



Immigration & Asylum Specialists

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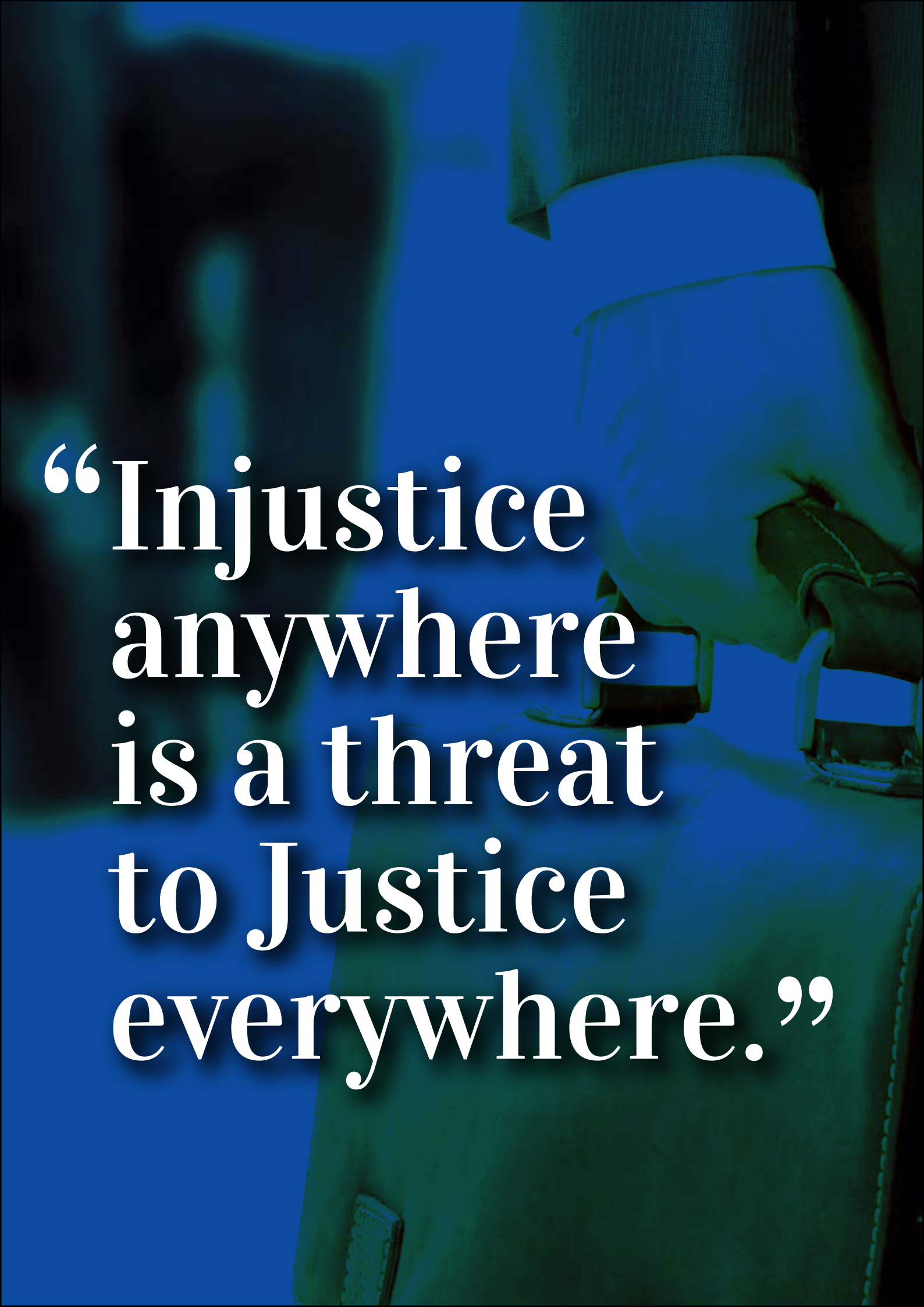
Saxon Solicitors

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A close-up photograph of a hand in a dark suit sleeve, holding a pair of glasses. The background is a solid, deep blue color. Overlaid on the image is a quote in white, serif font with a subtle drop shadow.

“Injustice
anywhere
is a threat
to Justice
everywhere.”

About

Saxon Solicitors

We help our clients to navigate their way through the complex process of preparing and submitting applications to enter and remain in the UK. We help our clients to navigate their way through the complex process of preparing and submitting applications to enter and remain in the UK.



