

**Immigration Firms & Organisations offering
Legal Aid & Advice
November 2024**

LEGAL AID		
Organisation	Contact Details	Additional Information
Bindmans	236 Gray's Inn Road London WC1X 8HB Tel: 0207 014 2090 Bindmans Lawyers London	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All types of immigration work. • Legal Aid possible but very limited. Offered on a case by case basis, depending on the particulars of the case. • Submit a written enquiry on line. Make an enquiry Bindmans
Birnberg Peirce	14 Inverness Street London, NW1 7HJ Tel: 0207 911 0166 Immigration - Birnberg Peirce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes they have Legal Aid capacity. • <u>New enquiries</u>: Call Tuesdays between 11am – 12noon. Tel: 0207 911 0166 • Bindman recommended contact: Nigel Leskin
Elder Rahimi Solicitors	Norvin House 45-55 Commercial Street London E16BD Tel: 020 7377 6600 https://www.elderrahimi.co.uk/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A well-established firm specialising in all aspects of UK immigration, nationality and asylum law. • Holds a legal Aid Agency contract. Interpreters available. Fee earners speak French, Russian, Spanish and Farsi • Bindman recommended contacts: Annette Elder and Ali Rahimi
Luqmani Thompson & Partners	77-79 High Road Wood Green London N22 6BB Tel: 0208 365 7800 https://luqmanithompson.com/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialise in Human Rights, Immigration and Public Law. • The have only limited Legal Aid capacity. The best approach is to email them about your situation. Eng@luqmanithompson.com • If they can help they'll get back to you within 24 hours. If you don't hear back, then they're unable to help. • Bindmans' recommended contacts: Jawaid Luqmani and Sally Thompson
Ealing Law Centre	Hanwell Community Library Cherington Rd London W7 3HL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers asylum and immigration Legal Aid. But their capacity is very limited. • They can be tricky to reach by phone. • There's an on-line self-referral request form.

	<p>Tel: 0208 579 4598 EASE contact: Vicky Fewkes https://ealinglawcentre.org.uk/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ealing Law Centre provides legal advice and representation to those most in need
<p>TRP (The Rights Partnership) Solicitors <i>(recommended by Bindmans)</i></p>	<p>Unit 10 The Cloisters 12 George Road Edgbaston (ie Birmingham) N15 1NP Tel: 0121 616 470 https://www.trpsolicitors.co.uk/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full service immigration and asylum firm with multiple awards for their Legal Aid work. • Due to recent cuts in legal aid they now limit their legal aid work to around 50% of their time • Bindmans' recommended contact: Tracey Huggins
<p>The Migrant Law Partnership</p>	<p>Busworks United House 2.27 North End London N7 9DP Tel: 0207 112 8163 Migrant Law Partnership – How can We help you?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not For Profit organisation i.e. reasonable rates • Does some Legal Aid work • If you leave a voicemail they promise to return your call that day.
<p>Shriharan Solicitors</p>	<p>223 The Broadway Southall UB1 1ND Tel: 0208 843 9974 https://www.sriharanssolicitors.co.uk/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have some Legal Aid capacity but it involves going on a waiting list. • Contacting them by phone can be difficult as they don't tend to pick up. However, you can submit a request for help on line via their website. <p>Contact Us — Sriharans Solicitors</p>
<p>Turpin Miller <i>(recommended by Bindmans)</i></p>	<p>1 Agres Court Oxford Road Oxford OX4 2EW Tel: 01865 770111 https://www.turpinmiller.co.uk/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a dedicated Legal Aid Immigration Team. • Send initial enquiries on-line: https://www.turpinmiller.co.uk/site/services/legal-aid-immigration/
<p>Middlesex Law Chambers</p>	<p>1st Floor South Road Southall UB1 1SU Tel: 0208 843 1172</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They will submit an appeal (pro bono/for free) against an Asylum Refusal within the 14 day notice period. But it will only be an indication of an appeal. • Thereafter they come off record as representing you and you will have to find another solicitor. Nevertheless their offer at least helps to ensure appeals are submitted in time.

