

Full Fees List for Immigration Law

PUBLIC ACCESS FEES

A barrister may charge in any of the following ways (or a combination thereof):

1. A **fixed fee** for the entire case, advice or work required, as agreed with the client.
2. An **hourly rate**, as agreed with the client with an estimate of the number of hours that may be involved.
3. A **fixed fee** for each stage of work undertaken by the barrister.

VAT

We do not charge VAT upon any of our fees but please note a third party provider or/ and any disbursements may incur an additional VAT fee.

HOURLY RATE

Our hourly rate is **250 per hour**. This means for each hour you will be charged £250.

INITIAL CONSULTATIONS

Our initial consultation is at a **fixed fee of £350**. This consultation will last for 1 hour and 30 minutes and will be face to face unless agreed otherwise. Any further agreed consultations will be charged at an hours rate of £250. Initial Consultation involves an in-person conference with Ms Robinson, during which she take full instructions regarding your circumstances so that we can offer full advice regarding the options that are available to you. Fixed fee of £350 for a 1 hour and 30 minutes consultation.

Our fee includes:

- Attending to you over the phone/in person
- Reviewing documentation received by you
- Advising you on your options

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Our fee does not include:

- Written representations or advocacy

IMMIGRATION APPLICATIONS

This is a guide price range upon the main application that we do. We are happy to discuss in greater detail the steps likely to be taken, and timescales, or to provide a bespoke quote.

Human Rights Application FLR (HRO) (To extend your stay in the UK for human rights claims, leave outside the rules and other routes not covered by other forms) - a **Fixed Fee from £1000 - £4500** per application. Not including home office fee of approximately £1033 nor Immigration Health Surcharge of approximately £200 per person per year.

Human Rights Application FLR (FP) (Application to remain in the UK on the basis of family life or private life) - a **Fixed Fee from £1500 - £5,000** per application. Not including home office fee of approximately £1033 nor Immigration Health Surcharge of approximately £200 per person per year.

Judicial Review Application - a **Fixed Fee from £1000 - £4500** per application. Not including initial court fee of approximately £154, any other court cost nor applicant or respondent or defendant cost.

WHAT DOES THE FEE INCLUDED (IMMIGRATION APPLICATIONS)?

Fee includes:

Our fee ranges vary depending on the application being made and the complexity of the matter. We agree the fee in advance to give you peace of mind.

Stages of process:

1. We will take your instructions as to what you would like us to do upon your case. This initial consultation and advice is in person at **an extra cost of £350** for the initial consultation.

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- ~~2. We will ask that you provide us with all documents so that we can review your documents, evidence, previous applications and Home Office/Tribunal decisions.~~
3. Providing advice as to the best application and if you agree we will then begin to draft your application.
4. We will ask you to approve the application and provide further documentation to support the application
5. Submitting the application by post and ask that you submit the application by hand either to the Court or during your Home Officer interview/appointment.
6. We will wait for a decision from the Home Office or Court
7. If there is a request for further information which means we have to carry out further work, you will be charged an additional fee for this work of which you will be notified beforehand.
8. Further work, where necessary, following submission of application. This can be agreed with a further fixed fee or an hourly rate, as appropriate should the need arise.

Our fee includes:

1. Giving you advice about the requirements of the Immigration Rules or the individual rules pertaining to your Judicial Review case, timescales and whether you meet the criteria.
2. Advice on documents needed in support of application
3. Assistance in checking documents
4. Advising on any issues raised by the documents and how to address these where necessary, helping you obtain further evidence (such as medical records and bank statements). You will have to obtain these documents however we can assist upon how best to obtain them, the format they should be placed upon and who they should be addressed to
5. Taking statements of witnesses (up to 4 witnesses).
6. Drafting legal representations in support of the application
7. Assistance in completing and submitting applications forms
8. Preparing and copying an application pack ready for submission
9. Assistance in submitting application to the Home Office by post
10. Email or phone contact to keep you up-to-date regarding your application
11. Liaising, where necessary, with third parties, including the Home Office and the Tribunals.

