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## Immigration



The area of immigration law is ever changing, complex and stressful to clients. We go to the length of understanding our clients' needs in order to achieve a successful outcome for them. We advise and assist from the initial application stage to the appeals process in all the immigration categories.

■ We understand the law can be complex and guide our clients with down to earth, jargon-free advice. Our ethos means that we ensure we engage with clients in the way that suits their requirements.

The quality of our work is demonstrated by the very high success rates achieved in cases that we take on. If you're looking for advice and assistance on getting a British passport, applying for UK citizenship, or bringing a spouse to the UK, Appleman Legal will assist you on this.

The services our Immigration solicitors provide can be categorised as follows:-

- Individuals (settling, working or studying in the UK)
- Business Immigration
- Asylum, Human Rights & Appeals
- Detention & the Fast Track Process

## Individuals (Settling, working & studying in the UK)

You may wish to come to the UK to take up employment, study or join family and partners that are already here. Our immigration Solicitors can assess your eligibility under the Points Based System (PBS) and help you submit a successful visa application if you require one.

### Individuals settling in the UK or joining Family and Partners who are already here:

- Naturalisation and citizenship
- Indefinite leave to remain (ILR)
- EEA (and Swiss) nationals: Registration certificates
- Partner visa
- fiancé (e) or proposed civil partner visa
- Dependents
- Family of EEA (and Swiss) nationals
- Family permit
- Residence cards
- Permanent residence

### Individuals Work/Study in the UK:

- Tier 1 Visa
- Tier 1 of the UK's Point-based System is open to prospective migrants who are of high worth to the UK economy. There are five categories of Tier 1 visa, each with different eligibility requirements:
  - General - no longer available to new applicants
  - Exceptional talent
  - Entrepreneur
  - Investor
  - Graduate entrepreneur

All applicants under Tier 2 require a Certificate of Sponsorship from their prospective employer. This will certify that the migrant will fill a genuine vacancy in the UK that cannot be filled with a suitably qualified or skilled settled worker; UK immigration defines a settled worker as someone who is a national of the European Economic Area or is legally settled in the United Kingdom with permission to work here; There are four categories of Tier 2 visa:

- Tier 2 (General)
- Minister of religion

- Sports person
- Intra Company Transfer

■ Tier 4 Visa  
All applicants under Tier 4 must have a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies from the UK educational institution at which they intend to study. This institution is known as the 'sponsor'. The sponsor is responsible for ensuring that the student complies with the terms of his visa and must inform the UKBA if he does not.

- Students (General)
- Student visitor
- Prospective students
- Tier 4 (Child)
- Child visitor

■ Tier 5 Visa  
All applicants under Tier 5 require a Certificate of Sponsorship except those who are visiting the UK under the youth mobility scheme (or working holiday visa as it is often known).

- Youth mobility
- Temporary workers

## Business immigration

If you employ a foreign national or are hoping to have the right to work in the UK. Our immigration Solicitors can advise you on the status of your employees and how you can sponsor them should it be necessary to do so. Information on who has automatic rights to work in the UK and how you can sponsor foreign nationals to come to the UK to work is available here.

## Asylum, human rights & appeals

We have a number of immigration Solicitors and lawyers who specialise in asylum law. If you have been detained in a detention centre or prison pending a decision, we may also be able to make an application for bail on your behalf.

The most common type of claim made under Human Rights in the immigration field is when a foreign national who has no valid visa is allowed

to remain in the UK on the basis of his family life. These immigration applications, known as Human Rights applications are made under Article 8.

### Key areas we cover include:

- Applying for asylum
- Human rights applications
- Unaccompanied minors
- Appeals
- Advocacy / Upper tribunal
- Judicial review
- Reuniting refugees with their family members

## Detention & the fast track process

Detention and deportation cases are where the laws of crime and immigration meet. Deportation is where foreign nationals, having been convicted of a crime are selected by the Home Office to be returned to their country of origin. This is a fast moving area, which requires considerable expertise and care on the part of legal representatives. Also note that immigration rules currently mean that those who are successfully deported from the United Kingdom face an automatic ban from returning in many cases.

- Applying for bail (immigration detention)
- Detained asylum seekers
- Unlawful detention / Immigration / Claim for Damages

What our clients say about us:

I recently had the Appleman Legal team advise me and I only have good things to say about them!

Very friendly but more importantly you feel that you are in safe hands!

The job was done in a very timely and efficient manner with constant guidance. I will strongly recommend them!

Mr K.S

I've used Appleman Legal twice now and always provide Excellent Service and Advise. All my applications went through successfully. They took care of everything. Highly Recommended.

Mr K.S

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We have a very strong specialist legal team. Solicitors at Appleman Legal are approachable, established and respected in their fields that always put the clients first.