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Introduction

At Kingfields Solicitors, we have a vast amount of experience in conveyancing. Our expert conveyancing team and unique case management system enables us to provide fast and personalised service at a price that we consider very competitive and service that our clients find stress-free.

We are an ambitious property law firm serving the UK and international client.

Established in 2006, many of our clients today have been with us since the beginning. Why? Because we believe in taking a long-term view and time to understand the distinct demands that each client faces. To do that, we put ourselves in their shoes to see their issues the way they do. From the start, we had a clear vision: to provide the highest quality service at all times; to provide outstanding customer care, and to offer value for money. It's why we're completely transparent about our costs. There are no hidden extras.

We aspire to be a law firm where experience, knowledge and leading technologies enable our clients to go further. This allows us to provide a bespoke service that suits you.

Why use Kingfields

- ✓ We provide fixed price quotations; there are no hidden costs so that you can plan your finances accordingly.
- ✓ We are authorised and regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) of England and Wales.
- ✓ We are accredited by Conveyancing Quality Service (CQS) and Lexcel, two
- ✓ prestigious recognitions awarded by the Law Society of England and Wales.
- ✓ Our dedicated team of lawyers have a vast amount of experience in
- ✓ Conveyancing.
- ✓ You will receive personalised service from our team.
- ✓ We are committed to providing an excellent service.
- ✓ We are recommended by a number of developers on large sites across
- ✓ London and England.
- ✓ We have a vast number of repeat clients which is a testament to the service we provide many of which have been with us since our creation.

Testimonials

"We have worked with Kingfields on a number of property transactions and found them to be very diligent, competent and great communicators. Plenty of completions successfully managed to date and we look forward to working more with them. A special mention to Mr Prakash Karmokar and Sharan Dhaliwal who I've had personal dealings with and never been let down." [Estate Agents from UK – February 2023](#)

"We have recently completed the purchase of our property. For myself this was a first time buy and Sharan was amazing at guiding me through each step/process (and putting up with my silly questions). I would definitely recommend Kingfields Solicitors and would use their services again. Thank you for making the process as smooth and simple as possible." [Property Investor from UK – May 2022](#)

"Naresh Kapoor @ Kingfields has been exceptional. Every case always feels personal and can mentally drain you. Naresh has exceptional client care. He really understands your position and really gives you the advice that helps you. He's a different breed of solicitor. His advice and legal knowledge is bang on. He always looks after YOUR needs. He far excels any solicitor that I have ever used and goes beyond. I would highly recommend him." [Property Investor, Doha, Qatar – March 2022](#)

"I was very impressed with Harjit and the team at Kingfields, I had a stress free sale of my property" [Property Investor, Berkshire – January 2021](#)

"Words cannot express my gratitude for all the help you rendered and the great effort you specially put in to ensure that we complete the purchase of the property today. I heard from the seller that you even worked from home during the Easter holidays and goes to office early to get things going. I have been blessed and I am sure great blessings will always go your way to bless you too. Thank you so much." [Property Investors, Singapore – May 2020](#)

For more testimonials, please visit our website at <https://www.kingfields.co.uk/firm/testimonials/>

Also read our live reviews on Google

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Kingfields+Solicitors/@51.4102649,-0.6667094,17z/data=!4m8!3m7!1s0x48761b2b2ec8992d:0x934c0c743d05c170!8m2!3d51.4102649!4d-0.6667094!9m1!1b1!16s%2Fg%2F1tk1mgwy>

OUR FEES FOR INDIVIDUALS

Most of our services are offered on an hourly rate basis, and as many of our clients' matters are complex and often involve multiple parties, there is rarely a typical case. Our clients are given an estimate of costs after our initial meeting or as part of the engagement process. There are some areas where we can be more indicative. In order to comply with the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) guidance on price transparency, we have published our price and service information where it is possible to be upfront about charges without knowing all the details of the matter.

