



Pricing and Transparency

For all applications our services include:

- Detailed discussion of your circumstances and objectives; presenting options available; and advice on the most suitable application and course of action.
- Advising on and reviewing all documentation required for submission of your application.
- Preparation of a detailed covering letter of representation from our firm to UK visas and Immigration;
- Assistance with preparing application forms.
- We will remain the main point of correspondence with UK visas and immigration until a decision is made on the application.
- Advising on the outcome of a matter.

Our service generally ends once a valid application is submitted. The following is not included in our fees and would be a separate additional fee depending on the circumstances of the matter:

- Administrative review or judicial review that may be required in certain circumstances.
- Attendance at Sponsor Visits, immigration tribunals or Home Office interviews;
- If the Home Office refuse your application, advice and assistance in relation to any potential appeal.

At Meymand Maczynski we will always offer our clients a fixed fee arrangement from the onset of our instructions so that there are no surprises. Every client is unique and therefore will have unique requirements but to provide as much clarity and transparency as possible we have listed fee ranges for various services below. For an exact quote on any individual matter please do contact us.

As a guide, the typical range of fees we charge for uncomplicated applications is set out below: Please note VAT is not applicable to everyone and may not be applicable for those who are resident outside of the UK and we will advise in our client care letter whether VAT will be charged on our invoices to you or not. If applicable the current rate of VAT is 20% (for example a fee of £1,000 plus VAT would mean that the total invoice to include VAT would be £1,200). We will notify you of any changes to the VAT rate.

Investor Visa extension/settlement £10,000 to £15,000 + VAT

Innovator Founder visa - £7,500 to £12,500 + VAT

UK Expansion Worker Visa - £7,500 to £12,500 + VAT

Entrepreneur Visa extension/settlement - £7,500 to £12,500 + VAT

Representative of an Overseas Business extension/settlement - £7,500 to £12,500

BNO Visa - £2,000 to £4,000 + VAT

Global Talent Visa - £5,000 to £10,000 + VAT

Sponsor Licence - £5,000 to £10,000 + VAT

Skilled Worker Visa - £2,000 to £3,000 + VAT

British Citizenship - £2,000 to £3,000 + VAT

EU Settled Status/Permanent Residence applications - £2,000 to £3,000 + VAT

Spouse Visa - £2,000 to £4,000 + VAT

Settlement on the basis of Long Residence - £2,000 - £3,000 + VAT

Student visa - £1,500 - £2,500 + VAT

Graduate route visa - £1,500 - £2,500 + VAT

Fee Range

Where a fee range is stated above please note that we will always fix the fee and state this in our client care letter prior to starting a matter. When determining what fee to quote from within the range we will consider the following factors:

- (i) Whether there is any adverse immigration history or other factors in an applicants past history where representations need to be made to UKVI – this tends to increase the fee along the fee range scale.
- (ii) Whether the application is for entry clearance from outside of the UK – this tends to increase the fee along the fee range scale as entry clearance applications often have more potential for ongoing correspondence with UKVI than applications made with in the UK for an extension;
- (iii) Evidence of funds (for some visa applications such as legacy investor visa applications) an applicant must show evidence of their funds for a 2 year period (if the applicant show funds held in cash in a bank account this will be more straightforward than an applicant who is showing funds that have been inherited or through the sale of a property/business asset for example and this will lead to additional documents being required and tends to increase the fee along the fee range scale.

Disbursements

In addition to our fees, you will be responsible for paying costs for any disbursements associated with your application. Typical disbursements include:

- Government application fees for the Visa/Sponsor License
- Immigration health surcharge fees
- Additional Visa services that may be required at the visa centre
- Fees charged by barristers to represent you at an appeal hearing, or to advise and draft grounds of appeal.

Before any work is carried out, you will receive a full list of likely disbursements on your matter. Disbursements do not typically incur VAT. The range of disbursements is different for the various visa categories and typical disbursements will include government application fees. A link to the current fees list for most government applications can be found on the following link however please note we will always confirm the exact amount and the amounts listed on this link are subject to change. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/visa-regulations-revised-table/home-office-immigration-and-nationality-fees-1-july-2021>

In addition most visa categories now will require applicants to pay an immigration health surcharge as part of their application. A link to the gov.uk website is being included here with a helpful tool to calculate the immigration health surcharge that will be payable. <https://www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application/how-much-pay> In most cases the current immigration health surcharge to pay will be £624 per person per year (for applicants who are over 18) and £470 per person per year for applicants who are under 18).

Barristers fees – occasionally we may advise you that a Barrister will be required for your matter. This could be in cases where you are applying for an appeal or judicial review which as mentioned does not form part of our instruction or if the barrister is going to provide supporting grounds to be submitted with an application in highly complicated matters. If after our recommendation for a barrister to be involved you would like us to instruct a barrister to act on your behalf during the course of a matter we will always obtain a detailed quote from the barrister and ask for your approval of this quote prior to instructing them.

Interpreter fees – As most Business Immigration visa categories which we specialise in require a certain level of English to be eligible for the visa, interpreters would not ordinarily be required however if you feel more comfortable to have an interpreter we will be happy to work with them with you. Please note an interpreters fees would be separate from our fees. If you do not have your own interpreter and would like us to find one for you we will always obtain a detailed quote from the interpreter and ask for your approval of this quote prior to instructing them. Clients do not always have to use an interpreter of the firm's choosing. The number of hours needed will vary on the complexities of the case, the matter may become more complex for example if there are interviews or additional documents requested by UKVI during the processing of the application which require the interpreters assistance.

Experience of team

At Meymand Maczynski Ltd we have an experienced team of Solicitors who will be working on your matter and each client care letter that is sent out (prior to being instructed on a matter) will define clearly which people at Meymand Maczynski will be involved on a matter, what their involvement will be and what their title and level of experience is. This will also assist us in fixing a fee quote which will be stated in our client care letter as explained above in how we determine the range of our fees.

Sam Meymand (one of the Directors and Co Founders of Meymand Maczynski) has 10 years of experience in the field of Global Migration and prior to setting up Meymand Maczynski he was a partner for 3 years as

well as the Head of Immigration for 6 years at a larger city practice. Olga Meymand is the firms other Director/Co Founder and is responsible for the firms day to day management and she has over 5 years of post qualified experience. Victoria Tanousis is a qualified solicitor with half a year of experience in Business Immigration and over 10 years of post qualified experience as a Solicitor in other practice areas.

Timescale

The time between receiving your instructions and submitting your application with the Home Office will vary depending on the complexity of your application. Depending on the complexity of this matter this may be as little as 2 weeks and for a complicated application it may take a few months to collate the supporting evidence to satisfy the application guidance criteria (particularly as some visa applications require months of evidence as is the case with spouse visa applications).

The time taken to process your application after submission with the Home Office is out of our control. This part of the application process is run by the Home Office, where applications are dealt with in the order in which they are received. The processing times can vary depending on the staffing and volume of applications being dealt with by the Home Office at any given time. We can advise you on published processing standard times for your individual matter although these times are not guaranteed. If your application is delayed we can assist you in chasing the Home Office/UK Visas and Immigration for an outcome on the matter.