

Business Immigration Services

In recent years the United Kingdom Border Agency (UKBA) has toughened its stance on immigration through its introduction of the Points Based System (PBS). Annual limits have also now been imposed on non-EEA and Swiss economic migration.

B P Collins LLP has a dedicated business immigration group, comprising four specialist members, each of whom are members of the Immigration Law Practitioners' Association (ILPA) and are experienced members of our employment practice group.

For further information about how our business immigration services can assist your organisation, get in touch today.

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The business immigration team is able to assist and advise businesses on their work place immigration needs and offer bespoke advice on a number of aspects under the PBS, with an emphasis on applications under Tier 2 (apply to enter or remain in the UK as a skilled worker).

The team advise predominantly in the following areas:

- Registering as a licensed sponsor;
- Compliance with UKBA's Sponsorship Management System;
- Business visitors;
- Illegal working and the statutory defence;
- Reviewing contracts and handbooks and providing advice to ensure that your policies and procedures are compliant with UKBA requirements.

Examples of our work include:

- Procuring a certificate of sponsorship for a worldwide religious organisation, ensuring planned activities of a business visitor were permissible under UKBA rules, so as to secure a business visa;
- Submitting a timely Notice of Appeal on behalf of a client to the Immigration Appeal Tribunal, to ensure a business critical project was not affected by a requirement from the UKBA that a key employee leave the UK due to an expired visa;
- Advising on the consequences and how to deal with unknowingly engaging illegal workers during a business acquisition;
- Advising a national retailer during a high profile raid conducted on their premises by UKBA.