Price information for private individuals

This information is intended to inform private individuals about our fees for immigration and nationality matters. These fees do not apply to work undertaken for corporate clients. We have set out the hourly rates for lawyers at different levels. Full details of the specific qualifications of each of our fee earners can be found [here](#).

Our Immigration Services are handled by [Naresh Kapoor](#), a solicitor and consultant at Kingfields Solicitors. With over 20 years of experience in immigration law, Naresh brings a wealth of knowledge and a proven track record of success to our team. Zahid Alauddin is the supervisor of our immigration service and the firm's managing director with over 24 years of experience. To learn more about Naresh Kapoor and our other lawyers, please click the link above for detailed profiles and additional information.

The rates and fee estimates are exclusive of VAT. Professional fees will be subject to VAT at 20% where this is applicable.

These rates are subject to annual review.

- Partners - £400 - £500
- Consultant Lawyers - £350 – £450
- Legal Counsel - £295 - £500
- Senior Associates - £275 - £300
- Associates - £250 - £300
- Immigration Managers - £250 - £275
- Legal Assistants - £175
- Trainee Solicitors - £175
- Paralegals - £150

As each matter will involve work by a Consultant Lawyer, an associate or senior associate and a paralegal/legal assistant/trainee solicitor, the estimate of hours is based on an average hourly rate of £350 to reflect the involvement of lawyers at different levels.

Your matter will always be overseen by the Managing Director or a senior partner, ensuring high-level supervision throughout the process. The work itself will be carried out by lawyers with varying degrees of experience. Our estimated fee quotes are based on this collaborative approach, utilising an average hourly rate that accounts for the involvement of lawyers at different levels.

The time each lawyer spends on your case will vary depending on the complexity and nature of the matter. Our quotes are structured on the assumption that each stage of the work will be

handled by an appropriately experienced lawyer. Should a client request that more experienced lawyers handle more aspects of their case, this will naturally affect the overall fee estimate.

The fee estimates provided here are intended to give you an idea of the typical range of costs for standard applications. These are indicative fees and may vary based on the specifics of your case. Once we have more detailed information about your personal circumstances and the particular assistance you require, we can offer a more precise estimate and may be able to agree on a fixed fee.

Before formalising our engagement with you, we will discuss and agree on your fee estimate or fixed fee, ensuring full transparency and clarity regarding the costs involved. This approach allows us to tailor our services to your unique needs while providing you with a clear understanding of the financial commitment.

For many years, the Kingfields immigration team has provided expert guidance to individuals and businesses on UK immigration and nationality law. The fee quotes below pertain to services rendered for individuals and offer an overview of some of the most common types of applications we handle.

To determine if Kingfields can assist with your specific immigration and nationality needs and to receive a fee quote customized to your unique situation, please contact us. Our team is dedicated to offering personalized assistance and transparent pricing to ensure you receive the best possible service.

This fee quote assumes you meet the requirements of the Immigration Rules, EEA Regulations or British Nationality Act 1981 (as applicable) without requiring discretion to be exercised.

It also assumes no other factors make the application more complex, such as a criminal record or a history of non-compliance with UK immigration.

The exact number of hours it will take to complete the entire process, or each phase or application depends on the circumstances in your case.

Such as:

- The complexity of the legal issues involved.
- The urgency of the matter.
- The level of documentation available and any issues in obtaining this.
- Where the application is being made and any particular additional services you wish to use.
- Whether the application is an initial one, an extension or an application for indefinite leave to remain.
- Whether there are any dependants and their personal circumstances.
- The nature and number of any required supporting statements.
- If we are required to liaise with third parties such as accountants or financial institutions.
- If Counsel is required to provide written advice and/or to represent you as part of an appeal process.
- The number of tribunal appearances required.

Can a Matter Move Between Fee Estimate Price Range Categories?

Yes, a matter can start in the lowest "relatively straightforward" fee estimate category and later shift into a higher "complex" or "very complex" fee estimate category. Here's how:

1. Initial Assessment and Changes:

Initially, if a matter presents with no legal or practical complexities and aligns with the assumptions for the "relatively straightforward" category, it can still move to a higher category based on emerging factors.

