

# Immigration

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There are a number of UK immigration applications that we can assist you with. The cost of these applications can vary greatly depending on the precise case involved.

The information below is not intended to replace seeking specific fee information for specific circumstances.

Our fees are normally, unless some other arrangement has been agreed, calculated using an hourly rate. Hourly rates vary depending on the seniority of the fee earner involved. Hourly rates vary from £165 to £770 per hour plus VAT, charged at 20%. We provide a bespoke and tailored service and therefore each application is led and handled by a senior lawyer (Partner / Legal Director), where support and more routine parts of the case can be provided by junior fee earners under supervision. Our costs therefore reflect this approach.

Immigration applications can take, on average, between 4 – 20 hours to complete, depending on the length and complexity of the application. We would estimate our fees to be between approximately £3,000 - £20,000, exclusive of VAT, disbursements and Home Office fees.

VAT at 20% is added separately to our fees, depending on circumstances, which can be complex in immigration cases. We will advise you on this when we receive the relevant details from you.

## Disbursements

Disbursements are costs related to your matter that are payable to third parties, such as Home Office application fees found here ([UK visa fees - GOV.UK](#)), Immigration Health Surcharge found here ([IHS fees – Gov.UK](#)), and priority processing fees found here ([Priority fees – Gov.UK](#)). There may be other costs, such as translation costs, , costs of a barrister (counsel) to advise or conduct advocacy at any hearings, and any third party fees. These will be discussed with you in advance of incurring any costs.

## Key stages

The fees set out above cover all the work in relation to the following key stages of the claim:

- Initial meeting and consultation, and discussion on circumstances, including the appropriate course of action;
- Advising on the requirements of Immigration Rules and other applicable law, including case law;
- Advising on strategy;
- Advising on supporting evidence, including support and guidance with obtaining and collating compliant documents;
- Preparing applications, including drafting and review;
- Preparing representations for the Home Office;

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- Submission of applications;
  - Booking appointments;
  - Assisting with Home Office processing standards, including attendance in person;
  - Advising on the outcome of the application, including any follow up actions;

These services can also include dependants and family members.

### **How long will my matter take?**

We can usually submit applications within 1 – 3 weeks of instructions, though this varies and depends on how quickly we can receive compliance documentation.

This also excludes any unforeseen circumstances which may require further attention. In this instance, we will keep applicants updated and provide updated cost estimate.

We do not guarantee the processing time the Home Office will take – even if any priority services have been purchased – and nor can we guarantee the outcome.

### **Our experience**

Our immigration team is led by Yawar Abbas, a Legal Director who has been advising on immigration law since 2012. Yawar qualified as a solicitor in 2018 after training at a leading UK immigration firm. He then worked at a reputable London City firm before joining Browne Jacobson in 2026. He has extensive experience advising both private and corporate clients on complex and routine matters relating to UK Immigration & Nationality law. Where appropriate, junior members of the team may support Yawar.



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