**Immigration Advice**

**Legal aid**: to check whether you are able to receive legal aid, go to: <https://checklegalaid.service.gov.uk/>

Solicitors

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| BRENT AND KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA | **Lawrence Lupin & Co.**  Address:  Brent - 10th Floor Tower Olympic Way, Wembley, Middlesex , HA9 0NP  Kensington and Chelsea - **14 Basil Street, Knightsbridge, London, SW3 1AJ**  Telephone: 020 8733 7200  Email:  enquiries@lawrencelupin.co.uk  Fax: 020 8733 7200  Website: http://lawrencelupin.co.uk/ | Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm.  Make enquiries through the form on their website or via email. | They assist in all areas of personal and family immigration law.  Initial consultations cost £50.  Legal aid: Yes, to those who qualify | No specification – they offer support to a range of people with immigration and asylum problems.  Contacts for different types of immigration support can be found on their website. Click on ‘About Us’ and then ‘Our People’ to find. |
| BROMLEY | **Kesar & Co. Solicitors**  Address: 20-25 Market Square, Bromley, BR1 1NA  Telephone: 020 81813100  Email: No email, but there is an enquiry form on their website  Fax: 020 8249 6460  Website: http://kesarandcosolicitors.co.uk/ | Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:30pm.  Make enquiries by phone or using the form on their website. | Their services include applications and appeals for spouses, [children and other family members,](http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/partners-families/citizens-settled/spouse-cp/children) EEA applications, applications for settlement and citizenship, asylum claims, human rights claims, unaccompanied minors/age assessments, victims of trafficking, removals and deportation, detention and bail, judicial review and writs of habeas corpus. They also represent refugees and resist deportation action by the UK Border Agency on human rights grounds.  Legal aid: Yes, to those who qualify | No specification – they offer support to a range of people with immigration and asylum problems.  Contacts for different types of immigration support can be found on their website. Click on ‘About Us’ and then ‘Staff’ to find. |
| CAMDEN | **Bindman & Partners**  Address: 275 Gray’s Inn Road, London, WC1X 8QF  Telephone: 020 7833 4433  Email: info@bindmans.com  Fax: 020 7837 9792  Website: www.bindmans.com | Enquiries can made on the phone or through their website, under the ‘contact us’ section. | * They offer legal advice in multiple areas relating to immigration, including European free movement applications, appeals and judicial review. * Legal aid: Yes, to those who qualify.   In some cases, they can offer a ‘no win, no fee’ arrangement.  They can also sometimes offer other external funding. | No specification – they offer support to a range of people with immigration problems.  For immigration support contact: Alison Stanley and Liz Barratt. |
| CAMDEN | **Birnberg Pierce**  Address: 14 Inverness Street, London, NW1 7HJ  Telephone: 020 7911 0166 (tues. & thurs 3-4 pm)  24 hour telephone service for out of hours urgent matters: 020 7911 0166  Fax: 020 7911 0170  Website: http://www.birnbergpeirce.co.uk/ | Monday to Friday 9:30am to 5:30pm.  No drop-in enquiries. They only take calls on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 3:00pm and 4:00pm. | Legal support on a wide range of immigration matters.  They deal with cases from the initial application stage through to the First Tier and Upper Tribunals, higher courts and European courts.  Legal aid: Yes, to those who qualify | No specification – they offer support to a range of people with immigration problems.  Immigration support contacts: Roba Al-Ghabra, Irfan Cangatin, Rachael Despicht, Elizabeth Farrell, Daniel Furner, Arun Gananathan, Sumiya Hemsi, Nigel Leskin, Barry O’Connor, and/or Sonia Routledge |
| CAMDEN | **Danielle Cohen Immigration Solicitors**  Address: 14 Lawfords Wharf, Lyme Street, Camden Town, London NW1 0SF  Telephone: 020 7267 4133  Fax: 020 7267 7163  Email: danielle.cohen@daniellecohen.co.uk  Website: http://www.daniellecohenimmigration.com/ | Monday to Friday 9am-5pm. Call to book an appointment on 020 7267 4133. You will only be charged for the first consultation if you decide to become a client and if they can assist you. | They can offer support in a range of immigration cases, including cases involving human rights issues, judicial reviews, asylum claims, bail and appeal applications, and Appeals to the First and Upper tier tribunals and Court of Appeal.  Legal aid: No. | No specification, but clients must pay for their services  Contacts: Danielle Cohen and Caterina Franchi |
| CAMDEN | **Hodge Jones & Allen Solicitors**  Address: 180 North Gower Street, London, NW1 2NB  Telephone: General number – 0808 252 8002  Immigration detention enquiries **– 0808 250 6017**  Email: hja@hja.net.  Fax: 020 7388 2106  Website: www.hja.net | Monday to Friday 9:00am to 6:00pm.  Call them to make enquiries. | Legal support on immigration detention only.  Legal aid: Yes, to those who qualify | They offer support to those with issues relating to immigration detention. |
| CAMDEN | **Tait’s Immigration Services**  Address: 2 Prince of Wales Rd, London NW5 3LQ  Telephone: 020 7284 6530  Fax: 20 7267 6218  Website: http://taitimmigration.com/ | Call them from 10.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except on public holidays to make an inquiry or book an appointment. Alternatively, fill out their online enquiry form here: http://taitimmigration.com/contact-us/ | They take immigration appeals to the First-tier Tribunal, Upper Tribunal, High Court and beyond. They can help those with asylum and protection claims who want to seek refuge in the UK from persecution abroad. They can also advise those who are under threat of deportation by the Home Office to their country of origin. They can also check applications.  Legal aid: Yes, to those who qualify | No specification – they offer support to a range of people with immigration problems. |
