

Immigration – our prices and services

(excluding asylum applications)

APPLICATION	COSTS	FIXED FEE OR HOURLY RATE
Applications for naturalisation or registration under the British Nationality Act 1981	£1,000 - £3,000 plus VAT at 20% (£200 - £600) Government fees of up to £1,330	Fixed fee (subject to individual circumstances)
Applications on behalf of European Economic Area (EEA) nationals and their family members, including applications for family permits, pre-settled and settled status.	£1,500 - £3,500 plus VAT at 20% (£300 - £700)	Fixed fee (subject to individual circumstances)
Applications under the Immigration Rules, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student and work experience visas	£1,500 - £2,750 plus VAT at 20% (£300 - £550) Government fees range from £350 - £2,750	Fixed fee (subject to individual circumstances)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Visitor visas (for tourism, visiting friends or family, and other permitted reasons)	£1,500 - £2,000 plus VAT at 20% (£300 - £400) Government fees of £100 - £1,000	Fixed fee (subject to individual circumstances)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spouse and partner applications, including fiancé(e)s or proposed civil partners	£2,000 - £3,500 plus VAT at 20% (£400 - £700) Government fees of £1,000 - £6,500	Fixed fee (subject to individual circumstances)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applications for work, business or study under the Points-Based System	Dependent upon application Government fees of £625 - £15,000	Hourly rates ranging between £170 - £420 plus VAT at 20% (£34 - £84)

Costs

Any costs quoted here are for the main applicant only (not dependents who are covered separately) and do not include the following disbursements, which are costs related to your matter but which are payable to third parties:

- any Home Office premium service fees;
- any other fees related to the application, such as for the appointment to provide your biometrics information, translation costs, taking the 'life in the UK' test, or the test to prove Knowledge of English; and
- where the Home Office refuses your application, advice and assistance in relation to any potential appeal.

Government fees stated include the visa fee and, where applicable, the immigration health surcharge.

Whilst we do not pay the disbursements on your behalf, we can assist to manage the payment process with you to ensure it runs smoothly.

Fixed fee/hourly rate

When an hourly rate is charged, the exact number of hours it will take depends on the circumstances in your case, such as:

- the amount of supporting evidence that we need to consider;

- which language(s) you speak; and
- whether you are applying with other dependants.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependant relative and family reunion applications 	<p>£1,750 - £3,500 plus VAT at 20% (£350 - £700) Government fees of £610 - £10,000</p>	Fixed fee (subject to individual circumstances)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancestry visas 	<p>£1,750 - £2,500 plus VAT at 20% (£350 - £500) Government fees of £531 - £4,000</p>	Fixed fee (subject to individual circumstances)
Other categories, such as applications on the basis of long residence	<p>£1,750 - £3,500 plus VAT at 20% (£350 - £700) Government fees of £1,000 - £9,000</p>	Fixed fee (subject to individual circumstances)

Our services

The work involved in any application will normally include:

- discussing your circumstances in detail and confirming whether this is the most appropriate application for you to make and what other options may be available to you (1-2 hours);
- giving you advice about the requirements of the particular category in which you wish to apply, and whether you meet the criteria (1-2 hours);
- if you do not fulfil certain criteria, advising whether this can be overcome and how (1-2 hours);
- considering the supporting evidence you have provided (5-15 hours³);
- where necessary, helping you obtain further evidence (such as medical records and bank statements), including taking statements from any witnesses (5-8 hours);
- preparing and agreeing the draft application with you and submitting it on your behalf (3-4 hours);
- if the Home Office ask you to attend an interview, we will give you clear advice at the appropriate time (2-4 hours); and
- giving you advice about the outcome of the application and any further steps you need to take (1-2 hours).

³The number of hours depends on the number of documents, whether they need to be translated, whether anything is missing and how long it will take to obtain the missing documents.

Our Team



Michael Stokes, Partner

Michael is a Partner and Head of the Employment and Immigration Team firmwide. He has more than 30 years' experience in employment work, working in this area since qualification in 1992. Michael worked at different firms before moving on to join HCR in 2011. In addition to his employment work, Michael also has significant experience of dealing with immigration matters.



Omer Simjee

Partner (Solicitor, qualified in 2004) and practised in Employment and Immigration since 2011.



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