

LEGAL SERVICE FEES

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*** LS Legal Solicitors Ltd is VAT registered. Upon receiving instructions from the client, we will confirm whether VAT (at a rate of 20%) is payable.**

**** Please note that we are unable to provide specific information about the time required for the work, as it depends on numerous factors and is difficult to predict. We can offer an estimate based on the typical timeframe for similar work. We cannot guarantee how long the Home Office or Court will take to process your application.**

***** Please note that our fees do not include UK Visa Fees, or any other fees such as Court and Tribunal Fees, Barrister Fees, Expert Fees, or any other expenses that may be incurred. Information on these additional costs will be sent to you once you have confirmed your instructions.**

Type of legal service	Price (excluding VAT)* and any Disbursements ***
Consultation	
Initial consultation (45 minutes) Please note that any additional time will be calculated and any additional services will be provided at our hourly rates as below	£200 (Solicitor, CILEX Immigration Practitioner and Chartered Legal Executive) £250 (Principal Solicitor)
Initial consultation, including document review (60 minutes) Please note that any additional time will be calculated and any additional services will be provided at our hourly rates as below	£250 (Solicitor, CILEX Immigration Practitioner and Chartered Legal Executive) £350 (Principal Solicitor)
Immigration Applications	
Sponsor Licence initial application	£4,500 - £10,000
Sponsor Licence renewals	£1,600-£4,000
Sponsor Licence compliance check	£1,200 - £4,000
Strategy and support for HR	Hourly rates will apply as below
Adding Level 1 User	£550 - £750
Level 1 User annual fee	£750 - £1,000
Ongoing Sponsor Management System support (per service)	£300 - £500

Innovator Founder Visa	£9,000 to get an endorsement, review the business plan and visa application Or £20,000 from business idea to get a visa Dependants: £750 each
Start-Up Visa*	£2,900 - £5,000 *if granted endorsement before 13th April 2023
Global Talent Visa	£5,900 - £10,000 To apply for an endorsement and review documents; to prepare and apply for the visa, review and submit supporting documents and prepare our representations to the Home Office
Skilled Worker EC, LTR, ILR	£1,600 - £2,500 (main applicant) £750 (dependant)
Student / Child Student	£800 - £1,500
Tier 5	£800 - £1,500
Spouse/Unmarried partner/ Fiancé(e) Visa	£1,600 - £4,000
Visitor's Visa	£1,000 - £2,500
Other family members' Visa	£1,600 - £2,500
Tier 1 (Investor) Visa – extension / ILR	£8,750 - £15,000 main applicant £750 for each dependant
Tier 1 (Entrepreneur) Visa – extension / ILR	£7,750 - £15,000 main applicant £750 for each dependant
ILR Long residence applications, lawful/unlawful residence	£2,700 - £5,000
Naturalisation/Registration as a British citizen including passport application	£1,550 - £3,000
EU Settlement Scheme Family Permit	£2,500 - £5,500
Initial Application under the EU Settlement Scheme following the grant of Family Permit or from inside the UK (pre-settlement)	£2,500 - £5,500
Pre-settlement EU Settlement Scheme (outside the deadline applicable to the applicant)	£4,500 - £8,000
Indefinite Leave to Remain EU Settlement Scheme	£1,000 - £2,000

Private Life application – 7 years child's residence in the UK, long residence overstayers, other applications outside immigration rules	£2,750 - £5,000
Ukraine Family Scheme, Ukraine Extension Scheme, Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme	£850 - £1,100, additional family member - £350 - £750
Preparing Grounds of Appeal and lodging Notice of Appeal	£950 - £1,950
Preparation and submission of the appeal bundle to the Tribunal and relevant parties. Preparing Witness Statements, all attendances and written and telephone correspondences with the client and relevant 3 rd parties; consideration, informing the client of Key dates and requesting expert evidence where appropriate. Instructing counsel/barrister if required to represent before the Tribunal.	£3,500 - £15,000
Instructing a barrister for court or to obtain a legal opinion	£950 - £2,500
Judicial Review applications/injunctions against removal from the UK	£2,500 - £20,000
Bail application from the detention centre	£2,500 - £20,000
Administrative Review	£2,000 - £15,000

Hourly Rates

If we have not agreed to a fixed fee, or if we are required to assist you with additional matters outside the scope of your instructions, we may charge you an additional fee. However, we will not commence any work or incur fees without obtaining your agreement.

