Assessment: Review your eligibility for NTL status. (1–2 days)
- **Document Review:** Verify required documents for your application. (3–5 days)
- Application Preparation: Prepare your application for submission. (5–7 days)
- Submission: Submit your application to the Home Office. (On approval day)
- **Communication:** Liaise with the Home Office regarding your application. (Ongoing, 8–12 weeks)
- Outcome Notification: Inform you of the decision. (1-2 days)

15. Returning Resident Visa Entry Clearance

Legal Fees: £800 + VAT = £960 **Home Office Application Fee:** £637 (for applicants outside the UK)

Key Stages of Our Service:

- Initial Assessment: Review your eligibility for the Returning Resident Visa. (1-2 days)
- **Document Review:** Verify required documents for your application. (3–5 days)
- Application Preparation: Prepare your application for submission. (5–7 days)
- **Submission:** Submit your application to the Home Office. (On approval day)
- **Communication:** Liaise with the Home Office regarding your application. (Ongoing, 8–12 weeks)
- Outcome Notification: Inform you of the decision. (1-2 days)

16. Subject Access Request (SAR) to Home Office UKVI

Legal Fees: £250 + VAT = £300 Home Office Fee: No fee

Additional Costs: Possible cost for postage, photocopying, or additional requests for legal advice.

Key Stages of Our Service:

- Initial Assessment: Discuss your reasons for making a SAR. (1–2 days)
- SAR Submission: Prepare and submit the request to the Home Office. (2–3 days)
- **Communication:** Liaise with the Home Office during the request process. (Ongoing, 4–6 weeks)
- Outcome Notification: Inform you of the response received. (1–2 days)

17. E-Visa Application

Legal Fees: £100 + VAT = £120 Home Office Application Fee: No fee

18. Human Rights/Private Life Applications

Legal Fees: £1,500 + VAT = £1,800 Home Office Application Fee:

- Inside the UK: £1,258
- Outside the UK: Varies depending on visa route and application type

Fee Waiver Option:

- Additional Fee: £500 + VAT if we apply for a fee waiver on your behalf.
- If granted, Home Office fees including the IHS are waived.

Key Stages of Our Service:

- Initial Assessment: Review your immigration status and options for regularizing your stay. (1–2 days)
- Document Review: Verify documents required and address any overstaying. (3-5 days)
- **Application Preparation:** Prepare your application, addressing overstaying issues and presenting a strong case. (5–7 days)
- Submission: Submit your application to the Home Office. (On approval day)
- **Communication**: Liaise with the Home Office on your behalf to address any queries. (Ongoing, 8–12 weeks)
- Outcome Notification: Inform you of the decision and advise on next steps. (1-2 days)