| CITY OF LONDON | **Anthony Seddon**  Address: 4th Floor, Eldon Chambers, Falcon Court, 30-32 Fleet Street, London, EC4Y 1AA  Telephone: 020 7842 0800  Email: info@anthonyseddon.co.uk  Website: http://www.anthonyseddon.co.uk/ | Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:30pm | Legal support on a wide range of immigration matters, including Visa applications, asylum claims, judicial review, and British nationality applications.  Legal aid: No | No specification, but clients must pay for their services |
| CITY OF LONDON | **Bates, Wells & Braithwaite**  Address: 10 Queen Street Palace, London, EC4M 6YH  Telephone: 020 7551 7777  Email: mail@bwbllp.com  Fax: 020 7551 7800  Website: http://www.bwbllp.com/ | Monday to Friday 8:30am to 6:00pm.  To make enquiries, use the form on their website http://www.bwbllp.com/contact-us or contact individual lawyers directly. | Legal support on a wide range of immigration matters.  Legal aid: they offer a very limited number of pro-bono cases, where you can use their services for free, but requests for this are only accepted where circumstances are exceptional and assessed on a case-by-case basis. | No specification – they offer support to a range of people with immigration problems.  Immigration support contacts: Tim Barnden (phone: 020 7551 7612, email: t.barnden@bwbllp.com),Chetal Patel (phone: 020 7551 7741, email: c.patel@bwbllp.com), Christopher Randall (phone: 020 7551 7786, email: c.randall@bwbllp.com) or Philip Trott (phone: 020 7551 7652, email: p.trott@bwbllp.com) |
| CITY OF LONDON | **Fisher Meredith Solicitors**  Address: 7th Floor, 322 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7PB  Telephone: 020 7412 8375  Fax: +44 (0)20 7091 2800  Contact form: http://www.fishermeredith.co.uk/site/contact/  Website: http://www.fishermeredith.co.uk/ | Monday to Friday, 9:30am–5:30pm  For initial advice or to arrange a meeting with one of their Immigration solicitors, contact 020 7091 2700. Alternatively, use their online enquiry form: http://www.fishermeredith.co.uk/site/contact/make-an-enquiry/. | They provide support on a range of immigration matters, including Visa and British Citizenship applications, immigration appeals, and asylum cases.  Legal aid: No. | No specification, but clients must pay for their services.  Contacts: Robert Sparks (head of immigration department), Karma Hickman, and Mariam Khaliq |
| CITY OF LONDON | **Penningtons Solicitors**  Address: 125 Wood Street, London, EC2V 7AW  Telephone: 020 7457 3000  Fax: 020 7457 3240  Website: http://www.penningtons.co.uk/ | Monday to Friday 9:00am to 6:00pm  To make an enquiry, fill out the form on their website http://www.penningtons.co.uk/contact-us/enquiry/ | Legal support on a wide range of immigration matters.  Legal aid: No | No specification, but clients must pay for their services |
| HACKNEY | **Bhatt Murphy**  Address: 27 Hoxton Square, London, N1 6NN  Telephone: 020 7729 1115  Email: mail@bhattmurphy.co.uk  Fax: 020 7729 1117  Website: http://www.bhattmurphy.co.uk/ | Monday to Friday 9:00am-6:00pm (except public holidays).  If it is difficult for you to visit the building, they can make arrangements to see you at an alternative convenient location. | Legal support in the areas of police misconduct, prisoners’ rights, immigration detention, deaths in custody, the European Court of Human Rights, and Public Law.  In some cases, they can offer a ‘no win, no fee’ arrangement.  Legal aid: Yes, to those who qualify | People with complex and serious cases against state agencies including the police, prison and immigration authorities. They only undertake work relating to human rights.  Immigration detention support contacts: Mark Scott, Hamish Arnott, [Shamik Dutta](http://www.bhattmurphy.co.uk/bhatt-murphy-121.html), Carolynn Gallwey, [Janet Farrell](http://www.bhattmurphy.co.uk/bhatt-murphy-115.html), Jed Pennington, Sophie Naftalin and/or  Jane Ryan. |
| HACKNEY | **Owens Stevens Solicitors**  Address: 28 Downs Road, Clapton, London E5 8DS  Telephone: 020 8986 7555  Email: info@owensstevens.org.uk Fax: 0208 986 7444 Website: http://owensstevens.org.uk/ | Monday to Friday 10:00am to 5:00pm.  They have a Thursday Evening Immigration Advice Sessions Drop-In-Service, which offers advice on legal options for £50. (6:30pm-8:30pm)  Alternatively, you can contact them on their website or by phone. | They offer support on a range of issues relating to immigration, including unmarried partners, fiancée/Visas and Applications, appeals, British Citizenship/Nationality Law, Human Rights and Outside the Rules Applications, and asylum Applications  Legal aid: No | No specification, but clients must pay for their services  Contact: Yvonne Stevens |
| HARINGEY | **Luqmani Thompson & Partners**  Address: 77-79 High Road, Wood Green, London, N22 6BB  Telephone: 020 3393 7713  Email: No email but an enquiry form on their website  Fax: 020 8826 0169  Website: www.luqmanithompson.com | Monday to Friday 9:30am to 5:30pm.  Make enquiries through the form on their website or by phone. | They focus on immigration law and asylum work, including immigration applications, appeals, judicial reviews, deportation and prison law.  Legal aid: Yes, to those who qualify | No specification – they offer support to a range of people with immigration problems.  Immigration support contacts: Eileen Bye, Jawaid Luqmani, Ayesha Mohsin, Matthew Moriarty, Sally Thompson, and/or Milla Walker. |
| HARINGEY | **Wilson and Co**  Address: 697 High Road, Tottenham, London, N17 8AD  Telephone: 020 8808 7535 (24hr emergency service)  Email: info@wilsonllp.co.uk  Fax: 020 8880 3393  Website: http://www.wilsonllp.co.uk/ | Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm  To make an enquiry call them or email immigration@wilsonllp.co.uk | They advise people on all aspects of immigration and nationality law, including one-off advice on your situation, and assistance with applications for visas or extensions of stay.  Legal aid: Yes, to those who qualify | No specification – they offer support to a range of people with immigration problems.  They have many lawyers working in the area of immigration law. Contact information can be found at http://www.wilsonllp.co.uk/immigration-law/our-team/ |