2. Transition to Complex Category:

The matter can transition to the "complex" fee estimate category if, for instance:

- We need to repeat requests for information or documents on two occasions.
- Information or documentation is not provided clearly, comprehensively, efficiently, and in an organised manner on one or two occasions.
- There are one or two items of missing documentation or information.
- Services and work typical of the "complex" category become necessary, such as attending to the client 11 to 20 times for a total of more than three and up to four hours.

3. Transition to Very Complex Category:

The matter can move into the "very complex" fee estimate category if:

- We need to repeat requests for information or documents on three or four occasions.
- Information or documentation is not provided clearly, comprehensively, efficiently, and in an organized manner on three or four occasions.
- There are three or four items of missing documentation or information.
- Services and work typical of the "very complex" category become necessary, such as attending to the client 21 to 30 times for a total of more than four and up to six hours.

4. Factors Influencing Category Shifts

The complexity of a case can increase due to several factors:

- The need for repeated follow-ups.
- Incomplete or unclear information provided by the client.
- The necessity for additional services and increased client interactions.

5. Our Commitment

We aim to provide transparent and accurate fee estimates. However, as the nature of legal matters can evolve, it is important to understand that the fee estimate may change accordingly. We will keep you informed about any such changes and the reasons behind them to ensure you are fully aware of the progression of your matter and its impact on the estimated fees.

6. Interpreters

For clients needing interpreter services, it's important to be aware that interpreter fees can quickly add up, becoming a significant portion of the overall cost.

Interpreter fees vary widely based on factors such as the interpreter's experience, qualifications, fee structure, and whether they are self-employed or work for an organisation. Typically, hourly rates for interpreting into or from English range from approximately £30 to £70 plus VAT, plus any additional expenses the interpreter incurs, such as travel costs.

To provide a general idea:

- For 2 to 9 hours of interpreter work (common for straightforward cases), fees might range from £60 to £630 plus VAT and any additional expenses.
- For 10 to 15 hours of work (common for more complex cases), fees might range from £300 to £1,050 plus VAT and any additional expenses.
- For 16 to 25 hours or more (common for very complex cases), fees might range from £480 to £1,750 plus VAT and any additional expenses.

These figures are merely a guide, as we do not control interpreter fees, which may fluctuate. Additionally, we do not select or instruct interpreters for our clients. The number of hours required by an interpreter will depend on the complexity of the case, with more hours needed for more complex situations.

Clients are welcome to bring a friend, family member, or community figure to assist with interpreting, or they can select an interpreter of their choosing.

What services are included?

The work will involve:

- Taking full instructions from you to provide initial assessment, advice on the key requirements and how these apply to your circumstances.
- Providing a comprehensive list of necessary documents and information and templates where appropriate.
- Reviewing and collating supporting documents.
- Liaising with third parties where required to obtain additional evidence.
- Preparing the relevant application forms, submitting these on your behalf and booking any necessary appointments.
- Drafting a comprehensive covering letter in support of your application.
- Advising on the application submission options and procedure and on likely time frames.
- Advising you on the outcome of the application and explaining your new immigration or nationality status, including information about how to remain compliant with your visa conditions and the eligibility criteria for extensions and indefinite leave to remain.

The costs quoted here do not include any disbursements related to your matter. Disbursements are costs associated with your matter that are payable to third parties, such as visa fees. We handle the payment of disbursements on your behalf to ensure a smoother process.

The processing times for your application will vary depending on the application service you select and where the application is being made. We cannot guarantee how long the Home Office will take to process your application, but we can give further information on the application options and likely time frames as part of the advice we will provide you if instructed.

Please note the anticipated number of hours and fees are an estimate. 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.

Applications to become British under the British Nationality Act 1981

On average, this work takes between 8-20 hours at our estimated average rate to complete. This means that on average, costs are between £2400 - £6000. All figures exclude VAT unless specifically stated.

