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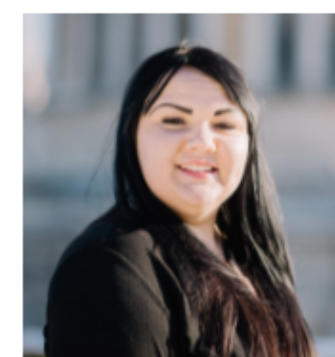
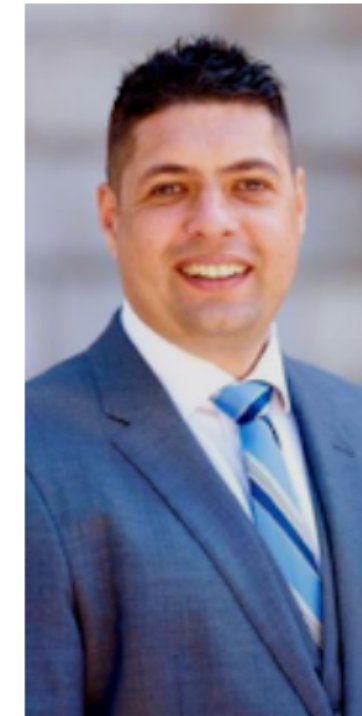
IS THIS SOMETHING THAT EXCITES YOU ?

LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN !

ABOUT US

Sterling Law UK has been providing its clients with unparalleled legal services. Whether you need legal consultation or handling a court case, our team of highly skilled attorneys and advisors will walk you through every step, taking care of any issues you may have along the way.

With Sterling Law UK, rest assured you can feel comfortable, safe, and confident knowing that your case is in the best hands. Get in touch with us today – we look forward to hearing from you.



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The UK is a union of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. English culture has been accented with diverse contributions from Afro-Caribbeans, Asians, Muslims, and other immigrant groups.

The former insularity of English life has been replaced by a cosmopolitan familiarity with all things exotic: fish and chips have given way to Indian, Chinese, and Italian cuisine



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A BRITISH PASSPORT ?

- STABLE SOCIETY AND ECONOMY
- THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN THE UK FOREVER
- FREE NHS MEDICAL CARE
- NO RESTRICTIONS ON YOUR RIGHT TO WORK
- FREE ACCESS TO SCHOOLING
- VISA-FREE OR VISA ON ARRIVAL ACCESS TO 187 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR UK VISA IN 2022

YOUR TICKET TO INDEFINITE LEAVE TO REMAIN IN UK



VISA OPTIONS:



- **STARTUP VISA**
- **INNOVATOR VISA**
- **SENIOR OR SPECIALIST WORKER VISA**
(GLOBAL BUSINESS MOBILITY)
- **GLOBAL TALENT VISA**
- **SCALE-UP WORKER VISA**



Startup Visa

Overview

You can apply for a Start-up visa if:

- you want to set up an innovative business in the UK – it must be something that's different from anything else on the market
- you meet the other eligibility requirements

Eligibility

You must be endorsed by an authorised body that is either:

- a UK higher education institution
- a business organisation with a history of supporting UK entrepreneurs

You must be able to show that your business idea is:

- a new idea – you cannot join in a business that is already trading
- innovative – you must have an original business idea which is different from anything else on the market
- viable – it has potential for growth

How long you can stay

You can stay for 2 years if you either:

- come to the UK on a Start-up visa
- switch to this visa from another visa while in the UK

Startup Visa

What you can and cannot do

With a Start-up visa you can:

- work in another job, as well as working for your business
- travel abroad and return to the UK
- bring your partner and children with you as your 'dependants', if they're eligible

You can also switch to this visa from some other visa categories.

You cannot:

- apply for most benefits (public funds), or the State Pension
- work as a professional sportsperson, for example a sports coach
- settle in the UK on this visa

Documents you'll need to apply

When you apply you need to provide an 'endorsement letter' to show that an endorsing body has assessed your business.

