
IMMIGRATION

Our Service, Fee Scale and Timescales

At Rasiah & Co Solicitors, we are as clear as possible about our fees from the outset, as we believe it is important for you to know how much you can expect to pay for the service you will receive. However, since every matter is not identical, we do advise you to contact us on 020 8543 4040 to discuss your specific requirements to obtain a personalised quote. Alternatively, you can email us at info@rasiah.co.uk. We set out below an estimated fee scale for some of the most common types of applications, together with brief details of the service included, as well as estimated timescales.

The estimated fee scale provided below is based on a standard, straightforward application, and does not take into account any complications in the matter. It does not include the cost of submitting a new application, an appeal or judicial review in the event that your application is unsuccessful. The fee scale assumes that:

- 1) no unforeseen matters arise such as a previous visa refusal, criminal record or previous non-compliance with immigration law
- 2) the matter concludes in a timely manner and there is no delay from you/third parties
- 3) you clearly meet the requirements of the EEA Regulations, British Nationality Act 1981 or Immigration Rules (if applicable)

The following are examples of other issues that may affect the cost:

- How promptly you are able to provide any supporting evidence required
- The amount of supporting evidence required
- Whether any documents require translation
- Whether you have had a previous refusal in relation to an immigration matter, or have had any previous immigration issue(s)
- How urgent the matter is
- The language(s) you speak and whether you require an interpreter and the time spent by the interpreter
- How clearly you meet the eligibility criteria for the application
- Your marital status and whether there are any children/stepchildren
- Whether counsel is required to be engaged to advise in relation to any aspect of your matter
- The level of experience/seniority of the person dealing with your matter

Please note that the above lists are not exhaustive and should any of the above matters (or other non-specified matters) apply, then additional fees may apply in which case we will notify you.

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Rasiah & Co Solicitors have a wealth of experience in immigration law and have been advising individuals in this area of law for over 30 years. Your matter will be handled by one of the following; if a solicitor is handling your matter, he/she will be supervised by a partner at all times:

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>YEAR OF QUALIFICATION</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>QUALIFICATION</u>	<u>EXPERIENCE</u>
Mr. N. Rasiah	Partner/Solicitor	1990	£250	LLB	Mr. Rasiah is a senior partner at Rasiah & Co with over 34 years post qualification experience. He specialises in immigration and commercial and residential property matters. He also deals with probate, matrimonial, licensing and civil litigation matters.
Mr. P. Kugan	Associate Solicitor	2023	£200	BA Honours, Graduate Diploma in Law, Legal Practice Course (MSC)	Mr. Kugan has over 9 years' experience in dealing with a vast range of immigration cases. He completed his training contract at Rasiah & Co Solicitors and is an associate solicitor specialising in

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***Please note that charging VAT in relation to immigration matters may depend on where you live and/or what immigration permission you have. We will confirm whether VAT (at a rate of 20%) is payable when you instruct us.**

APPLICATION TYPE	ESTIMATED FEE	LIKELY DISBURSEMENTS (ESTIMATED)	THE SERVICE/PROCESS	ESTIMATED TIMESCALE
Naturalisation and British Citizenship	£950+VAT at 20%	Disbursements are expenses that are incurred in your matter that are required to be paid to third parties. We will be able to give you a better idea of the disbursements and their costs during the course of the matter, however these are some of the common disbursements, which may or may not apply in your matter The following disbursements exclude VAT. We have marked where VAT at 20% may be chargeable but we will confirm whether VAT is payable when you instruct us:	The service that will be provided and the process involved is summarised below: -initial consultation with you to discuss your requirements, take your instructions and provide advice on your eligibility -carry out all checks in order to comply with Anti Money Laundering Regulations - provide you with a checklist outlining which documents are required in support of your application	We aim to submit most applications within 2 weeks of instructions, provided that we are in receipt of all necessary documentation. We can submit the application more quickly in urgent matters. All applications are likely to vary and of course, we can give you a more accurate estimate once we have more information about your specific case.
Extension of Leave	£950+VAT at 20%			
Spouse Visa (Entry Clearance)	£1,500 (VAT will be confirmed when you instruct us *)			
Visitor Visa (Entry Clearance)	£1,400 (VAT will be confirmed when you instruct us *)			
EEA National Application & their family members	£1,250+VAT at 20%			
Student Visa Application (Tier 4)	£1,560 (VAT will be confirmed when you instruct us *)			

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Entrepreneur Visa Application (Tier 1)	£1,800 (VAT will be confirmed when you instruct us *)	<p>-Application fee – an application fee will be payable to the Home office to process the application and the applicable fee for the relevant application can be found on the official Home Office website. Please see the following link for further information: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/visa-regulations-revised-table</p> <p>The fee may be subject to change from time to time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - photocopying costs can apply if a significant amount of photocopying is required in your matter -courier costs can apply if a courier is required to be used in your matter -court fee may be payable if for example an application is refused with a right of appeal - Interpreter fees which vary depending on what language you speak and the amount of time spent by the interpreter. VAT at 20% may be chargeable on interpreter’s fees - Official translation fees which vary depending on the language and the number of documents requiring translation. VAT at 20% may be chargeable on translation fees - Counsel’s fees which may be incurred for ad hoc advice on complex issues, or 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - review any supporting documentation/evidence - advise if any further documentation is required -complete the application and draft a covering letter in support of the same - submit the application on your behalf - liaise with the Home Office in relation to the application if necessary - advise you on the outcome of the application and necessary further steps 	<p>The Home Office processing time varies based on the application type and more information in this regard can be found on the official Government website.</p> <p>The estimated timescale can also vary based on the following matters (the list being non-exhaustive)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - whether the matter is standard and straightforward - whether any unforeseen matters or delays arise - whether additional work becomes necessary due to the nature of the matter -how promptly you are able to provide any supporting information required -the amount of supporting evidence required - any requirement for additional documents -whether any documents require translation -whether you have had a previous refusal in relation to an immigration matter, or have had
General Work Visa Application (Tier 2)	£2,160 (VAT will be confirmed when you instruct us *)			
Renewal or Extension of Visa Applications	£950+VAT at 20%			
Switching Visa Categories from within the UK	£1,200+VAT at 20%			
Sponsor Licence Applications	£1,200+VAT at 20%			
British Passport Application	£450+VAT at 20%			
Settlement Application (Indefinite Leave to Remain)	£1,200+VAT at 20%			
Immigration Appeals	£1,800+VAT at 20%			
Private Life Application/Discretionary Leave to Remain	£1,200+VAT at 20%			
Long Residence Application	£1,800+VAT at 20%			

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Asylum Application	£1,350+VAT at 20%	<p>representation at First-Tier Tribunal hearings, at £250-£400 per hour (VAT at 20% may be chargeable). -Fees of independent expert witnesses where required (VAT at 20% may be chargeable)</p>	<p>any previous immigration issue(s) -the language(s) you speak and whether you require an interpreter and the time spent by the interpreter -how clearly you meet the eligibility criteria for the application -your marital status and whether there are any stepchildren -whether counsel is required to be engaged to advise in relation to any aspect of your matter</p>
Judicial Review Application	£2,500+VAT at 20%		
Pre-action Protocol Letters	£500+VAT at 20%		
Bail Application	£1,200+VAT at 20%		
Injunction Application	£1,500+VAT at 20%		