| ISLINGTON | **Elder Rahimi**  Address: 45-55 Commercial Street, London, N1 8DU  Telephone: 0207 377 6600 Email: london@elderrahimi.co.uk Fax: 020 7377 8800  Website: http://www.elderrahimi.co.uk/ | For enquiries call or email them. | Legal support in areas relating to immigration and asylum law. Areas of expertise include work and study, family/relationships, EEA citizens, and detention and bail.    Legal aid: Yes, to those who qualify | No specification, although referrals are predominantly made via specialist agencies and certain past or existing clients.  All lawyers at the firm work on asylum and immigration cases. |
| ISLINGTON | **Green Roots**  Address: 232 Hornsey Road, London N7 7LL  Telephone: 020 7697 0147  Email: info@greenrootslaw.co.uk  Website: http://greenrootslaw.co.uk/ | By appointment only. To make an appointment, contact them by telephone or by using the online referral form at: http://greenrootslaw.co.uk/contact | Their specialist legal advisers can provide support in areas relating to UK Visas, Immigration, and others.  Legal aid: the service is for those who are not eligible for legal aid, and can pay some legal fees. | For migrants, refugees and asylum seekers. |
| ISLINGTON | **JCWI – Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrations**  Address: 115 Old Street, London, EC1V 9RT  Telephone: 020 7251 8708  Fax: 020 7251 8707  Email: info@jcwi.org.uk  Website: www.jcwi.org.uk | Call for enquiries. | They represent clients at all stages of the legal process including applications to the Home Office, entry clearance, appeals and judicial review.  Legal aid: Yes, to those who qualify | No specification, but clients must pay for their services (at cheaper rates than many other soliciotors). |
| ISLINGTON | **Wornham & Co Solicitors**  Address: 1st Floor, Farringdon House, 105 Farringdon Road, London EC1R 3BU  Telephone: 020 7520 0889  or 0121 236 7999  Email: trevor@wornham.co.uk  Fax: 0121 236 5999  Website: http://www.wornham.co.uk/ | London office for consultations by appointment only.  For enquiries call , email, or leave a message on their website http://www.wornham.co.uk/contact/london | Immigration advice is given on all aspects of UK immigration and nationality law.  Legal aid: No. | No specification, but clients must pay for their services |
| ISLINGTON AND EALING | **Simpson Millar LLP**  Islington –  Address: Sycamore House, 5 Sycamore Street, London EC1Y 0SG  Telephone: 0345 357 9400  New client helpline: 0808 129 3320  Fax: 0345 357 9449  Ealing –  Address: Simpson Millar LLP Solicitors, 182 High Street, Acton, London W3 9NN  Telephone: 0208 541 2905 Email: enquiries@simpsonmillarllp.co.uk | Monday to Friday 8:30am to 7pm.  Call new client helpline to make enquiries. There is also extensive information about the services they offer on their website. | They advise on a range of immigration issues, including Visa applications, making a Human Rights application outside of UK Immigration Rules, appealing against a refusal decision, and trying to stop a removal or deportation.  Legal aid: Yes, to those who qualify | No specification – they offer support to a range of people with immigration problems. |
| ISLINGTON AND SOUTHWARK | **Deighton Pierce Glynn Solicitors**  Address:  Islington – 382 City Road, London, EC1V 2QA  Southwark – 8 Union Street, London, SE1 1SZ  Telephone: 020 7407 0007  Email: mail@dpglaw.co.uk  Fax: 020 7407 0444  Website: http://www.dpglaw.co.uk/ | Come by appointment only.  If you have a case which you would like them to take on, telephone, e-mail, or write to them through their website (by clicking on ‘INSTRUCT US’, then ‘ENQUIRIES’). | Offering a range of legal support, including the areas of immigration detention and immigration assaults.  In some cases, they can offer a ‘no win, no fee’ arrangement and other discounted aid and sources of funding.  Legal aid: Yes, to those who qualify | No specification – they offer support to a range of people with immigration problems.  They have many lawyers focussing on immigration, all of which can be found on their website under the ‘EXPERTISE’ section, and then by clicking on the area that relates to your matter. |
| LAMBETH | **Wesley Gryk Solicitors**  Address: 140 Lower Marsh, London, SE1 7AE  Telephone: 020 7401 6887  Email: contact@gryklaw.com  Fax: 02072619985  Website: http://www.gryklaw.com/ | Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 6:00pm, and Friday 9am to 5:30pm  Make enquiries by phone or email. | They advise on a range of immigration issues, including personal and family, EU rights, business, employment, and study. They are specialists in same-sex immigration cases.  Legal aid: No. | Contacts: Wesley Gryk, Alison Hunter, and Barry O’Leary |
| LAMBETH, SOUTHWARK, WALTHAM FOREST, AND CAMDEN | **Tuckers Soliciotors**  The contact details to all of their offices can be found on their website: https://www.tuckerssolicitors.com/contact/ | To make an enquiry, complete the form on their website at: https://www.tuckerssolicitors.com/contact/  If you have an immigration issue, contact the head of the Immigration Department Richard Harrold on 020 7388 8333 or email harroldr@tuckerssolicitors.com  If you have an extradition issue, contact the Extradition Department on 020 7388 8333 or email info@tuckerssolicitors.com or pinterr@tuckerssolicitors.com | They provide legal advice and representation across the full range of private Immigration Law matters.  They also assist people with complex and technical matters relating to extradition law and mutual assistance.  Legal aid: Yes, to those who qualify | No specification – they offer support to a range of people with immigration and extradition problems. |
| NEWHAM AND WANDSWORTH | **Fadiga & Co Solicitors**  Newham –  Address: 39 Broadway, London, E15 4BQ  Telephone: 020 8534 9429  Wandsworth –  Address: 257-259 Balham High Road, London, SW17 7BD  Telephone: Wandsworth – 020 8672 8779  Fax: 020 8675 5958  Both –  Email: admin@fadiga.co.uk  Website: http://www.fadigaandco.com/ | Monday to Friday 9:30am-5:30pm, and Saturdays 11:00am to 1:00pm.  For immigration support contact them via email, phone, or fill in the form on the ‘Contact Us’ section of their website. | Fadiga & Co specialists in providing immigration advice to individuals who wish to apply for UK Visas under all Tiers of the Points Based System.  Legal aid: Yes, to those who qualify | Predominantly offer support to people who wish to apply for UK Visas. |
