

# IMMIGRATION

At Fursdon Knapper we pride ourselves on delivering a transparent service to our clients, we understand the difficulty in budgeting finances. In order to make costs clearer, our firm works primarily by way of fixed Fee. Our cost will be defined and fixed after we have been able to assess the time at which we anticipate your case may take. Once we fix our fee for the relevant service, it will not be varied upwards or downwards once instructed.

All client care letters and quotes sent have a validity period of 14 days and are subject to change if instructions are not received within the 14 days of the client care letter being sent. The only way which we can fairly set fees for a service is understanding the facts of the case in question. We offer face to face consultations in person or remotely and this allows us to get a full picture of your history and give legal advice. For this initial service we charge £200 including VAT for up to an hour of advice.

After our initial consultation, we will be better placed to determine the amount that you will be charged for the service in question, excluding disbursements, which primarily will be Home Office Fees (examples of potential disbursement list are provided below).

We have provided the below table in relation to what you may expect the cost of our service to be. If the facts of your case are complex and/or there are unforeseen circumstances, the cost may exceed the fees specified in the table below.

## **Disbursements**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/visa-regulations-revised-table/8-october-2018>

**All disbursements are subject to VAT at 20%**

[The Home Office fees](#) and any associated expenses for third parties are paid by you directly to the relevant authority/company. The table below relates to our legal fees only. An example of disbursements for immigration cases may include, but are not limited to;

- Visa application fees;
- NHS fees (known as the Immigration Health Surcharge);
- Translation of documents;
- Postage costs;
- English language exam (and preparation if relevant);
- Expert reports; and
- Photocopying documentation;

Many of the above example disbursements may not apply to your case and are listed to give an indication of typical immigration related costs. As these fees do not relate to fees set by

Fursdon Knapper we are unable to confirm the cost until we are formally instructed to act for you in your immigration case.

### **"Starting from" Fees List**

<b>Type of Service</b>	<b>Fees Starting From</b>
Naturalisation or Registration	£700
Married and Unmarried Partner applications	£1100
Child Dependant Applications	£1100
ILR Applications	£1100
Tier 1 Investor Applications	£1000
Tier 1 Graduate Entrepreneur	£1000
Skilled Worker Applications	£1000
Tier 4 Applications	£900
Tier 5 Applications	£900
Sponsor Licence Application	£700
Ancestry Applications	£900
Grounds of Appeal	£500
Representation before the First Tier Immigration Tribunal	£1500
Representation before the Upper Tier Immigration Tribunal	£2000

Please further note that the fees as set out do not include VAT and if VAT is payable, we will clearly set this out from the outset so that the costs are clear but at the current time it is 20%.

### **What is included**

Our fees include all work in the preparation and submission of the relevant application as instructed. This will include but not solely restricted to the following services-

- Preparing a list of documents to advise you on what we require to assist you as instructed;
- Reviewing the relevant documents and to advise you further;
- Completing the relevant appropriate application form;
- Drafting of written submissions/representations; and
- All telephone calls, emails and meetings to assist in the above.

**Any work done after the application is submitted will be charged at £230.00 + 20% VAT per hour.**

## **Timescales**

We depend on the Home Office for our timescales or the tribunal system. We would suggest that an estimate of how long your application can take would be between 3 months from the date at which it is submitted to possibly 36 months.