We opened our doors in 2015 and since then we have helped many clients to achieve successful immigration outcomes. Although we are based in Manchester, we regularly assist clients with immigration and asylum applications and appeals throughout England and Wales.

Services

Saxon Solicitors are immigration and asylum law specialists. We represent clients who wish to make new immigration and asylum applications or those who wish to appeal against the refusal of an application. We specialise in assisting our clients to ensure that we can obtain the best results for you. Our solicitors are admitted to the roll of solicitors in England and Wales and we can represent clients in all courts and tribunals.

Legal Aid



We are contracted with the Legal Aid Agency (LAA) to provide Legal Aid services in immigration and asylum law. Our expert immigration solicitors can provide free legal advice and assistance in some asylum and immigration cases which is free to our clients. Legal Aid funding can cover not only written applications and submissions to the Home Office but also representation in the First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal for bail applications and appeal hearings as well as advocacy in the Higher Courts.

Asylum & Protection



At Saxon Solicitors we deal with asylum and protection, we help people who have been forced to leave their country or are unable to return to their country due to the fear of political, religious or ethnic persecution as well as people who face a real risk of suffering serious harm for a wide range of other reasons.

The United Nations 1951 Convention and 1967 Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees (generally known as 'the Geneva Convention') defines who is a refugee. To be granted asylum, or the status of a refugee, you must meet the requirements as set out in Article 1A(2) of the Geneva Convention.

Leave to Remain in the UK



We represent many clients in respect of their applications for leave to remain in the UK on the basis of their family and private life, primarily in the following situations:

- Family life as a partner of a person settled in the UK or a British citizen;
- Family life as a parent of a British citizen child;
- Family life in the UK with a non-British citizen child who has been in the UK for more than 7 years;
- Family life as a dependent child of a person who has leave to enter or remain in the UK;
- Private life in the UK;
- Leave outside the Immigration Rules on the basis of family or private life.

Reviews & Appeals



If you applied from within the UK, then you may be able to ask for the decision on your immigration application to be reviewed. This is known as a reconsideration request. It is different to a formal appeal or administrative review. It is important to note that you cannot request for a reconsideration if you have a right to appeal or a right to request an administrative review against the decision. You can make a reconsideration request if you believe immigration rules or policies were not followed correctly by the decision maker when the decision was made. You must be in the UK to make a reconsideration request.

Spouse Visas



The entry clearance as a partner visa category is for those people who want to join a partner in the UK for the purposes of settlement where the UK based partner is either a British citizen, has indefinite leave to remain in the UK (known as settled status) or is in the UK with refugee leave or with humanitarian protection. A 'partner' can be any one of the following: spouse, civil partner, fiancée or proposed civil partner, or a person who has been living together with the applicant in a relationship akin to a marriage or civil partnership for at least two years prior to the date of application.

Visit Visas



Our clients seek to enter the UK on a visitor visa for many different reasons, for example, for a holiday, to visit family or friends, for business purposes, to seek private medical treatment and even to get married. Generally visitor visas are limited to a period of 6 months with a condition restricting recourse to public funds and employment unless it is an activity permitted under the visa conditions. If you can prove you need to visit the UK regularly over a longer period, you can apply for a visitor visa that lasts up to 2, 5 or 10 years. You can stay for a maximum of 6 months on each visit.

Student Visas



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European Union Citizens



Following the Brexit referendum on leaving the European Union in June 2016, EU Citizens and their family members will naturally be concerned about their ability to continue to live and work in the UK. EU nationals who want to continue living in the UK after it leaves the EU will have to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme. The EU settlement Scheme is now open and you can apply if you meet the criteria. If you are successful, you will get either settled status or pre-settled status. Which status you get will depend on how long you have been living in the UK when you apply, Settled Status or the Pre-Settled Status.

Judicial Reviews



Most of the judicial review proceedings we conduct on behalf of clients concern aspects of asylum and human rights claims, for example, where the Home Office does not accept that a fresh claim was made, or certifies a claim as no longer appealable or unfounded; deportation and removal cases (particularly human rights based challenges); as well as where the Secretary of State refuses to register or naturalise a person as a British citizen.

Why Choose Saxon Solicitors?