| WALTHAM FOREST | **Arona St James Solicitors**  Address: 63 St James St, London E17 7PJ  Telephone: 020 3757 8670  Website: http://www.aronastjames.co.uk/ | Monday to Friday 8:00am to 6:30pm, Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm  Enquiries can made on the phone or through their website, under the ‘contact us’ section. | * Specialist immigration and asylum practice. Arona Sarwar has 18 years experience handling LGBT matters, and handles both Personal and Corporate Immigration issues. * Jamil Dhanji is an experienced barrister, specialising in immigration, asylum and EEA cases.   Legal aid: No | No specification – they offer support to a range of people with immigration problems.  Contact: Jamil Dhanji, **Jessica Hunter,** and **Arona Sarwar** |
| WESTMINSTER | **Magrath LLP Solicitors**  Address: 66/67 Newman Street, London W1T 3EQ  Telephone: 020 7495 3003  Email: enquiries@magrath.co.uk  Fax: 0207 317 6766  Website: http://www.magrath.co.uk/ | Monday to Friday 9:30am to 5:30pm.  To make an enquiry, fill out the form on their website  http://www.magrath.co.uk/contact-us or call them. | They offer legal support on a wide range of immigration matters, and have expertise in same-sex applications, naturalisation, UK and global immigration requirements.  Legal aid: No | No specification, but clients must pay for their services |

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| CAMDEN | Camden Community Law Centre Address: 2 Prince of Wales Road, Kentish Town, London, NW5 3LQ  Telephone: 0207 284 6510  Online contact form: http://www.cclc.org.uk/contact/  Website: http://www.cclc.org.uk/ | * Call them and they will advise whether they can help with your particular matter.   For telephone advice, call them every Tuesday between 10am-12pm.  If you live, work or study in Camden they offer a drop-in service on Wednesday between 10.00am-12.00pm. | They offer an initial 30 minute consultation. Under exceptional circumstances they undertake substantive casework.  They provide advice and representation on a range of housing issues including: Asylum claims including fresh asylum claims (OISC 3); Judicial reviews; Claims for victims of trafficking; Overseas application to come to UK as a visitor, spouse, investor, student etc; Overseas appeals in the UK. | Clients are mainly from the London Borough of Camden and surrounding areas.  Contacts: Annie Campbell (immigration), Sandra Meyer (immigration), Maureen Bello (welfare) |
| CROYDON | Croydon Law Centre (part of South West London Law Centres Address: 79 Park Lane, London, CRO 1JG  Telephone: 020 8767 2777  Email: croydon@swllc.org  Website: www.swllc.org | * Facility: Monday: 10am - 4pm; Tuesday - Friday: 10am - 5.30pm * Telephone: Monday - Friday: 9.30am - 5pm   Make appointments to see solicitors and caseworkers by telephone.  Details of their weekly advice clinics can be found at http://www.swllc.org/AdviceClinics.php | Along with other centres, the centre provides regular free daytime and evening advice clinics, offering advice on many areas including housing and immigration.  Specialist legal advice (appointment only) covers areas including community care, housing, immigration, and welfare benefits. This is provided by qualified solicitors. | SWLLC can only assist people who live, work or study in Croydon, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth.  To see a solicitor or caseworker at the Law Centre you need to be eligible for Legal Aid.  Contact the nearest Law Centre which covers the area of law you need. |
| EALING | Ealing Law Centre Address: 210 Northfield Avenue, London W13 9SJ  Telephone: 020 8579 4598  Email: info@ealinglaw.org.uk  Website:  http://www.ealinglawcentre.org.uk/ | * Appointments can be made by phone on Mondays to Fridays between 9.30am and 5.30pm. | They offer advice in many areas of housing, welfare, and immigration law (OISC 3). | **They predominantly give advice to people who live in Ealing Borough.**  **Housing and immigration advice can only be given to those who qualify for legal aid. Although,** Ealing Law Centre has limited funding from charities to help clients with their immigration problems where they do not qualify for legal aid.  **Welfare advice can only be offered to those who live and work in the Borough of Ealing.** |
| HACKNEY | Hackney Community Law Centre Address: 8 Lower Clapton Rd, London E5 0PD  Telephone: 020 8985 5236  Advice telephone:020 8985 8364  Website: [http://www.hclc.org.uk](http://www.hclc.org.uk/) | * Monday to Friday 10:00am to 5:00pm | Every Monday at 3.30pm they offer a free **Housing Law Pop-Up service at Hackney Central Library (1 Reading Lane E8 1GQ).**  **Call their telephone advice line every Monday and Wednesday from 10am to 1pm for** advice on **housing & homelessness, benefits problems & appeals, debt matters, immigration & asylum (OISC 3), and employment & discrimination.** | **For Hackney residents only.** |
| HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM | Hammersmith & Fulham Community Law Centre Address: 363 North End Road, Fulham, London SW6 1NW  Telephone: 020 3080 0330 (Reception)  Email: hflaw@hflaw.org.uk Fax: 020 3080 0339  Website: http://hflaw.org.uk/ | * Monday to Friday 10am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm.   To contact please call, email or go to the centre.  Housing advice email: housing@hflaw.org.uk  Immigration advice email: immigration@hflaw.org.uk | They provide free legal advice and representation in the areas of housing, immigration, and asylum to those who are eligible for legal aid. | For residents of Hammersmith and Fulham only. |
| HARINGEY | Haringey Law Centre Address: Haringey Law Centre, Ground Floor Office, 7 Holcombe Road, London, N17 9AA  Telephone: 020 8808 5354  Online contact form: http://haringeylawcentre.org.uk/contact/  Website: http://haringeylawcentre.org.uk/ | * Drop-in from Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 5:00pm for an initial assessment, or call them for a telephone consultation. | They advise in multiple areas of law, including housing, benefits, social care, and immigration. | For people in Haringey and neighbouring North London boroughs. |
