



KB LAW SOLICITORS

OUR IMMIGRATION FEES – GUIDENCE ESTIMATES ONLY

We offer professional service with very reasonable fees and flexible payment terms for all of our clients.

Before starting any chargeable work, we will establish the client's aims and objectives to clarify the potential routes that may be open to them. This will allow us to give the client a meaningful estimate of our fees, clearly setting out what is and what is not included.

The Costs to you

The costs to you will be combination of our professional fees and any additional costs, such as disbursements, as detailed below.

Our professional fees

Please see table below for an indication of our professional fees, applicable in your case.

Our hourly charges

Our hourly rates for immigration work range from £165.00 per hour to £260.00 per hour, depending on the seniority of the solicitor dealing with your case.

Fixed Fees

Generally, once we have reviewed your circumstances, we will also assess whether we can offer you a fixed fee based on anticipated number of hours of work on your case; this means that unless there are unforeseen complications or significant changes to your instructions, our charges will be fixed to the amount agreed.

All fees quoted are estimates are particular to circumstances of your case and depend also on various factors such as complexity and urgency of your case, volume of your supporting documents, whether you are present in the UK, your previous immigration history, which vary greatly from one case to another.

The fixed fee will not include any disbursements such as Home Office fees, or VAT. If the matter is terminated before completion (for example if you are unable to provide documents requested or you withdraw your instructions) we will charge for the time spent at our usual hourly rates.

Any additional work required outside the scope of the fixed fee will be charged on an hourly basis unless otherwise agreed. If such work is required, we will inform you and provide an estimate.

Consultation fee

We normally charge 1 hour of the chargeable hourly rate for an initial consultation; the consultation fee includes our reviewing your personal circumstances, documents and provide you with our verbal advice after which we then can give you an estimate of costs for your case, including fixed fee. The chargeable hourly rate will depend on the seniority of the solicitor dealing with your case.

The Consultation fee is deductible from our final bill of costs to you, should we receive your instructions in respect of the same case.



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Value Added Tax VAT

Our firm is VAT registered and normally our quoted fees are subject to VAT, unless you are not resident in the UK or EEA, or you entered the country without permission or as an asylum seeker and do not yet have leave to remain, you are not normally liable to pay VAT.

Table of estimate on our professional fees

Type of case	Estimate on required number of hours of work	Estimate on professional fees – excluding VAT
Nationality applications (Citizenship)	4-7 hours	£880 - £1820
Indefinite Leave applications (Settlement)	4-7 hours	£880 - £1820
Study and Work visas	4-7 hours	£880 - £1820
Start Up, Innovator and Investor visas	15-30 hours	£3300 - £6600
Sponsorship licence applications	8-15 hours	£1760 - £3900
Standard Visitor visas including Short Stay visa	4-6 hours	£880 - £1560
Partner & Family visas under Appendix FM	4-8 hours	£880 - £1820
Applications under EEA Regulations including EEA Family members	4-7 hours	£880 - £1820
Ancestry Applications	5-8 hours	£1100- £2080
Challenging an adverse decision including Appeals and Judicial Review applications	5-12 hours	£1100 - £3120
Other leave to remain applications, inside or outside of the Rules including Human Rights	5-8 hours	£1100 - £2080

The estimates in the table above, are general estimates, calculated based on a single applicant enquiry and for guidance only.

Other categories both within and outside the Immigration Rules

The Immigration Rules have several different categories for entry, leave to remain. We can provide you with an estimate for any other categories not mentioned on this table.

Multiple Applicants

The estimates quoted in the table above, are for guidance purposes only and on a single applicant-based case. Matters involving multiple applicants or dependents, will be subject to additional fees being charged



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Disbursements

You will be personally responsible for paying for any costs incurred by us on your behalf, payable to another organisation, such as [Home Office application fees](#), the [Immigration Health Surcharge \(IHS\)](#) if applicable, Tribunal and Court fees, barristers' fees, expert report fees, interpreter fees, translation fees, postage fees, etc.

Disbursements vary greatly, depending on the subject matter; we will however advise you about any anticipated disbursements in your case, ahead of incurring them.

If the matter is terminated before completion (for example if you are unable to provide documents requested or you withdraw your instructions), you will still be responsible for any disbursements incurred up to the date of termination of the case.

Added Value Services

In majority of the cases, you may have available to you 'Added Value Services', such as priority service and premium lounge, which are generally provided by appointed commercial partners of the Home Office. The costs of such services vary greatly, depending on the nature of the service and the country from which you are applying. We will advise you on the availability of such services and any costs involved.

Visa processing times

For applications submitted from within the UK, the standard Home Office processing time is six months, unless advised otherwise by Home Office.

For applications made outside the UK, the processing time depends greatly on the type of the application, the country from which the application is being submitted and their volume of pending applications. To check how long it takes to process a visa application in the country from which you are applying, use the online tool [here](#).

Legal Aid

If you are on a very low-income Legal Aid may be available for your case. This means that you do not have to pay for your legal costs – the Government pays. We have been awarded a contract by the Government to provide Legal Aid, but it is only available in limited circumstances. Most areas of law are now out of scope for Legal Aid. If you need Legal Aid, please ask us and we will tell you if it is available.