



Berg Legal Offers Business Immigration Service

Berg Legal is pleased to announce the introduction of its specialist business immigration service, designed to facilitate the legal recruitment and retention of overseas employees to enable them to work in the UK.

This new service is intended to assist UK businesses seeking to recruit overseas individuals to fill key staff positions. We can guide businesses through the complex legal procedures and we will liaise directly with the Home Office on work permit, business visitor visas and other immigration and nationality applications.

We also advise employers on how to avoid employing illegal workers by carrying out basic document checks on every potential new employee. It is a criminal offence to employ an illegal worker and if convicted, an employer may face a fine of up to £5,000 for each illegal worker. When recruiting potential new employees, employers must also comply with the discrimination laws in the UK (which makes it unlawful for an employer to discriminate on grounds of race, colour, ethnic or national origin or nationality), we can guide employers through this difficult process.

It is becoming increasingly important in today's security conscious society for businesses to keep up to date in relation to immigration and nationality issues and be aware of the laws affecting overseas individuals working in the UK. The Government has recently announced a comprehensive reform to the UK's immigration and asylum system that will introduce major changes to the current procedure. As part of our new service we will provide employers with regular updates on the latest changes.

For more information about our new business immigration service please contact Carly Forrest on 0161 833 9211 or e-mail carlyf@berg.co.uk.