| ISLINGTON | Islington Law Centre Address: 38 Devonia Road, London, N1 8JH  Telephone: 020 7288 7630 Email: info@islingtonlaw.org.uk  Fax: 020 7700 0072  Website: http://www.islingtonlaw.org.uk/ | * Evening Advice Clinic email: eveningadvice@islingtonlaw.org.uk   **For their Evening Advice Clinic** (Monday to Wednesday, 7pm to 9pm)call 020 7288 7633 | The centre can offer advice on a range of immigration and asylum issues (OISC 3).  Immigration telephone advice is available on Monday mornings.  To make an appointment, contact them in advance (by email or phone) | For Islington residents only. |
| LAMBETH | Lambeth Law Centre Address: Unit 4, The Co-op Centre, 11 Mowll Street,  London, SW9 6BG  Telephone: 020 7840 2000  Fax: 020 7820 8303 | To make an enquiry about getting advice, call 020 7840 2000 or complete the form on their website: http://www.lambethlawcentre.org/advice-contact?dept=immigration | Their team only takes Asylum cases where there is a risk of a breach of the Refugee Convention or of Article 3 of the European Convention of Human Rights (OISC 3). | Mainly for local people in Lambeth and the surrounding areas. Immigration, debt, and employment advice is available for anyone in London.  Contacts: Michael Tarnoky (head of immigration), Elizabeth Storey |
| TOWER HAMLETS | Tower Hamlets Law Centre Address: 789 Commercial Road  (Entrance on St Anne Street), Limehouse, London E14 7HG  Telephone: 020 7538 4909  Website: http://thlc.co.uk/ | Call them between 10am and 1pm or 2pm and 4pm for details about advice sessions and services. | They can offer advice in the areas of benefits, housing, immigration, and community care (led by solicitors). | Most welfare, housing, and immigration advice is limited to those who live or work in Tower Hamlets.  Housing and community care services are only offered to those who are eligible for legal aid  Immigration Asylum and Domestic Violence Legal Aid services can be offered to those living in London.  Contact: Kathy Meade and Baljit Dodd |

Drop-in centres

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| BARNET | **Barnet Refugee Service**  Address: Hyde House, The Hyde, 2nd Floor, Podium, London, NW9 6LH  Telephone: Nousheen Ashtiani - 020 8905 9002  Email: nosheen@b-r-s.org.uk  Website: http://www.b-r-s.org.uk/ | Their advice clinic is held at Edgware Community Hospital: Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware HA8 0AD | They run a weekly advice clinic providing support to on a variety of issues including asylum support, housing, welfare benefits, immigration matters (OISC 1) and health. | For asylum seekers and refugees who live or work in Barnet or the surrounding Boroughs. |
| BARNET | **New North London Synagogue**  Address: 80 East End Road, Finchley, London N3 2SY  Telephone: 020 8346 8560  Email: Dropin@nnls-masorti.org.uk  Website: http://www.nnls-masorti.org.uk/view\_event.php?ID=6 | The first Sunday of each month from 12.30pm to 5.00pm | Volunteers offer legal signposting, appointments with doctors and therapists, nutritious cooked food, nearly-new or new clothing and footwear and a welcoming, warm and friendly space. Every client also receives a supermarket voucher and travel expenses. | The services are available to destitute asylum seekers in London. |
| GREENWICH | **Greenwich Migrant Hub**  Drop-ins: Woolwich Common Community Centre, Leslie Smith Square, Woolwich, London, SE18 4DW  Online contact form: http://greenwichmigranthub.com/contact-us/  Website: http://greenwichmigranthub.com/ | The weekly advice drop-in sessions take place every Tuesday 10:30-13:30 at Woolwich Common Community Centre | At their drop-ins they offer immigration advice (OISC 1), housing advice, advocacy and support for victims of domestic abuse, specialist advice for families without recourse to public funds, and access to family law advice. |  |
| HACKNEY | **Hackney Migrant Centre**  Address: St. Mary's New Church Rooms, Spensley Walk (off Stoke Newington Church Street), N16 9ES  Telephone: 07504 332 706  Website: http://www.hackneymigrantcentre.org.uk/ | The drop-in is held every Wednesday ONLY, 10am-4pm. Please be aware that demand is very high and they cannot guarantee that they will be able to assist everyone who approaches them.  Details relating to Akwaaba can be found at: http://akwaaba.strikingly.com/ | During the drop-in they offer free advice on immigration problems (OISC 2 and 3).  They also offer Akwaaba, a Sunday social centre for refugees and migrants based in Hackney. This provides hot meals, activities, workshops, and skills training. | For asylum seekers, refugees and migrants. |
| HARINGEY | Haringey Migrant Support Centre Address: St John Vianney Church Hall, 386 West Green Road, N15 3QL  Telephone: 07544078332  Email: info@haringeymsc.org  Website: haringeymsc.org | * They run an advice drop-in clinic every Monday from 13:00-16:00. Visitors can arrive from noon to register. They are extremely busy and have limited space so be prepared for long waiting times. If you are coming to seek advice on immigration, housing or welfare, please bring all relevant documents. | They give advice on immigration and welfare issues (provided by solicitors and barristers), health advice and help in accessing NHS services, a hot meal, and space to relax and socialise. | They can support asylum seekers, refugees and recent migrants. |
| HARINGEY | **St James's Church Legal Advice Centre**  Address: St James’s Church, St James’s Lane, Muswell Hill, London N10 3DB  Telephone: 020 8883 0371  Email: Anything.legal@dial.pipex.com  Website: http://haringeyadvice.org.uk/advice/providers/st-jamess-church-legal-advice-centre | Free drop-in service between 10am and 12pm on Monday at St James’s Church N10 3DB, on Tuesday at Wilton Community Church N10 1LT, between 2pm and 4pm on Wednesday at the Salvation Army Centre Wood Green N22 6JA, and between 9.30am and 12pm on Saturday at St James. | They offer advice in multiple areas, including health & community care, housing & homelessness, immigration & nationality (OISC 1), legal advice, and welfare benefits.  Contact: Peter Thompson | No specification, they offer their advice to all people. |
