

# Immigration

Type of Matter	Fee Estimate
Entry Clearance Partner*	£2,000 - £3,000 (VAT not applicable)
Entry Clearance Partner (with dependent)	£2,500 - £3,500 (VAT not applicable)
Leave to Remain Partner	£2,000 - £3,000 (VAT may be applicable)
Leave to Remain Partner (with dependent)	£2,500 - £3,500 (VAT may be applicable)
Indefinite Leave to Remain Partner	£2,000 - £3,000 (VAT may be applicable)
Indefinite Leave to Remain Partner (with dependent)	£2,500 - £3,500 (VAT may be applicable)
Urgent applications/Removal/Deportation	£2,500 - £4,000 (VAT may be applicable)
Long Residence (Leave to Remain)	£2,000 - £3,000 (VAT applicable)
Long Residence (Indefinite Leave to Remain)	£2,000 - £3,000 (VAT applicable)
Dependent Child Entry Clearance	£2,500 - £3,000 (VAT not applicable)
Dependent Child Leave to Remain	£2,000 (VAT not applicable)
Dependent Child Indefinite Leave to Remain	£2,000 (VAT not applicable)
Applications for documents under the EEA Regulations (including EEA Family Permits, residence cards and documents certifying permanent residence in the UK)	£1,500 - £2,500 (VAT applicable if client is in the UK, no VAT if client is overseas) ***This figure generally increases by £500 per dependent on the application
Adult Dependant Relative Application	£2,500 - £3,500 (VAT applicable if client is in the UK)
Naturalisation and Registration as a British Citizen	£1,500 - £2,500 (VAT applicable if client is in the UK, no VAT if client is overseas)
Passport Application	£500 (VAT applicable)
Checking Service for all applications	£210 + VAT per hour
Visitor visa application	£1,000 - £1,500 (no VAT) for a straight-forward application (but cannot guarantee until after initial consultation)
Tier 2 (General) Work Permit (This includes entry clearance, leave to remain and indefinite leave to remain)	£2,000 - £2,500 (VAT may be applicable if client is in the UK) ***This figure generally increases by £500 per dependent on the application
Tier 4 Student Visa. (This includes entry clearance, leave to remain and indefinite leave to remain)	£2,000 - £2,500 (VAT may be applicable if clients in the UK) ***This figure generally increases by £500 per dependent on the application

\*The term partner refers to unmarried partners, civil partners, fiancées, proposed civil partners and spouses.

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**Legal aid is not available for the vast majority of immigration applications. Our specialist team of Immigration Lawyers offer competitive fixed fees.** We use the most appropriate person for the work and our average hourly rate is £165.

Change to The exact legal fees depends on the circumstances in your case:

- The amount of supporting evidence that we need to consider
- Whether you are applying with other dependants

If you are able to provide sufficient evidence at our first meeting and clearly meet the applicable Immigration Rules, the cost is likely to be at the lower end of this range.

## What work is involved in the process?

- 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 Immigration Rules and whether you meet the criteria.
- if you do not fulfil certain criteria, whether this can be overcome and how;
- considering the supporting evidence you have provided \*;
- where necessary, helping you obtain further evidence (such as medical records and bank statements), including taking statements of any witnesses;
- preparing your application and submitting it to the Home Office on your behalf;
- Attendance at a Home Office interview: if the Home Office ask you to attend an interview, we will give you clear advice (and discuss the possibility of us attending with you) at the appropriate time.
- giving you advice about the outcome of the application and any further steps you need to take.

\*The amount 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

## Expenses (not included in costs set out above)

Expenses often known as disbursements are costs related to your matter that are payable to third parties, such as visa fees. We handle the payment of the disbursements on your behalf to ensure a smoother process.

- Interpreter and/or Translation fees: we usually gain quotes from several external interpreters and/or translators to ensure that our clients get the best deal.
- Independent expert reports e.g. medical experts. These are not required in many cases but we will let you know as soon as possible if we consider an expert report is necessary and obtain quotes on your behalf if you wish to proceed.
- If there is an interview and we do attend with you, there will be additional disbursements in respect of our mileage/travel expenses.

The costs quoted here do not include:

- Any **Home Office fees** for making the application. You will pay this to the Home Office directly as part of the application process.
- Where the Home Office refuse your application, advice and assistance in relation to any appeal, including the relevant appeal fee.

## Timescales

We cannot guarantee how long the Home Office will take to process your application. **Read the current processing times.**

We will normally be able to submit applications within 2 - 3 weeks of you instructing us, but we will let you know at the earliest opportunity if it is likely to take longer than this.

Please note the anticipated number of hours and fees are an estimate based on the facts above. All applications are likely to vary and of course, we can give you a more accurate estimate once we have more information about your specific case.