For matters billed on an hourly basis, we will provide you with an estimate and request funds on account of costs before proceeding with your work. Full details will be outlined in our engagement letter.

Our fee estimates are calculated on an hourly basis, with charge-out rates for our fee earners ranging from £150 to £450 per hour (see below), depending on their seniority and experience. Please note that all fee estimates are exclusive of VAT, which will be added to each bill where applicable.

Legal Services (all areas apart from Family, Corporate & Commercial) – hourly rates	
Principal Partner/Senior Solicitor	£400.00
Solicitor/Consultant Lawyer/Legal Consultant	£300.00
Trainee Solicitor	£200.00
Paralegal	£150.00
Corporate & Commercial Services – hourly rates	
Principal Solicitor/Senior Solicitor	£450.00
Solicitor/Consultant Lawyer	£400.00
Trainee Solicitor	£300.00
Paralegal	£250.00

Please note our pricing list sets out the various types of immigration applications. In certain circumstances we may adopt a strategy which **involves a combination of applications** in order to advance your case.

Our services cover a wide range of matters, including assistance with Asylum and Human Rights applications. We are also frequently instructed on highly specialised applications, often outside the scope of the Immigration Rules, for which it is not feasible to provide a standard cost guide.

Depending on the type of application and the client's individual circumstances, we may offer either a fixed fee or an hourly-rate quotation for our services. The information below applies to both situations.

Every applicant's circumstances are unique, making it challenging to provide a single, all-encompassing price that addresses every scenario. Therefore, when considering engaging our services for any of the applications outlined in the guide below, we encourage you to review the following information carefully.

Most of the services we provide are offered on a fixed fee basis. The fee will vary depending on the complexity of the matter.

We will always agree with you what the fixed fee will be prior to accepting your instructions. Where we agree to work for a fixed fee, we specify the work that we will or will not do. Where we need to do work outside the scope of that specified, it will be necessary to charge you more. We will then agree with you to charge a further fixed fee.

Factors that could make a case more complicated and increase the cost of your case

The following are examples of issues that may impact on the cost:

- The seniority of the lawyer managing your case. If there is a preference for your work to be carried out a higher level, then this will impact the fee estimates.
- The amount of supporting evidence that we need to consider.
- Whether you have had a previous adverse immigration matter, such as a visa refusal, removal from the UK, criminal convictions, or adverse credit history.
- Which language you speak.

- Whether you are applying with dependents and the number of dependents involved.
- How easily you are able to provide all of the supporting evidence.
- How clearly you meet the eligibility criteria for the relevant application.
- The urgency of your case.
- In relationship cases, where you are not married or where there are stepchildren or where you have to show sole responsibility of raising your children.
- Where there are compelling and exceptional circumstances that need to be addressed
- When there is a substantial volume of financial documents requiring thorough examination and review.
- Where your matter involves two applications tailored together.

If our fees change, we will inform you of this.

Family Law

The majority of our services are charged on an hourly basis, as many of our clients' matters are complex and often involve multiple parties. Given the unique nature of each case, there is rarely a standard approach. Clients receive a cost estimate following our initial meeting or as part of the engagement process.

Guided Price

Initial Consultation	£250 (up to 60 minutes) Documents review is not included
Estimated Divorce costs	From £1,750
Respondent Divorce (uncontested)	From £750
Cohabitation/ Living Together Agreement	From £2,000
Prenuptial/Postnuptial Agreement (advice and drafting)	From £4,500 (in cases with more than £1 million of assets, a bespoke quote will be provided, suited to your circumstances)
Urgent Prohibited Steps Application (Children Act 1989) – to secure the restriction without notice to the other party)	From £3,500
Children Act Proceedings	From £3,500

Non-Molestation/Occupational Orders (urgent protection from domestic abuse without notice)	From £3,550
Financial Matters	First Appointment preparation work: from £6,000 FDR – From £5,500 Final Hearing – From £9,000 Interim Hearings – From £2,500
Financial Order by consent (If you have reached an agreement between you)	From £2,250
Unbundled Services (We offer unbundling only on specific types of work)	Please ask your legal consultant for a bespoke estimate after your initial consultation
Hourly rate – Legal Adviser	£300
Hourly rate – Managing Partner	£450

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