| ISLINGTON | **JCWI – Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrations**  Address: 115 Old Street, London, EC1V 9RT  Telephone: 020 7251 8708  Fax: 020 7251 8707  Email: info@jcwi.org.uk  Website: www.jcwi.org.uk | Advice surgery: Tuesdays between 10am-12pm. Phone 020 7251 8708 in advance to book a place, allocated on a “first come first served” basis.  Undocumented migrants: Call 020 7553 7470 between 10am and 1pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.  Foreign national prisoners: Call 020 7553 7468 every Wednesday between 10am-11am. You can also fax: 020 7251 8707.  UNISON helpline: Contact UNISON and ask them to refer you to JCWI. Helpline runs on Tuesdays from 10am-3pm. | JCWI deals with all areas of asylum and immigration law. They are known for dealing with complex immigration issues and challenging government policy and legislation.  For the Tuesday advice surgery they charge a one off fee of £75.  They offer confidential and free legal advice regarding immigration matters on the telephone for undocumented migrants and foreign national prisoners. They are accredited solicitors.  UNISON members can also receive free initial advice on all aspects of immigration law. | Tuesday sessions are open to those who cannot afford to pay private fees or who are financially eligible for legal aid but whose case is now out of scope.  Telephone advice for undocumented migrants, foreign national prisoners, and UNISON members. |
| LAMBETH AND MERTON | **South London Refugee Association**  Addresses:  Lambeth -  The Vestry Hall, 336-338 London Road, Mitcham,  London, CR4 3UD  Merton - The Woodlawns Centre, 16 Leigham Court Road, London, SW16 2PJ  Telephone: 0203 490 3443  Emails:  General - info@asylumwelcome.org.uk  Or - cristina@asylumwelcome.org.uk  Or - maya@asylumwelcome.org.uk  Website: http://www.slr-a.org.uk/ | No appointment needed.  Monday drop-ins run from 10am–2pm (term-time only) at: St Mary’s Church, Balham High Road, Balham, SW12 9BS  Tuesday drop-ins run from 10am–1pm (term-time only) at: Vestry Hall, 338 London Rd, London Mitcham W CR4 3UD | They run two weekly drop-in sessions where service-users can access advice, information and support and are given the opportunity to learn English, and socialise. They provide advice on housing, benefits, education, immigration (OISC 1+2), health, debt, and more.  Free. | For asylum-seekers, refugees and those recently arrived in the UK. |
| TOWER HAMLETS | **Account 3**  Address: 3 Birkbeck Street, London, E2 6JY  Telephone: 020 7739 7720  Email: admin@account3.org.uk  Website: http://www.account3.org.uk/ | Drop-ins run every Friday from 9am-12.30pm, on a first come first served basis (come early to avoid disappointment). | They provide legal advice on employment, housing, debt, education, welfare benefits, consumer issues, and immigration (OISC 1). | No specification. |
| TOWER HAMLETS | **Praxis Community Projects**  Address: Pott Street, London, E2 0EF  Telephone: 020 7729 7985  Fax: 020 7729 0134 Minicom: 020 7729 0154  Email: admin@praxis.org.uk  Website: http://www.praxis.org.uk/ | Thursdays weekly 10am-12.30pm for Tower Hamlets residents only (immigration, housing and welfare benefits advice)  Fridays monthly (3rd Friday) 10am-12.30pm for non-Tower Hamlets residents in need of immigration advice. | Weekly Thursday drop-ins and telephone advice services give advice on welfare benefits, housing/homelessness, asylum support, immigration (OISC 2), and form-filling.  Monthly sessions only offer immigration advice. | Thursday drop-in and form-filling sessions are for Tower Hamlets residents only.  Monthly Friday sessions are open to people from across London. |
| WESTMINSTER | **Notre Dame Refugee Centre**  Address: 5, Leicester Place, London, WC2H 7BX  Telephone: 020 7440 2660  Fax: 020 7437 3848  Email: info@notredamerc.org.uk  Website: http://www.notredamerc.org.uk/ | They offer drop-in advice clinics on Mondays and Thursdays. Doors open at 8:00am and advice is given on a first-come first-serve basis. | They offer advice relating to immigration and asylum (OISC 3), housing and benefits, health, education, employment, and counselling. | Their services are only open to non-EU migrants, asylum seekers, and refugees.  Contacts: Brian Mitchell (OISC 3), Daniel Hadas (OISC 1), Jonathan Scott (OISC 1) |
| WESTMINSTER | **The Migrants Resource Centre**  Address: Legal Advice Centre, Derry House, Penfold Street, NW8 8HJ  Telephone: 020 7402 6750  Email: info@migrants.org.uk  Website: http://www.migrantsresourcecentre.org.uk/ | Drop-ins are every Thursday 10.00am –12.00pm(first 10 people only, arrive early to avoid disappointment).  Or call 020 7402 6750 Mondays to Fridays 10:00am – 12:30pm and 13:30pm – 17.00pm.  For the WASP service, call 08444 771 611 Tuesdays 13.30 – 16.00 and Wednesdays 10.00 – 12.30. | They offer a range of immigration-related advice (OISC 3) services. For those who are not eligible for free advice, they offer a fee paying service, starting at £80 for a one off consultation.  Their WASP service offers advice about benefits, debt, housing, employment and immigration. (Can be offered in Arabic). | They can only offer a free service to those entitled to legal aid for cases involving asylum and domestic violence, and have had to introduce an assessment of merit and eligibility service for all those seeking advice.  Their WASP service is for those living in Westminster only. |

Specialist advice

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| CAMDEN | **The AIRE Centre (Advice on Individual Rights in Europe)**  Address: Third Floor, 17 Red Lion Square, London WC1R 4QH  Telephone: 020 7831 4276  Fax: 020 7404 7760  Email: info@airecentre.org  Website: http://www.airecentre.org/ | To find out whether AIRE might be able to help you with your case, send them an email or call them from Monday to Friday, between 10:30am and 6pm on 020 7831 4276. | The AIRE Centre provides free specialist legal advice and other legal services (including making benefits applications or applications to the UK Border Agency, or making applications to the European Court of Human Rights) on European law issues. They provide most of their advice through referrals from advice agencies and lawyers. They give written advice only, and will take two-four weeks to produce this. Advice is provided by experienced lawyers. | Individuals with issues relating to European human rights law and European Union law.  Contacts: Vera Soldanova, Markella Papadouli, Audrey Cherryl Mogan, Emma Lough, Catharina Harby, Saadiya Chaudary |