- Accredited by The Law Society
- Awarded Specialist Quality Mark by Recognising Excellence
- Contracted with the Legal Aid Agency

Our Team



Rasab Khan

Rasab Khan graduated from university with a law degree in 2005. He qualified as a Barrister and was called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn in 2006. He also qualified as a Solicitor in 2009 and is now a dual qualified Solicitor and Barrister. He is authorised to exercise full rights of audience before every court in relation to all proceedings (both civil and criminal cases). In 2013, he obtained his LL.M. Master's degree from City University, London. In 2014, he founded Saxon Solicitors as the Principal of our specialist immigration and asylum law firm. He is accredited by the Law Society as a Senior Immigration and Asylum Supervisor. He practises across the whole spectrum of immigration, asylum and nationality law.

Rasab also possesses over 10 years' experience of conducting criminal defence work at all levels, which he accumulated prior to founding Saxon Solicitors. He has extensive experience of conducting criminal cases in the Magistrates' Court, Crown Court and also in the Court of Appeal. Rasab developed an expertise in representing clients on serious cases. Examples of such cases range from robbery, burglary, drugs production / supply conspiracies, assault and sexual offences to causing death by dangerous driving, benefit fraud and high value white collar crime. Rasab's criminal law experience proves particularly indispensable to immigration clients facing deportation proceedings due to criminal conduct. Rasab is also fluent in Urdu and Punjabi.



Foi Fuen Soi

Foi Fuen Soi graduated from university with a law degree in 2000. She completed her Legal Practice Course in 2009. In 2010, she obtained her LL.M. Master's degree from the University of Central Lancashire. Foi joined the firm in 2015 and she qualified as a Solicitor in 2018. Since qualification she has practised exclusively in immigration and asylum law. She has experience of a wide range of cases at all levels. Her particular expertise is finding solutions for individuals with complex immigration problems. Foi's current practice areas include family and partners, EEA nationals, human rights, citizenship, deportation and asylum and adoption. Whilst primarily advising individuals she also advises investors, entrepreneurs, charities and employers. Foi is also fluent in Mandarin and Cantonese.



Abimbola Tomoloju

Abimbola graduated from university with a law degree in 2001. She completed her Legal Practice Course in 2002. She joined the firm in 2017 having previously gained 14 years external experience in immigration and asylum law practice. Abimbola is currently a Law Society Accredited Senior Immigration and Asylum Caseworker and Trainee Solicitor. She practices in a range of immigration law, including asylum and human rights cases, EEA law applications and appeals and deportation. Abimbola advises both legally aided and private clients. She has extensive experience of preparing applications and appeals in the Immigration and Asylum Tribunal. She is particularly committed to uniting families and representing individuals who have suffered injustice as a result of the way their cases have been processed. Abimbola is also fluent in the Yoruba language.

Testimonials

Never let you down

"Saxon are my first choice solicitor and they never let you down they are so helpful. They got me permanent stay in the UK very quickly."

Kamonnat Aungkundee

They really care

"I been represent by saxon solicitors in two case and both times service is excellent and they really care about me and my family. I will definitely use saxons again if I need a solicitor."

Julie Lui

Best Lawyer

"Best lawyer for life! thanks so much for helping my family!"

Ping Zheng

Exceptional Service

"Great people in a great firm, dealt with my case with excellent professional manner when I thought my particular case was so complex. Thanks for the exceptional client service!"

Liping Xie

Wonderful Services

"I would like to thank Saxon Solicitors once again for the wonderful services, keep up with the good work :)"

Tony L

Excellent People to deal with

"I came across Saxon Solicitors and they are excellent people to deal with. They will deliver your case so quick & diligently. I do recommend to anyone who is in a difficult situation to contact them. They solved my immigration issues. Saxon Solicitors are great people in immigration cases."

Watgan F

Outcome was very good

"After I went through that difficult time and I didn't know what to do, I went to Saxon solicitor to help me sort my papers out. And the outcome was very good and I'm definitely going to recommend it to anyone who is looking for a good solicitor, Saxon is the place to go."

Sanneh Bamba

Very Glad to Recommend

"I am very glad to recommend Saxon Solicitors for their professionalism, thoroughness and care I received from them. They are meticulous and have been so helpful with my application from the start. As a result, I have received a positive outcome for my application. Thanks so much !!"

James C

Realise your Rights with Qualified Help

Saxon Solicitors providing legal help for Asylum & Protection.

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