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**Whiterose Blackmans Solicitors**  
**Information for clients: Immigration Law (excludes Asylum Applications and Appeals)**

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## **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 provide high quality 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 specialist lawyer in this area.

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## **Immigration Applications: -**

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### **Our Fees**

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

#### Entry Clearance Visa (Personal): -

- Application to enter the United Kingdom as a visitor: £500 (VAT exempt)
- Application to enter the United Kingdom on a spouse visa: £800 (VAT exempt)
- Application to enter the United Kingdom on a student visa (Tier 4): £800 (VAT exempt)
- Application to enter the United Kingdom as a Dependent or a family member of EEA National: £500 (VAT exempt)
- Family Reunion Application (outside of the EU): £800 (VAT exempt)
- Adult Dependency Application (outside of the EU): £1,000 (VAT exempt)
- Ancestry Visas Application: £800 (VAT exempt)

Entry Clearance Visa (Business/Work): -

- Start Up Visa: £1,500 (VAT exempt)
- Innovator Visa: £1,500 (VAT exempt)
- Skilled worker visa: £800 (VAT exempt)
  
- Sponsorship Licence for Business in UK: £2,000 (plus VAT)

Further Leave to Remain: -

- Further leave to remain based on marriage: £800 (plus VAT)
- Further leave to remain based on family and private life: £700 to £1,000 (plus VAT) - Depending on complexity of the case
- Further leave to remain outside of the Immigration Rules: £700 to £1,000 (plus VAT) - Depending on complexity of the case
  
- Further leave to remain for Business Category Visa's: £1,200 (plus VAT)
  
- Further leave to remain based on graduate visa: £700 (plus VAT)
  
- Skilled worker visa: £700 (plus VAT)

Indefinite Leave to Remain: -

- Indefinite Leave to Remain based on marriage: £800 (plus VAT)
- Indefinite Leave to Remain on Long Residency: £1000 to £1200 (plus VAT) – Depending on the complexity of the case
- Indefinite Leave to Remain based on Domestic Violence: £1,000 (plus VAT). Please note that there will be an additional £300 (plus VAT) charge if a DDV Concession Application is also required.

Application for Naturalisation as a British Citizen: £500 + VAT

**Please note: Emergency Applications will incur an additional fee. In addition, if you do not instruct us to make an application but require further consultations, then these will be charged at an hourly rate.**

**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;

- Considering the supporting evidence, you have provided;
- Where necessary, helping you obtain further evidence, including taking statements from any witnesses;
- Preparing your application and submitting it on your behalf;
- 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**

### **Anita Khuram**

#### **Immigration Solicitor and Head of the Immigration Department**

Anita is an experienced Immigration Solicitor, with more than 6 years' experience in dealing with both personal and business immigration matters. Anita has an excellent record in both securing legal status for her clients and for robustly challenging decisions of the Home Office.

Anita comes highly recommended from not only clients, but fellow legal professionals, who have been impressed with her ability to understand the law and use this to obtain successful outcomes.

### **Mudassir Ali**

#### **Paralegal – Immigration Law**

Mudassir is an experienced Paralegal, with more than 5 years' experience in Immigration Law.

Mudassir is very experienced in 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.

Mudassir's reputation is excellent, and this is reflected in the reviews that he has received.

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