Applications on behalf of European Economic Area (EEA) nationals and their family members under the applicable EEA Regulations or Immigration Rules, including applications for permanent residence, residence cards and registration certificates.

On average, this work takes between 6.5-20 hours at our estimated average rate to complete. This means that on average, costs are between £1950 - £6000. All figures exclude VAT unless specifically stated.

Applications for work, study and business under the Points-Based system

On average, this work takes between 8-50 hours at our estimated average rate to complete. This means that, on average, costs are between £2,400 - £15,000. All figures exclude VAT unless specifically stated.

Visit visas

On average, this work takes between 8-20 hours at our estimated average rate to complete. This means that on average, costs are between £2,400 - £6000. All figures exclude VAT unless specifically stated.

Leave to enter or remain under Appendix FM of the Immigration Rules

On average, this work takes between 15-25 hours at our estimated average rate to complete. This means that on average, costs are between £4000 - £8000. All figures exclude VAT unless specifically stated.

Ancestry visas

On average, this work takes between 8-18 hours at our estimated average rate to complete. This means that, on average, costs are between £2,400 - £5,400. All figures exclude VAT unless specifically stated.

Other categories, such as applications on the basis of long residence

On average, this work takes between 8-25 hours at our estimated average rate to complete. This means that on average, costs are between £2400 - £8000. All figures exclude VAT unless specifically stated.

Appeals

On average, this work takes between 20-65 hours at our estimated average rate to complete. This means that on average, costs are between £6000 - £19,500. All figures exclude VAT unless specifically stated.

In addition, there may be disbursements that you will need to pay. These are costs payable to the Home Office and differ according to the application being made. An up to date list of costs can be found [here](#).

What Is Not Included in the Fee Estimate Price Range Categories?

Each price range category encompasses a distinct set of work and services. However, certain tasks and services are not included in any of our fee estimates for these categories:

1. Post-Submission Work:

Any tasks required after the application has been submitted, such as follow-ups to expedite processing, actions needed after approval, or advice on residence-related requirements, except for advising on the application outcome.

2. Visa and Immigration Conditions:

Providing advice on visa conditions or immigration conditions linked to any UK immigration status.

3. Subsequent Immigration Actions:

Any advice or actions related to subsequent immigration applications, appeals, administrative reviews, or reconsiderations (e.g., if an application is rejected). This is excluded unless explicitly included in the "Immigration Appeals," "Administrative Reviews," and "Reconsiderations/Review Requests" sections or agreed upon in our engagement letter.

4. Non-Immigration Work:

Any work outside the scope of agreed immigration advice/services.

5. Third-Party Fees:

Any fees for visa applications or other payments to the Home Office, UK Visas and Immigration, any agents of the Home Office or UK Government, or any other third party. [More information on visa fees payable to the Home Office can be found on their website.](#)

6. Third-Party Services:

Work carried out by external third parties, such as barristers, financial or tax advisers, other law firms, banks, external experts (e.g., medical experts), translators, or interpreters. If such third-party involvement is required, we will inform clients promptly. Note that liaising with a barrister as mentioned in the "Immigration Appeals" section is included.

7. Disbursements:

Any costs incurred on behalf of the client that are payable to third parties, commonly referred to as disbursements. These can include but are not limited to:

- Fees for third-party services (barristers, external experts, translators, interpreters).
- Non-standard postal fees (e.g., courier fees).
- Transport costs (e.g., attending Home Office meetings).
- Charges for electronic fund transfers will range from £60 -£80 Plus Vat per transfer.

8. Extraordinary Complexity:

Our fee estimates do not cover extraordinarily complex matters requiring additional work and services beyond what is mentioned in the very complex fee estimate price range category. This includes instances where third-party actions necessitate more work from us or where clients do not follow our advice.

9. Ensuring Transparency

Our aim is to provide clear and transparent pricing. If you have any questions about what is included or not included in our fee estimates, or if you need more specific guidance, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are committed to providing you with a comprehensive understanding of our services and associated costs to help you make informed decisions.

