



Immigration

DLA Piper's immigration practice advises global and national companies on Brexit-related strategy, UK immigration and compliance aspects of the immigration system.

Immigration is a key consideration for businesses around the world. Companies need highly-skilled individuals to meet labour shortages and fulfil operational requirements, and retaining an increasingly globalised workforce is a challenge as workers seek the opportunity to work in different countries. The impact of Brexit on UK businesses will mean increased competition for talent and the need to navigate a new immigration system from January 2021. Businesses need to keep up to date with the changes to avoid being left behind in post-Brexit UK.

Our immigration practice provides clients with practical, forward-thinking advice to help them understand the complex immigration legislation, rules and guidance. We work with clients on all aspects of immigration, including assisting throughout the life-cycle of an immigration application and advising on compliance and other immigration issues.

CAPABILITES

Our immigration services include:

- advising employers and their employees on Brexit-related immigration issues;
- providing preparation for Home Office immigration audits to ensure compliance with strict guidelines;
- providing HR support with right to work compliance, civil penalty advice and assistance with right to work policies;
- assisting with filing sponsor licence applications, renewals and challenges to revocation;
- advising and assisting with filing UK visa applications under all visa categories;
- providing immigration strategy solutions to assist with recruitment; and
- advising and assisting with applications for indefinite leave to remain, permanent residence and British citizenship applications.

INSIGHTS

Publications

Coronavirus: DHS Response to COVID-19 - What US Employers Need to Know

29 March 2020

Key questions and answers related to the new DHS guidance.

Be Aware UK: Government publishes new immigration regime proposals

19 February 2020

On Wednesday 19 February 2020, the UK government published a policy paper setting out its plan for the new UK immigration system for skilled migration.

Be Aware UK: The final countdown: Navigating the EU Settlement Scheme

21 January 2020

On 9 January, the Withdrawal Agreement finally passed through Parliament, without much fanfare, by 330 votes to 231 and now Brexit has been fixed for 31 January 2020. The enactment of the Withdrawal Agreement provides a fixed timeline for EU nationals and their family members to apply for the right to remain in the UK under the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS).