| HARINGEY | **CARIS Haringey**  Drop-in address: St Ann's Church Hall, Avenue Road, Tottenham, London, N15 5JH  Telephone: 020 8801 3004  Fax: 020 8885 5789  Online form: http://www.carisharingey.org.uk/contact-us | The CARIS drop-in takes place every Wednesday during term time 10am -12pm at St Ann’s Church Hall.  For appointments: call, fax, or complete their online form. | Their advice workers provide a range of specialist advice on welfare rights, housing, destitution, immigration (OISC 1), education, women and children. | Their services are only open to families in the Borough of Haringey. |
| ISLINGTON | **Asylum Aid**  Address: Club Union House, 253-254 Upper Street  London N1 1RY  Telephone: 020 7354 9264  Email: info@asylumaid.org.uk  Fax: 020 7354 5620  Website: http://www.asylumaid.org.uk/ | Their advice line is open on Tuesdays at 1:00pm to 4:00pm | They offer a weekly advice (OISC 2+3) line to refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants with immigration concerns. They also take on protection-based and statelessness cases. | Refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants.  Contacts: Nick Oakeshott (senior caseworker), Ken Tait, Kamal Adiseshiah, Sandi Kudhail, Patrick Young |
| ISLINGTON | **ATLEU (Anti Trafficking and Labour Exploitation Unit)**  Address: 232 Hornsey Road, London N7 7LL  Telephone: 020 7700 7311  Fax: 020 7700 4315  Website: http://atleu.org.uk/ | They currently see clients by appointment only. To make an appointment please contact by email or telephone. If you are unable to get through on your first attempt, please try calling again or leave a message. | They provide legal representation (OISC 2+3) to victims of trafficking and labour exploitation. They assist victims to obtain safety, recovery and redress. | Victims of trafficking and labour exploitation only. |
| ISLINGTON | **Project for the Registration of Children as British Citizens (PRCBC) – A project hosted by Asylum Aid**  Address: Asylum Aid’s address is 253-254 Upper St, London, N1 1RY  Telephone: 020 7354 9264 (Asylum aid number)  Website: https://prcbc.wordpress.com/  Email: through their website (at the bottom of the page) | If you wish for PRCBC to assess a young person’s right to British citizenship, fully complete our referral form at https://prcbc.wordpress.com/our-work/ | They assist in the process of registering children as British Citizens. | Children who are looking to apply for British citizenship. |
| ISLINGTON | **Rights of Women**  Address: 52 -54 Featherstone Street London EC1Y 8RT  Telephone: 0207-490-7689  Website: http://rightsofwomen.org.uk/ | For their main telephone advice service call 020 7490 7689 on Monday 10am – 4pm and Thursday 10am – 4pm.  For advice on issues relating to domestic violence, sexual violence and family law, call 020 7608 1137 on Monday 11am-1pm, Tuesday 2-4pm, Wednesday 2-4pm, and Thursday 2-4pm. | They give telephone advice in areas relating to claiming asylum, the rights of Europeans and their families in the UK, trafficking, immigration law including domestic violence, long residence and family life, and financial support options including for women with no recourse to public funds. All advisers are trained lawyers. | Their immigration and asylum law advice line is open to individual women with insecure immigration status who have experienced violence.  Their advice line on issues relating to domestic violence, sexual violence and family law is open to women in London only. |
| KENSIGNTON AND CHELSEA | **Kalayaan Justice For Migrant Domestic Workers**  Address: St Francis Centre, 13 Hippodrome Place, London, W11 4SF, England  Telephone: 020 7243 2942  Fax: 0207 792 3060  Email: info@kalayaan.org.uk | By appointment only.  They have sessions available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. | Kalayaan is regulated by the OISC to give immigration advice to level 3. They have years of experience of working on the issues effecting migrant domestic workers and are able to deal with most basic issues. | Their services are only available to migrant domestic workers in the UK who entered on this route.  Contacts: Kate Roberts, Rita Gava, Jennifer Gillian Moss, Karanvir Singh |
| LEWISHAM | **Lewisham Refugee and Migrant Network**  Address: The Sayes Court Clubroom, 341 Evelyn Street, London, SE8 5QX  Telephone: 020 8694 0323  Email: info@lrmn.org.uk  Fax: 020 8694 6621  Website: http://lrmn.org.uk/ | Monday to Friday 9:30am-5:30pm  For enquiries by residents from Lewisham borough, contact Alex Adeyemo at: **alex.adeyemo@lrmn.org.uk**  For enquiries by residents of neighbouring boroughs, contact Andrew Jordan at **andrew.jordan@lrmn.org.uk** | They offer free, independent and confidential advice and information on immigration (OISC 3), welfare benefits, debt, health, homelessness, housing and education in Lewisham and neighbouring boroughs.  They provide counselling and therapeutic support to refugee and asylum seeking women who are survivors of trauma, often gender-based. This includes trafficking, domestic violence, rape, forced marriage, female genital mutilation (FGM) and others.  They provide emergency food, clothes and cash to clients who have no recourse to public funds. In addition, they run weekly IT, ESOL, sewing and knitting classes. | Their advice sessions are open to all asylum seekers and refugees in the Lewisham area and neighbouring boroughs. They can very occasionally offer advice to irregular migrants with children.  Contacts: Alex Adeyemo and Andrew Jordan |
