

Immigration – Fees Structure

At Advice Wise Solicitors, we offer various immigration services to potential clients. Advice Wise Solicitors does not hold an Immigration Legal Aid Contract with the Legal Aid Agency and therefore all work carried out by Advice Wise Solicitors in relation to Immigration matters will be on a privately funded basis.

It is very difficult to provide an exact fee for all Immigration related matters and therefore to provide our clients with a guide as to the type of application/case, please see below a list of types of cases/applications that Advice Wise Solicitors can undertake and assist on a fixed fee arrangement.

Fixed Fee Arrangements

Should you wish to enter into a fixed fee for our services, we are able to accommodate the same. Our typical range of fees on a fixed fee basis are as follows:

APPLICATIONS	FEES (£) exc VAT where applicable
Spouse visa – entry clearance (standard)	600 – 800 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Spouse visa – in country	700 - 900 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Further leave to remain (extensions) – spouse	650 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Further Leave to Remain (FLR FP)/FLR (O) Applications outside the Immigration Rules and Human Rights submissions	800 - 1200 (Complex cases so price may vary depending on facts of the case.) + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Family Reunion	700 – 900 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
10 Year Long Residence	800 – 1200 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
20 Year Long Residence	1200 – 1800 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Settlement (ILR) applications (Family Route)	700 - 900 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Settlement (ILR) applications (Point based System)	1000 – 1500 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Dependent parent – entry clearance applications	900 -1800 + 250 surcharge for additional Applicants + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.

Citizenship /Naturalisation	500 – 800 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Child Registration	500 – 800 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Visit visas (Individual)	500 -700+ Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
EEA Permanent residence Card	600 – 800 - 100 surcharge for additional Applicants + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
EEA family permit	600 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Travel document	250 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Asylum (up to and including ASY interview and merits advice if refused)	600 – 800 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Fresh claims	650 – 950 (Dependent upon complexity) + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Discretionary Leave (DL) applications following initial 3 years DL	750 -1250 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
SET Protection Route (SET (PR) Following completion of refugee status leave	750 -1250 + 250 surcharge for additional Applicants + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
TIER 1	
Entrepreneur visas	1500 – 2500 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Investor visas	2000 - 3000 (dependent on type of investment) + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Graduate Entrepreneur	800 – 1500 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Tier 2	
Tier 2 General	1000 – 1500 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Tier 2 Sponsorship Business Licenses	1000 - 1500 (dependent on type of business) + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Tier 4	
Student Visa	800 -1200 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing.

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Student Visa Extension	600 – 800 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Detention (Bail Application & Hearing)	800 - 1000 inclusive of counsel fees + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
APPEALS	
Lodge appeals First Tier Tribunal	400 – 600 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Preparation of appeals/bundle First Tier Tribunal	500 – 700 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Advocacy/Counsel	400- 500 (dependent on counsel and travel involved) + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Judicial Review	
Judicial Review pre action letter	400 – 600 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.
Judicial Review applications without oral hearing	800 - 1200 – Lodge grounds, prepare bundles up to decision on papers. + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings. 400-500 to draft grounds estimated
Other	
One hours advice	150 + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings. 100 – for written summary of advice given
Attendance at detention centre/Prison/Asylum Interview	500 plus travel + Counsel Fees + Disbursements for the first hearing. £500.00 + VAT per each subsequent hearings.

Please note that the above fixed fee arrangements are a range only. Where the particular fee falls within the range depends on a number of factors such as the complexity of the matter, volume of preparation and the amount of work likely to be required. The fee will include work done by one Solicitor and one Caseworker (Trainee Solicitor, Paralegal or Legal Assistant).

Counsel's fees (a barrister) are likely to range from between £300.00 - £1,000.00 plus VAT per hearing/conference. The exact fees for Counsel are likely to depend on the seniority of Counsel, the amount of preparation required in your case and considering the likely length of any conference, appeal hearings or other such hearings.

The disbursements can range from travel costs to the need for any expert witnesses, such as doctors, interpreters, translators, other medical reports, estate agents overcrowding reports etc. Any travel on public transport will be claimed at the exact cost incurred. Any travel by car will be claimed at 45p per mile, which will be subject to VAT. It is not possible to provide a range of costs for any expert witnesses as the cost will vary depending on the type of expert required and the scope of the work given. It is likely that most disbursements would be subject to VAT.

However, in the event that you would prefer to instruct Advice Wise Solicitors on an hourly basis, then the following will apply:

Hourly Rate Fees

We are able to enter into hourly rate fees with you. Our hourly rates are as follows:

Solicitors with over 8 years' experience	£250.00 plus VAT per hour
Solicitors with over 4 years 'experience (up to 8 years' experience)	£200.00 plus VAT per hour
Solicitors with up to 4 years' experience	£165.00 plus VAT per hour
Trainee Solicitors	£120.00 plus VAT per hour
Paralegal/Legal Assistants	£100.00 plus VAT per hour

The above is an indication of our fees. The hourly rates will be applied to all work carried out by us to prepare your case. This includes considering evidence, taking statements from you and/or drafting statements, preparing your case, liaising with you, the Home Office, the Tribunal, Embassy and others. The above will be **excluding** any costs for Counsel's fees or disbursements.

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NOTE: All work will be carried out by Mr Arun Muthusamy, a consultant solicitor and head of the Immigration department at Advice Wise Solicitors. Mr Arun Muthusamy is a Solicitor with over 11 years' experience.