	https://www.middlesexlaw-southall.co.uk/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All they need is the Section 95/4 Letter (which provides housing & financial support to those who are destitute or likely to become destitute within the next 14 days) and the Refusal Letter. • Email them with a summary of your situation and request for help • hinaandfarooq@aol.com
Shawstone Associates <i>(recommended by Wick & Co)</i>	34-36 High Street Whitton, Whitton, TW2 7LT Tel: 0208 159 2888 Home - Shawstone Associates Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides specialist advice on immigration and asylum issues. • Has some Legal Aid capacity. • Contact them via the Contact Form on their website - Contact Us - Shawstone Associates Ltd • Or by sending an email to: info@shawstoneassociates.com
North Kensington Law Centre <i>(recommended by Bindmans)</i>	Unit 13 Baseline Business Studios Whitchurch Road London W11 4AT Tel: 020 8969 7473 https://nklc.org.uk/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer full service asylum and immigration advice but their website stresses that Legal Aid is now so limited it covers very little of what it offers. • Phone. Or send an enquiry to the following address: infor@nklc.org.uk or make an on-line referral: https://nklc.org.uk/immigration-and-asylum/
Asylum Support Appeal Project (ASAP)	Studio 11/12 Container City Building 48 Trinity Buoy Wharf London E14 0FN Main Tel: 020 3716 0284 https://www.asaproject.org/about	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers free, legal representation & advice to asylum seekers and refused asylum seekers appealing to the Asylum Support Tribunal against Home Office decisions to refuse or discontinue housing, financial subsistence, or both. • People can self-refer by downloading a Referral Form at: https://www.asaproject.org/contact/referrals • They are <u>not</u> immigration advisors and do not provide legal advice or representation in relation to decisions or appeals about asylum claims. • Operate an Advice Line: 0203 716 0283 (Mon, Wed, Fri 2-4pm)
FREE LEGAL ADVICE (not representation)		
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Praxis	Get Help — Praxis for Migrants and Refugees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do NOT do Legal Aid. • However, they offer free immigration advice over the phone. • Advice Line: 0207 749 7605 • Wednesdays: 2pm – 5pm • Thursdays: 10am – 1pm

Irvine Thanvi Natas (ITN) Solicitors	Award-Winning & Specialist Law Firm ITN Solicitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They don't tend to have any Legal Aid capacity. • However, they offer a 24hr free Advice Line: • Tel: 0203 909 8100
Notre Dame Refugee Centre	16 Leicester Square, London WC2H 7BZ General Tel: 020 7440 2668 https://www.notredamerc.org.uk/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides free immigration advice via their Immigration Advice Line. • Tel: 0207 440 2669 • Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays: 10.30am-1.30pm • All their immigration advisers are OISC qualified.
King's Legal Clinic (KLC) <i>(recommended by Bindmans)</i>	King's College London The Strand London WC2R 2LS Tel: 0207 836 5454 Our mission King's Legal Clinic King's College London	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of King's College, University of London • Their Immigration & Asylum Clinic is supervised by solicitors from Duncan Lewis Solicitors who interview clients with the support of student advisers. • kingslegalclinic@kcl.ac.uk • Tel: 0207 848 9915 • I&A advice is by appointment only (virtual & face to face). Tuesdays only. • On line request form: https://www.kcl.ac.uk/legal-clinic/how-we-can-help/immigration-asylum
The Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants	Irregular Migrants Helpline 0800 160 1004.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are in the UK without status and need legal advice, you can call the JCWI Helpline. • It is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10am and 1pm. • It's confidential and the advice is free

Government Portal: A government website exists which allows you to search for a fee paying/non-fee paying lawyer in a given vicinity offering different types of Immigration Advice.

Extremely easy to access & navigate. <https://portal.oisc.gov.uk/s/adviser-finder>