

## Part 8: Legal Help

### **Asylum and Immigration Legal representatives**

Search the OISC website for registered OISC Agencies: <https://www.gov.uk/find-an-immigration-adviser>

Search the Law Society Solicitors Website for legal aid solicitors:

<https://solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk/search/>

Always get a client care letter, (and confirm costs if private work) before instructing anyone. With asylum you need a 50% chance of success to get legal aid to pay for your solicitor, so if you cannot get this, and a private solicitor is charging you, make sure you understand what they are doing,

Immigration applications are costly, don't miss extension deadlines, and get advice early to make sure your prepared.

### **The Right to Remain Toolkit**

A good place to start to understand your own case: <https://righttoremain.org.uk/toolkit/>

### **Legal Action for Women**

Self-help guide for Asylum Seekers and their supporters against detention and deportation T: 020 7482

2496, law@allwomenscount.net <http://www.womenagainstrape.net/category/tags/self-help-guide>

**Child Law Advice** <https://childlawadvice.org.uk>

**Coram Legal Centre** <https://www.childrenslegalcentre.com>

### **Firms we know who work with legal aid cases include:**

#### **Birmingham Community Law Centre**

744-746, Warwick Rd, Birmingham B11 2HG <http://birminghamclc.org.uk> 0121 227 6540

[admin@birminghamclc.org.uk](mailto:admin@birminghamclc.org.uk) <http://birminghamclc.org.uk>

#### **Braith Solicitors**

28 Chapel Ash, Wolverhampton, WV3 0TN, [lax@braithsolicitors.co.uk](mailto:lax@braithsolicitors.co.uk) 0190 271 1200,

<http://www.braithsolicitors.co.uk/asylum-and-immigration/>

#### **Duncan Lewis Solicitor**

158 Edmund Street, Birmingham, B3 2HB, 0121 769 2792 New Enquiries 033 3772 0409

[https://www.duncanlewis.co.uk/immigration\\_asylum.html](https://www.duncanlewis.co.uk/immigration_asylum.html)

#### **Jemek Solicitors**

Branston Court, Branston Street, Birmingham, B18 6BA, 0121 523 5432, [www.jemeksolicitors.co.uk](http://www.jemeksolicitors.co.uk)

#### **Kalsi Solicitors Limited**

Cornwall Buildings, 45 Newhall Street, Birmingham, B3 3QR, 0121 795 1000

<https://gbimmigration.co.uk/contact-us/>

#### **Fountain Solicitor**

36 Bradford St, Walsall WS1 3QA, 01922 645429, or The Bordesley Centre, Stratford Road, B11 1AR,

07930 302 793 [info@fountainsolicitors.com](mailto:info@fountainsolicitors.com) <https://www.fountainsolicitors.com>

**Tann Law**

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 4 Manor Terrace, Coventry, CV1 2NU, 02476 632 323, [info@tannlaw.co.uk](mailto:info@tannlaw.co.uk) [www.tannlaw.co.uk](http://www.tannlaw.co.uk)

**TRP Solicitor**

Unit 10 The Cloisters, 12 George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 1NP, 0121 616 4700,  
[info@trpsolicitors.co.uk](mailto:info@trpsolicitors.co.uk) <http://www.trpsolicitors.co.uk>

**J M Wilson Solicitors**

299-301 Birchfield Road, Birmingham, B20 3BX, 0121 356 4556, [enquiries@jmwilsonsolicitors.com](mailto:enquiries@jmwilsonsolicitors.com)  
<http://jmwilsonsolicitors.com>

**Reps we know who do not charge, OISC registered to different levels:****ASIRT Asylum and Immigration Resource team**

Dave Stamp, 109 Zellig, Gibb Street, Birmingham, B9 4AT, phone 0121 213 5893 email:  
[admin@asirt.org.uk](mailto:admin@asirt.org.uk) <https://asirt.org.uk>

**Brushstrokes**

Salman Mirza & others, 253 High Street, Smethwick, B66 3NJ, 0121 565 2234,  
[info@brushstrokessandwell.org.uk](mailto:info@brushstrokessandwell.org.uk) <https://www.brushstrokessandwell.org.uk/advice>

**Hope Projects**

Aliya Khan (main focus asylum cases, advises Hope Projects recipients, and some women's aid cases),  
c/o Jericho Trust, 196-198 Edward Street, Balsall Heath, B12 9LX <https://hope-projects.org.uk>  
[Admin@hope-projects.org.uk](mailto:Admin@hope-projects.org.uk)

**Lifeline Options**

David Forbes, 120 Vyse St, Birmingham B18 6NF, 0121 359 5435, [lifelineoptions@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lifelineoptions@yahoo.co.uk)  
<http://www.lifelineoptions.org.uk>

**Refugee and Migrant Centre**

OISC level 2, 57 Frederick St, Birmingham B1 3HS, 0121 374 0140, 1st Floor, 9 Waterloo Road,  
Wolverhampton, WV1 4NB, 01902 311 554, <http://www.rmcentre.org.uk/advice-and-guidance-service>  
[info@rmcentre.org.uk](mailto:info@rmcentre.org.uk)

**Community Care Public Law:****Birmingham Community Law Centre**

744-746, Warwick Rd, Birmingham B11 2HG <http://birminghamclc.org.uk> 0121 227 6540

**Bhatia Best (Nottingham)**

Scott Laing, 12 Carrington Street, Nottingham, NG1 7FF, Tel: (0115) 950 3231  
<https://www.bhatiabest.co.uk>

**Instalaw (Nottingham)**

Stuart Luke T: 0115 8246555, E: [stuart.luke@instalaw.co.uk](mailto:stuart.luke@instalaw.co.uk) <http://instalaw.co.uk/team/stuart-luke/>

## **Housing:**

### **Birmingham Community Law Centre**

744-746, Warwick Rd, Birmingham B11 2HG <http://birminghamclc.org.uk> 0121 227 6540

### **Birmingham Community Law Partnership**

91 Corporation St, Birmingham B4 6RP, <http://www.communitylawpartnership.co.uk> 0121 685 8595

### **Mcgrath & Co**

2nd Floor Gazette Buildings,, 168 corporation Street,, Birmingham, B4 6TF, 0121 643 4121  
<https://www.mcgrath.co.uk>

## **Shelter**

5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Gateway House, 53 High Street, Birmingham, B4 7SY, 0344 515 1800  
[https://england.shelter.org.uk/get\\_help/local\\_services/birmingham\\_gateway\\_house](https://england.shelter.org.uk/get_help/local_services/birmingham_gateway_house)

## **Debt / Welfare Benefits:**

### **Birmingham Community Law Centre**

Habib Ullah, 744-746, Warwick Rd, Birmingham B11 2HG <http://birminghamclc.org.uk> 0121 227 6540

## **Employment Law**

### **Birmingham Peoples Centre**

Room 118, Gazette Buildings, 168 Corporation Street, Birmingham, B4 6TF Landline 0121 663 1224  
Mobile 07972 437396 [trevor@bhampc.co.uk](mailto:trevor@bhampc.co.uk) <http://bpcentre.org.uk>

## **Family Law**

### **HRS Family Law Solicitors Ltd**

Bank Chambers, 313 High Street, West Bromwich B70 8LU, 0121 718 7085, offices in Birmingham  
Bearwood, Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton, [enquiries@hrsfamilylawsolicitors.com](mailto:enquiries@hrsfamilylawsolicitors.com),  
[www.hrsfamilylawsolicitors.com](http://www.hrsfamilylawsolicitors.com)