
Whiterose Blackmans Solicitors LLP

Information for clients: Immigration Law (excludes Asylum Applications and Appeals)

Introduction

As part of our professional rules, we aim to ensure that anyone wishing to use our services has the information they need to make an informed choice of legal services provider, including understanding what the costs may be.

Why instruct Whiterose Blackmans Solicitors?

From our offices in Leeds, West Yorkshire, Whiterose Blackmans Solicitors LLP provide the very best advice and representation in Immigration Law cases.

Our experienced Immigration Law Team have a reputation for successfully submitting immigration law applications for all types of immigration matters. We also have a track record of successfully challenging decisions of the Home Office.

We have a huge amount of experience of advising and representing people in respect of the ever-changing Immigration Rules and we are regularly recommended by clients to others. From the outset, you can be confident that your case is being handled by a qualified solicitor in this area.

Immigration Applications: -

Our Fees

We offer the following fixed fees in respect of preparing and submitting your application:-

Entry Clearance Visa: -

- Application to enter the United Kingdom as a visitor: £500.00 (VAT exempt)
- Application to enter the United Kingdom on a spouse visa: £720.00 (VAT exempt)
- Application to enter the United Kingdom on a student visa (Tier 4): £720.00 (VAT exempt)
- Application to enter the United Kingdom for work or business under the points-based system: £2,000.00 (VAT exempt)
- Application to enter the United Kingdom as a Dependent or a family member of EEA National: £500.00 (VAT exempt)
- Family Reunion and Dependency Applications (outside of the EU): £720.00 (VAT exempt)
- Ancestry Visas Application: £720.00 (VAT exempt)

Further Leave to Remain: -

- Further leave to remain based on marriage: £600.00 + VAT
- Further leave to remain based on family life: £600.00 + VAT
- Further leave to remain outside of the Immigration Rules: £600.00 + VAT

Indefinite Leave to Remain: -

- Indefinite Leave to Remain based on marriage: £600.00 + VAT
- Indefinite Leave to Remain on Long Residency: £1,000.00 + VAT

Application for Naturalisation as a British Citizen: £600.00 + VAT

Please note: Emergency Applications will incur an additional fee. If applicable, advise will be given at the initial free consultation

What is included?

The fees will include: -

- Discussing your circumstances in detail and confirming whether the application you wish to make is suitable 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 meet the criteria, whether this can be overcome and how, which on average takes 2 hours
- Considering the supporting evidence, you have provided, which we anticipate will take 2 to 4 hours,
- Where necessary, helping you obtain further evidence, including taking statements from any witnesses;
- Preparing your application and submitting it on your behalf, which we anticipate will take 2 hours;
- Giving you advice about the outcome of the application and any further steps you need to take.

What is not included?

- Attending 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 attending with you) at the appropriate time. We will also offer you a fixed fee for attending and advising at the Interview
- Where the Home Office refuse your application, advice and assistance in relation to any appeal

- **Disbursements:** These are costs relating to your matter that are payable to third parties, such as the following: -
 1. Interpreter or Translator Fees - You may need someone to interpret for you. In such circumstances, we can instruct an interpreter from our approved register or you can bring a suitably qualified person with you to help.
 2. Independent expert reports, eg: medical experts. These are not required in many cases and we will let you know as soon as possible if such an expert is necessary for your case
 3. Home Office Fees for making the application. You will pay to the Home Office directly as part of the application process.
 4. Immigration Health Surcharge Fees. This fee covers your UK Healthcare. You will need to pay this fee directly to the Government in addition to the application fee at the time your application is made.

Key stages involved

The key stages of your matter include: -

- Meet with you to take your instructions;
- Consider documentation and other evidence you provide;
- Provide advice on the chances of success;
- Prepare the relevant application;
- Meet to discuss the application and obtain your consent to submit the application
- If further documentation is required by the Home Office, then to request this from you and submit the same;
- Discuss the outcome with you. If an appeal is required, then this will attract additional cost

How long will my application take?

We cannot guarantee how long the Home Office will take to process your application. To read the current processing times, please visit: <https://visa-processingtimes.homeoffice.gov.uk/>

We will normally be able to submit your application within one week of you providing us all the required documentation and information but will let you know at the earliest opportunity if it is likely to take longer than this.

We also have experience of submitting emergency applications and will be able to do submit the same expeditiously but this will incur an additional fee.

Our Immigration Law Team

Kamran Hussain Immigration Law Solicitor / Partner

Kamran is an award-winning solicitor, with many years of experience in advising and representing clients with Immigration Law issues. Kamran is the Senior Partner of Whiterose Blackmans Solicitors LLP and heads the Immigration Law Department.

Mudassir Ali Paralegal – Immigration Law

Mudassir is a Paralegal and specialises in Immigration Law.

Mudassir has several years of experience, dealing with applications both for 'in country' and 'out of country' residents. He has successfully obtained entry clearance visas and leave to remain for hundreds of clients. He has also successfully challenged the Home Office at the tribunal when a visa or leave to remain has not been initially granted. His reputation is excellent, and this is reflected in the reviews that he has received.

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