

# Immigration: A guide to our pricing

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Details of our Immigration team and their respective biographies and expertise can be accessed [here](#).

The immigration work we do can involve complicated, multi-faceted issues. We need to ask some important questions before providing an estimate of our costs:

- what is the purpose of the move to the UK?
- when is it most likely to happen?
- how many people are applying?
- are there any associated factors, such as setting up a company or investing under the investor rules?

We also need to factor in:

- the complexities around your current circumstances, such as where you are living if not your home country, if all family members will move at the same time, if you meet the requirements of the investor rules for banking purposes and the nature and extent of pre-approval planning;
- the need for any post-approval planning, such as the establishment of a UK registered company, evidencing a UK home address and opening a UK investment account (this list is not exhaustive); and
- any cross-border aspects which may arise, for example, in your tax status in the UK or overseas.

## How we charge

Our fees are calculated on an hourly basis and rates within the team vary between £180 - £500. Our average rate will vary depending on the complexity of the work required and the experience of the lawyers assigned to work on your matter. In general terms your matter will be managed by a partner who will enlist support from other associates and legal assistants depending on the nature of the case. Typically, our fees for straightforward matters would be in the following range:

### Applications for non-EEA citizens:

- Visitor visa - £3,000- £6,500;
- Entry clearance - £2,000 - £20,000;
- Leave to remain - £2,000 - £12,000;
- Indefinite Leave to Remain - £3,000 - £8,000; and
- Citizenship - £1,000 - £3,500.

As an illustration, our fees for an Entry Clearance application in the Tier 1 (Entrepreneur) category would be £7,000 - £9,000 (exclusive of VAT and disbursements, assuming 20 hours of work across our team).

### Applications for EEA citizens:

- Registration card - £1,500 - £3,500; and
- Permanent Residence - £1,500 - £3,500.

There are also some third party charges which may need to be added to our bill. These items include:

- Home Office fees;
- barrister's fees, as agreed in advance;
- translation fees, where necessary £60 per page; and
- NARIC language confirmation £150 per qualification (expedited service).

On occasion we may also use couriers within the UK and for international deliveries and their costs can vary depending on the urgency of delivery and the location in the world.

*All fees and costs shown above are exclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT) which will be added where applicable to each bill. Our rates are subject to review annually on 1 May each year. If the rate applicable to a particular matter is varied through that review the client will be notified in writing at the time.*