| REDBRIDGE | **RAMFEL (Refugee and Migrant Forum of Essex and London)**  Addresses: Redbridge: Cardinal Heenan Centre  326 High Road, Ilford, IG1 1QP  Barking and Dagenham: Ripple Centre, 121-125 Ripple Road, IG11 7PB  Telephone: 020 8478 4513  Email: appointment@ramfel.org.uk  Website: http://www.ramfel.org.uk/wordpress/ | Appointments can be arranged by calling or sending them an email. They aim to respond within 5 days. They may not be able to help if you already have another solicitor or advice agency involved.  Contacts: Nihad Fathi (health access), Sorayya Gul (homelessness, domestic violence). | Immigration and asylum advice can be given in a range of areas up to OISC level 3, including applications for leave to remain, nationality and citizenship applications, drafting notices of appeals and preparing appeals. | BAMER (Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic and Refugee) individuals and communities. |
| SOUTHWARK | **Afro-Asian Advisory Service**  Address: 53 Addington Square, Camberwell, London, SE5 7LB  Advice line Telephone: 0845 618 5385  Reception Telephone: 020 7701 0141  Website: http://www.aaas.org.uk/ | Call the Advice Line Monday to Friday from 2-5pm. Appointments can be made for Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm. | Accredited immigration advice and advocacy (OISC 3). | Primarily to the community of Southwark. |
| SOUTHWARK | **Southwark Legal Advice Network**  Address: 1 Addington Square, London SE5 0HF  Telephone advice line: 0344 499 4134  Email: http://www.southwarkadvice.org.uk/email-us  Website: http://www.southwarkadvice.org.uk/ | Advice can be given on the phone (open times vary and can be found at http://www.southwarkadvice.org.uk/phone-us), by email, or face-to-face through the Advising London service. Drop-in sessions are Monday-Thursday from 9.30am-1.30pm. | Drop-in sessions give benefits, consumer, debt, employment, housing and immigration advice (OISC 1-3). | Drop-ins are open to anyone in need of help, support or advice.  Predominantly for people in the Southwark area. |
| SOUTHWARK | **UKLGIG (UK Lesbian and Gay Immigration Group)**  Address: 32-36 Loman Street, Southwark, London SE1 0EH  Office Telephone: 020 7922 7812  Email: admin@uklgig.org.uk  Website: http://uklgig.org.uk/ | They can only respond to asylum queries if you are already in the UK. They ask that before you seek advice from them, you look at the information on their website here: http://uklgig.org.uk/?page\_id=435  For telephone asylum advice, call Abby Ryan on 020 7922 7812 on Monday – Friday during office hours, or send them an email.  Alternatively, for details about their monthly asylum meetings, visit: http://uklgig.org.uk/?page\_id=24 or call their office telephone. | Their monthly meetings are intended for those who have not yet made an asylum application, who have a real fear of persecution if they return home. They explore issues such as what an asylum claim based on sexuality involves, how to access good quality representation, what constitutes a fresh claim etc. UKLGIG do not directly give immigration advice, but work with solicitors and barristers. | They support those seeking asylum due to fear of persecution on the grounds of their sexual orientation, and they are open to those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex (LGBTI). |
| TOWER HAMLETS | **ASAP (Asylum Support Appeals Project)**  Address: Studio 11/12, Container City Building, 48 Trinity Buoy Wharf, London, E14 OFN  Telephone: 0203 716 0284  Fax: 0203 716 0272  Website: http://www.asaproject.org/ | **If you are an asylum seeker, have an appeal at the Asylum Support Tribunal and need ASAP's help on the day of your hearing, please complete the Referral Form on their website here: http://www.asaproject.org/contact/referrals and fax it to them. If you have any questions about making a referral, please call them.** | They offer free, high-quality legal representation to asylum seekers and refused asylum seekers appealing against the Home Office decisions to refuse or withdraw their housing, financial subsistence, or both. | They only offer support to asylum seekers and refused asylum seekers appealing against the Home Office decisions to refuse or withdraw their housing, financial subsistence, or both |
| WESTMINSTER | **Cardinal Hume Centre**  Address: 3-7 Arneway Street, Horseferry Road, London, SW1P 2BG  Telephone: 020 7227 1673  Email: **info@cardinalhumecentre.org.uk**  Website: https://www.cardinalhumecentre.org.uk | **Monday** 9.15-1.00 and 2.00-4.30 **Tuesday** 9.15-1.00 and 2.00-4.30 **Wednesday** 9.15-1.00 & 2.00-7.00 **Thursday** 9.15-1.00 and 2.00-4.30 **Friday** 12.30-4.30  To make an enquiry, call them or contact them using the form on their website https://www.cardinalhumecentre.org.uk/need-help/immigration-advice/ | The Centre provides free and accredited advice (OISC 3) on basic as well as complex immigration matters.  In addition, they can also provide representation at appeal for those who cannot afford legal assistance and are suffering from poverty and homelessness due to their lack of status. They can also provide limited casework for cases outside of the scope of legal aid. | No specification.  Contacts: Debbie Adler |
| WESTMINSTER | **Refugee Action**  Address: Victoria Charity Centre, 11 Belgrave Road, London SW1V 1RB  Office Telephone: 0207 952 1511  Email: nicolettem@refugee-action.org.uk  Website: http://www.refugee-action.org.uk/ | **For telephone advice, call Nicolette Muzazi on 0207 952 1599, or send her an email.** | Their telephone advice assists those who need help with asylum support applications and asylum seekers who are homeless (OISC 2). | Open to asylum seekers.  Contact: **Nicolette Muzazi** |

What does OISC mean?

The Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC) is the United Kingdom regulator of the immigration advice industry. Unless an immigration adviser is regulated by another approved regulator (for example a solicitor, a barrister or a legal executive) they must be regulated by the OISC.

The amount of advice and support an organisation can provide depends on what level they are certified to. Below is a simple explanation of each level:

* Level 1 – Initial advice
* Level 2 – Casework (initial applications to the Home Office)
* Level 3 – Advocacy and representation (including appeals)