You'll also need to provide:

- a valid passport or other document that shows your identity and nationality
- bank statements showing you've had savings in your bank account
- proof that you meet the English language requirement
- your tuberculosis test results if you're from a country where you have to take the test

Overview

You can apply for an Innovator visa if:

- you want to set up or run a business in the UK
- you're from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland
- you meet the other eligibility requirements
- your business or business idea has been endorsed by an approved body

Funds you'll need

You must have at least £50,000 in investment funds if you want to set up a new business. You do not need funds if either:

- your business is already established and has been endorsed for an earlier visa
- you've changed your business and already agreed it with your endorsing body

Getting endorsed

You must be able to show that your business idea is:

- new – you cannot join or invest in a business that is already trading
- innovative – you must have an original business idea which is different from anything else on the market
- viable, with potential for growth

Innovator Visa

Innovator Visa

How long it takes to get a visa

The earliest you can apply is 3 months before you travel.

You should get a decision on your visa within 3 weeks when you apply from outside the UK.

How long you can stay

You can stay for 3 years if you:

- come to the UK on an Innovator visa
- switch to this visa from another visa

What you can and cannot do

You can:

- set up a business or several businesses
- work for your business – this includes being employed as a director, or self-employed as a member of a business partnership
- bring family members with you

Innovator Visa

You cannot:

- do any work outside your business, for example work where you're employed by another business
- work as a doctor or dentist in training
- work as a professional sportsperson, for example a sports coach
- get public funds

Eligibility.

Before you apply you need to have your business or business idea assessed by an approved Endorsement body. They will provide you with an endorsement letter if your business is viable.

You must also:

- *meet the English language requirement*
- *be at least 18 years old*
- *be able to prove that you have enough personal savings to support yourself while you're in the UK*

DID YOU KNOW ?

In London

There are over 300 languages spoken in London, more than any other city in the world.



Senior or Specialist Worker visa (Global Business Mobility)

Overview

A Senior or Specialist Worker visa allows you to come to or stay in the UK to do an eligible job at your employer's UK branch.

This visa has replaced the Intra-company Transfer visa, previously the Tier 2 (Intra-company Transfer) Long-term Staff visa.

Eligibility

To qualify for a Senior or Specialist Worker visa, you must:

- be an existing employee of an organisation that's been approved by the Home Office as a sponsor
- have a 'certificate of sponsorship' from your employer with information about the work you will do in the UK
- do a job that's on the list of eligible occupations
- be paid at least £42,400 per year

How long you can stay

You can stay in the UK with a Senior or Specialist Worker visa for whichever is shorter of:

- the time given on your certificate of sponsorship plus 14 days
- 5 years

How long it takes

You can apply for a visa up to 3 months before the day you are due to start work in the UK. This date is listed on your certificate of sponsorship.

As part of your application, you'll need to prove your identity and provide your documents.

You may need to allow extra time if you need an appointment to do this. You'll find out if you need one when you start your application.

Getting a decision

Once you've applied online, proved your identity and provided your documents, you'll usually get a decision on your visa within:

- 3 weeks, if you're outside the UK
- 8 weeks, if you're inside the UK

What you can and cannot do

With a Senior or Specialist Worker visa you can:

- work for your sponsor in the job described in your certificate of sponsorship
- study
- bring your partner and children with you as your 'dependants', if they're eligible
- do voluntary work

travel abroad and return to the UK

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You cannot:

- apply for most benefits, public funds, or the State Pension
- change jobs unless you are eligible and you update your visa
- have a second job – unless you've previously had an Intra-company Transfer visa or a Tier 2 (Intra-company Transfer) Long term Staff visa
- apply to settle permanently in the UK (also known as 'indefinite leave to remain')

If your application is successful, you'll get a full list of what you can and cannot do with a Senior or Specialist Worker visa.

Documents you'll need to apply.

When you apply you'll need to provide:

- your certificate of sponsorship reference number – your employer will give you this
- a valid passport or other document that shows your identity and nationality
- your job title and annual salary
- your job's occupation code
- the name of your employer and their sponsor licence number – this will be on your certificate of sponsorship
- evidence that you have enough personal savings to support yourself in the UK, for example bank statements (unless your certificate of sponsorship shows your employer can support you)
- proof of your relationship with your partner or children if they're applying with you
- your tuberculosis test results if you're from a listed country

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Global Talent Visa

Overview

You can apply for a Global Talent visa to work in the UK if you're a leader or potential leader in one of the following fields:

- academia or research – science | medicine | engineering | humanities
- arts and culture– combined arts | dance | literature | music | theatre or visual arts | architecture | fashion design | film and television, including animation, post production and visual effects
- digital technology – financial technology ('fintech') | gaming | cyber security | artificial intelligence

You must also be at least 18 years old.

