

Immigration

UK Immigration is a challenging area of law and is a stressful and complicated process to navigate.



Whether you want to immigrate to the UK to work, study or live or are a business looking to sponsor employees or support foreign workers with applications, our experienced immigration specialist can advise you on the appropriate action to suit your personal or business needs.

What can we do for you?

We understand that immigration law is time critical and it can have a significant impact on you, your family or your business. At Wilkin Chapman, we aim to provide a fast and efficient service with straightforward advice to enable you to fully understand the process.

We can call upon experts from other areas of law to assist with your matter, if we need to, to ensure you receive the best possible result.

Our fees

We will clearly explain your funding options from the outset so it is accessible and affordable for you. Fixed fees can be agreed depending on the circumstances of your application.

We maintain a high level of knowledge, skills and experience to ensure you receive an excellent service. With our support we can help take away the worry and strain out of the complexities of the immigration process.

for life

Wilkin Chapman provides privately funded immigration advice and specialises in helping you on your initial journey into the UK and remaining here thereafter. We will advise you on the appropriate visa application that you need to suit your circumstances.

We provide assistance on matters including:

The Points Based System

Tier 1

Entrepreneur

Are you an entrepreneur looking to set up or invest in a UK business?

Exceptional Talent

Have you been endorsed in your field in science, humanities, engineering, medicine, digital technology or the arts as a recognised or emerging leader?

Graduate Entrepreneur

Are you a graduate who has been officially endorsed as having a genuine and credible business idea?

Investor

Are you looking to invest £2million + into UK government bonds, share capital or loan capital in an active UK registered company?

Tier 2

General

Have you been offered a skilled job in the UK by a Home Office approved licenced sponsor?

Intra-company Transfer

Has your overseas employer offered you a role in a UK branch of the organisation as a graduate trainee or a long term transfer?

Minister of Religion

Have you been offered a job within the faith community by a Home Office approved licenced sponsor?

Sportsperson

Are you an elite sportsperson or qualified coach recognised by your sport's governing body as being the highest level of your profession internationally, with an offer of employment in the UK?

Tier 4

Student Visa Applications

Are you looking to study in the UK and have been offered a place on a course with a Home Office approved licenced Tier 4 sponsor?

Tier 5

Temporary Worker

Have you been offered temporary employment in the UK by a Home Office approved licenced sponsor in the fields of charitable work, creative and sporting sector, government authorised exchange, international agreement or as a religious worker?

Tier 5

Youth Mobility Scheme

Are you aged 18 – 30 and excited by the opportunity to live and work in the UK for up to 2 years? If you are a national of Australia, Canada, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea or Taiwan you may be eligible to experience life in the UK.

Further assistance to individuals includes:

- Spouse and partner visa applications
- Fiancé visa applications
- UK Ancestry visa applications
- Tourist and short stay visa (6 months or less) applications
- Dependant visa applications
- Applications for extension of leave to remain
- Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR) applications
- British Citizenship applications
- European Economic Area (EEA) Nationals and EEA/Non-EEA Family Members' residence applications
- EEA applications and appeals
- EEA Family Permit applications
- British Nationality enquiries
- Human Rights applications and appeals
- Deportation appeals and representation

If your visa has been refused, we can help with your appeal at the Immigration Tribunal. If you are already in the UK but are facing visa issues and deportation, we can provide you with the support you need to guide you through this stressful situation.

for business

The cornerstone of any successful business is its people. Whether you are looking for skilled individuals or to secure the position of existing employees, in today's uncertain times, businesses need to ensure they protect their business assets, their people.

Immigration compliance can be arduous meaning employing foreign workers has become an area of risk for businesses.

Whether you are looking to secure the future of your existing workforce or looking for temporary or permanent visas for skilled employees, our immigration specialist will advise you on the appropriate visa application to suit your business needs.

We provide assistance on matters including:

- Requirements to be met prior to offering employment to a skilled migrant worker
- Preparation and submission of all Points Based System visa applications
- Advice when recruiting EEA and non-EEA Nationals
- Preventing illegal working – There can be criminal and civil consequences for employing illegal workers. We will guide you through the required documentation to obtain from all of your employees to ensure you are not employing illegal workers.
- UK Sponsor licence applications – We will ensure that your application for a UK sponsor licence meets the Home Office criteria to enable you to employ skilled migrant workers.
- UK Sponsor licence maintenance – We will ensure that you maintain your A-rated UK sponsor licence and are complying with all of your responsibilities to the Home Office.
- Assistance with the upkeep of the Sponsor Management System (SMS) – We will ensure that you are maintaining your records to the high standard required by the Home Office.
- Preparation and guidance for Home Office compliance visits

With our HR specialists, we can also work with you to ensure your HR systems are compliant and meet the needs of a multi-national workforce.

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