Our fee does not include:

1. Initial consultation and advice in person. This is at **an extra cost of £350** for the initial consultation.
2. Instruction of any expert witnesses
3. Taking statements from more than 4 witnesses

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4. Representation at Court
5. Third party or experts fees
6. Interpreter Fees
7. Courier Fees
8. Court Cost
9. Applicant, Defence, Respondent Cost including Legal Fees
10. Interpreting or translation fees
11. Home Office or its third party providers' fees
12. If the court of its own volition sees fit to adjourn your trial to another date, requiring us to reschedule date of attendance. Please note we will retain your fee and you will have to pay for the adjourned hearing date.
13. Attendance at a Home Office interview if you are requested by the Home Office.
14. Inquiries of witnesses/third parties
15. VAT of any third parties cost, services or disbursements
16. Bail Applications

Timescales:

1. On average, this type of work takes between 12-14 hours to complete per application.
2. We can not give you a precise time frame of when you will receive a decision/ outcome on these type of applications scale, however Judicial Review application decisions can take approximately between 1 day to 6 months (emergency judicial application decisions can be returned in 1 day).
3. Immigration Applications decisions can take approximately between 1 month to 12 months.

The fees for our service can vary depending on a number of factors including:

1. Additional time required
2. Contacting witnesses/third parties
3. Liaising with courts
4. If there is additional information required
5. A change in your circumstances
6. Numbers of witnesses involved
7. Number of offences committed if any

We do not expect to do any work outside the terms of any fixed price quoted, however we will notify you if this changes and discuss with you how the additional work may be charged.

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IMMIGRATION HEARINGS

Depending on the location and offence you will be charged a fee. We do not expect to do any work outside the terms of the fixed price quoted, however we will notify you if this changes and discuss with you how the additional work may be charged.

Ms Robinson average daily rate to attend a hearing is £1000 depending upon the complexity of the case. The below is an approximate figure for most cases but you may be charged more depending upon the type of case and location.

BAIL APPLICATIONS - a **Fixed Fee from £450 - £1000** per hearing (not per day) including travel if in London.

CASE MANAGEMENT REVIEW HEARINGS - a **Fixed Fee from £650 - £1200** per hearing (not per day) including travel if in London.

FIRST TIER TRIBUNAL HEARINGS - a **Fixed Fee from £850 - £5000** per hearing (not per day) including travel if in London.

UPPER TIER TRIBUNAL HEARINGS - a **Fixed Fee from £950 - £9000** per hearing (not per day) including travel if in London.

COURT OF APPEAL - a **Fixed Fee from £1000 - £25,000** per hearing (not per day) including travel if in London.

WHAT DOES THE FEE INCLUDED (IMMIGRATION HEARINGS)?

Our fee ranges vary depending on the application being made and the complexity of the matter. We agree the fee in advance to give you peace of mind.

Our fee includes:

1. A full assessment of the evidence including advice on likely prospects of success

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2. Considering evidence
3. Attendance and full representation at Court for the agreed hearing
4. Car parking/mileage or other travelling expenses
5. Waiting time at court

Our fee does not include:

1. Instruction of any expert witnesses
2. Written plea and written case management
3. Taking statements from any witnesses
4. Advice or assistance in relation to any appeal
5. Attendance at more than one hearing as paid for
6. If the court of its own volition sees fit to adjourn your trial to another date, requiring us to reschedule date of attendance. Please note we will retain your fee and you will have to pay for the adjourned hearing date.
7. Any work following the conclusion of your final hearing or appeal which would incur additional fees
8. Costs in relation to transfer proceedings
9. Any fine imposed by the court, surcharge or order for costs made in favour of prosecution
10. Third party providers' fees
11. Interpreting or translation fees
12. Independent expert reports
13. Courier fees
14. Court Cost
15. Application Cost
16. Prosecution Cost
17. Costs in relation to transfer proceedings
18. Any fine imposed by the court, surcharge or order for costs made in favour of prosecution

Timescales:

The Court will usually set a estimate time scale for a hearing in regards to the amount of days the case will be listed for be.