Before you apply for a visa

You can only apply for a Global Talent visa once you have successfully applied for an endorsement to prove that you are a leader or potential leader.

How long you can stay

You can live and work in the UK for up to 5 years at a time.

Global Talent Visa

If you want to stay longer in the UK

There's no limit to how long you can stay in the UK in total, but you will need to renew ('extend') your visa when it expires. Each extension can last from 1 to 5 years.

You may be able to get indefinite leave to remain so you can settle in the UK after 3 or 5 years, depending on the endorsement path you are applying for. This gives you the right to live, work and study here for as long as you like, and apply for benefits if you're eligible.

Getting a decision

Once you've applied online, proved your identity and provided your documents, you'll usually get a decision on your visa within:

- 3 weeks, if you're outside the UK
- 8 weeks, if you're inside the UK

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Strategic Decisions

We assist you and make it
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application



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Our team of professional
people assist you to
choose the right

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We work with you on your case personally and assist on each step of your Settlement

Scale-up Worker visa

Overview

A Scale-up Worker visa allows you to come to the UK to do an eligible job for a fast-growing UK business (sometimes called a 'scale-up business').

Your UK employer must meet specific eligibility criteria to sponsor scale-up workers.

Eligibility

To qualify for a Scale-up Worker visa, you must:

- have a confirmed job offer to work for an approved scale-up business for at least 6 months
- have a 'certificate of sponsorship' from your employer with information about the role you've been offered in the UK
- have a job offer to do a job that's on the list of eligible occupations
- be paid a minimum salary in your new job

Knowledge of English

You must be able to speak, read, write and understand English. You'll usually need to prove your knowledge of English when you apply.

Scale-up Worker visa

How long you can stay

You can stay in the UK with a Scale-up Worker visa for 2 years. You'll need to apply to extend your visa when it expires.

If you want to stay longer in the UK

You can extend your visa as many times as you like by 3 years, as long as you still meet the eligibility requirements.

After 5 years, you may be able to apply to settle permanently in the UK (also known as 'indefinite leave to remain'). This gives you the right to live, work and study here for as long as you like, and apply for benefits if you're eligible.

Getting a decision

Once you've applied online, proved your identity and provided your documents, you'll usually get a decision on your visa within:

- 3 weeks, if you're outside the UK
- 8 weeks, if you're inside the UK

You may be able to pay to get a faster decision.

Scale-up Worker visa

What you can and cannot do

With a Scale-up Worker visa you can:

- work in your sponsored job for at least 6 months
- leave your sponsored job after 6 months
- study
- bring your partner and children with you as your 'dependants', if they're eligible
- take on additional work, including becoming self-employed
- do voluntary work
- travel abroad and return to the UK
- apply to settle permanently in the UK (also known as 'indefinite leave to remain') if you've lived in the UK for 5 years and meet the other eligibility requirements

You cannot:

- apply for most benefits (public funds), or the State Pension
- work as a professional sports person, for example a sports coach

If your application is successful, you'll get a full list of what you can and cannot do with a Scale-up Worker visa.

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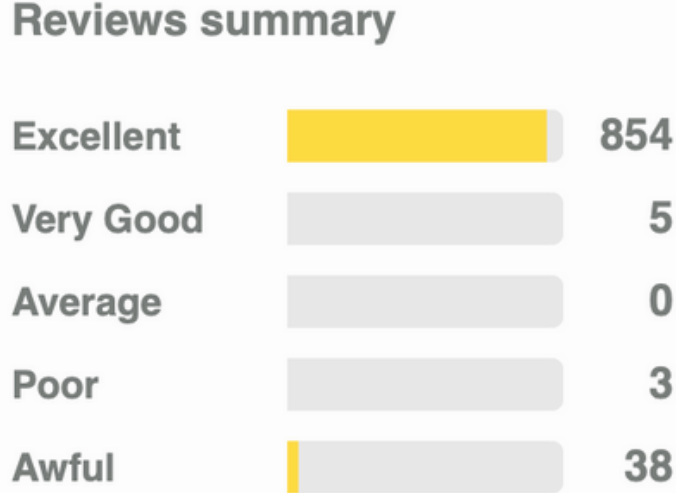
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- Overall experience ★★★★★
- Value For Money ★★★★★
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- Initial Impressions ★★★★★
- Approachability ★★★★★
- Documentation Accuracy ★★★★★
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Start-up services:

