

Our fees

Freemans LAW LLP is a regulated professional firm by the SRA. Our charges are based on the SRA Transparency Rules whose aim is for firms to have accurate and relation information from the outset about the services they provide.

Our fees are based on the following factors:

1. Seniority;
2. Level of experience;
3. Specialist knowledge;
4. Urgency ; and
5. complexity of a case.

The fees you pay for your matter are solicitors' costs/charges, VAT, and disbursements.

VAT and disbursements are separate payments. These paid in addition to solicitors' costs/charges.

VAT payment depends on your immigration status. Where VAT applies, we are obliged to charge VAT on the services we provide

Disbursements are additional payments to third parties. These payments are for example, barristers' fees, experts' fees, Home Office, and court fees. We will notify you about disbursements in advance and agree them.

You are liable to pay disbursements in your matter. Unfortunately, Freemans do not have the resources to pay disbursements for clients and will not be responsible or liable for any late applications or out of time responses or procedural steps if you have not paid disbursements in time when notified in advance.

The structure of our fees

For our private fee-paying clients, our fees are charged at hourly rates and fixed (agreed) fee.

Hourly rate fees are based on the best possible estimate of the time we anticipate your matter to complete.

Our fixed fee can only be varied where your matter is prolonged or becomes complex because you did not provide information or facts to us which you had from the outset. We will also vary our fixed fee if your matter becomes complex due to a change in law. We will inform you in advance and agree a variation.

Hourly rate charges

Grade	Rate	VAT (@20%)
Senior Partner	£400	
Partner /solicitors over 8 years	£350	
Solicitor less 8 years	£ 250	
Solicitors over 4 years	£230	
Solicitors less 3 years	£180-200	
Trainee Solicitor/caseworker	£100-£150	

Fixed /agreed fee

Immigration applications (non-business)	£
Partner visas	£1500-£3000
Children's visas	
Other family members	
Entry clearance visas – (family)	
Long residence /settlement visas	

Immigration applications (business)

Sole representatives	
Skilled worker	
Employers/employee	£5000-£7500

Investment visas £15,000- £30,000

Start-up visas £ 2000-£3000

Student visas

Graduate £1200-£1500

EU Settlement visas £1000-£1500

Appeals

Immigration appeals	£2500-£3500
Deportation appeals	£3000-£4500
Asylum appeals	£2500-£3500

Administration Review

£1500-£2000

Judicial reviews

£3000-£6000

Additional costs

Additional costs will apply for appeals and judicial reviews that progress to the senior courts.

There are also additional payments for adjournments and additional hearing days not caused by Freemans Law LLP.

Basis of our charges

The firm's charges are primarily based on the time we spend dealing with your case, e.g.

- Time perusing your papers
- Discussions with you and others both face to face and on the telephone, including the time it takes to prepare a written record of the attendance
- Time spent travelling and waiting or preparing, reading, considering, or working on papers
- Making notes
- Letters, emails, and faxes, received and out-going
- Making and receiving telephone calls
- Research and preparation of any detailed calculations of charges
- Legal research

Legal Aid work

We also undertake legal aid work. These are based on financial eligibility, merits, and the benefits of the case to you.

Legal Aid cases are paid for by public funds. Not all cases are funded by Legal Aid.

To check whether your case can be funded by public funds, please contact us by telephone on 0207 935 3522 to speak to one of our specialist legal aid advisers.