At this stage we do not expect to do any work outside the terms of any fixed price quoted, however we will notify you if this changes and discuss with you how the additional work may be charged.

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2. Contacting witnesses/third parties
 3. Liaising with courts
 4. If the trial runs over the set time
 5. The location of the trial
 6. Number of witnesses involved
 7. Number of offences committed
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GENERAL TIME SCALES

Initial Consultation involves an in-person conference with Ms Robinson, during which she take full instructions regarding your circumstances so that we can offer full advice regarding the options that are available to you. Fixed fee of £350 for a 1 hour and 30 minutes consultation.

Bail Application Hearings

On average, this type of hearings takes between 1-5 hours to complete per hearing (not per day), including waiting time and depending on the complexity of the case.

Case management Review Hearings

On average, this type of hearings takes between 30 minutes - 3 hours to complete per hearing (not per day), including waiting time and depending on the complexity of the case.

First Tier Hearings

On average, this type of hearings takes between 1-12 hours to complete per hearing (not per day), including waiting time and depending on the complexity of the case.

Upper Tier Hearings

On average, this type of hearings takes between 1-15 hours to complete per hearing (not per day), including waiting time and depending on the complexity of the case.

Court of Appeal

On average, this type of hearings takes between 1-30 hours to complete per hearing (not per day), including waiting time and depending on the complexity of the case.

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IMPORTANT TO NOTE ABOUT OUR FEES

Fees also take into account the following:-

Court Hearings

The nature of the hearing;
Estimate of preparation time;
Estimate of time spent in court;
Complexity or novelty of case;
Number and importance of documents to be considered;
Any travel undertaken;
Seniority of counsel;
Lateness of instruction.

Written Work

Time taken, including preparation and research to complete the work;
Complexity of the case and issues at stake;
Urgency of the work;
Seniority of counsel;
Skill, special knowledge and responsibility involved.

ALWAYS READ YOUR TERMS OF BUSINESS LETTER TO UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT YOU HAVE PAID FOR AND WHAT THE AGREEMENT IS BETWEEN YOU AND MS PRISCELLIA ROBINSON AND CHAMBERS.

AVAILABILITY

Please note in regards to all of the above, Ms Robinson may not be available to represent you as it depends upon her availability. Further, if subsequent work is needed on any matter not already agreed, there will be another letter of agreement between you and Chambers. This is because Ms Robinson carry out all her work personally and cannot predict what other professional responsibilities she may have in the future, She cannot at this stage confirm that she will be able to accept instructions for all subsequent work that may be required by your case.

MEANINGS

What does fixed fee mean?

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We conduct all our work on an agreed fixed fee basis. There are no hourly rates and no hidden extras. At the outset, Ms Robinson will take time to understand your needs and agree both the scope of work and a timeframe for the work to be completed. Once she knows what you need and by when, she will offer you a range of fixed fees that will cover all of the work required. Her quote will assume that you will provide her with the necessary information to deliver the agreed scope of work within the agreed timeframe. In discussion with you we may charge additional fees if the scope of work or timeframe changes for reasons beyond her control.

What does "from" mean?

Our fees are highly competitive because, unlike many traditional barristers, we work directly with our clients, without the involvement of a solicitor. This means that our clients only need to pay for one lawyer rather than two. We also keep our overheads and fixed costs down by using electronic case-management systems and other technologies that ensure a streamlined service for our clients. Ms Robinson's hourly

rate is £250 per hour this could also be travelling time. "From," means the fee will start from £450 for example and not that the hourly rate will be £450.

What does "per hearing" mean?

This is the agreed hearing of which you have instructed us to attend and not per day. Therefore if the hearing was listed for two days then the two full days will be classified as "per hearing." If the hearing of which you have instructed us to attend was agreed to last for two day but it has gone over to day three, then day third is not included in, "per hearing," and you will have to pay additional cost for attendance for this day.

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