- Investment agreements
- Convertible loans, Advanced Subscription Agreements
- Obtaining government grants and support
- Assistance with business plan and pitch deck
- Tax optimisation and structuring
- Preparing paperwork for crowdfunding
- Support at investment rounds
- Intellectual property protection
- E-commerce & risk management

Business immigration

- Start-up visa
- Innovator visa
- Sole representative visa
- Global talent visa
- Sponsor licence, Tier 2, Tier 5
- Full immigration support
- Assistance with endorsement stage where required

Organization and Structuring:

- Corporate restructuring
- Takeovers, mergers, acquisitions
- Shareholder agreements
- Venture capital
- Resolution of partnership and shareholders disputes

Commercial & Corporate law:

- Investment agreements
- Franchising
- Loan agreements, terms of business
- Licensing
- International arbitration
- EU & competition
- Commercial contracts
- Financial agreements, bank loans
- IP services

Our Services

Court representation

- Commercial litigation
- Debt recovery
- Competition litigation
- Tax litigation and inquiries
- Banking litigation
- Cross-border litigation

Employment law:

- Employment contracts
- Directors and executives agreements
- Professional discipline
- Business immigration: Sponsor Licence, Tier 2
- Non-disclosure agreements
- Dismissal and redundancy
- Termination of contract
- Special working agreements, furlough

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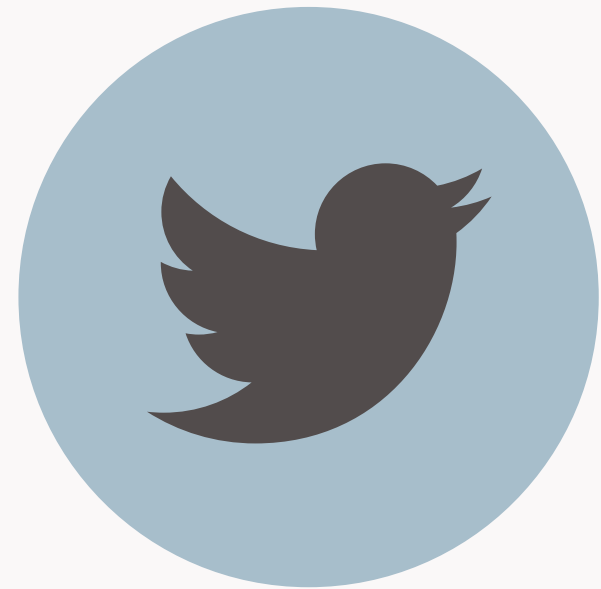
- Fintech AML compliance program
- International corporate structuring
- Executive contracts
- FCA licence application
- Legal opinion
- IT contracts
- Data protection

Data protection

- GDPR
- Confidentiality policy
- Compliance audit
- User agreements for staff and customers

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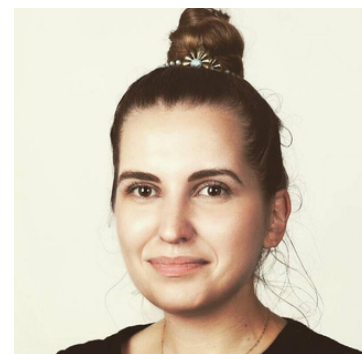
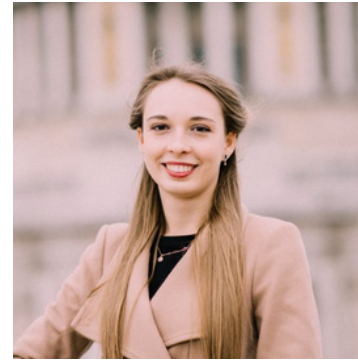
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THANK YOU !

Hope to hear from you soon!

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