

**Immigration Firms & Organisations offering
Legal Aid & Advice
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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. • They 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.

	Tel: 0208 579 4598 EASE contact: Vicky Fewkes https://ealinglawcentre.org.uk/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ealing Law Centre provides legal advice and representation to those most in need
TRP (The Rights Partnership) Solicitors <i>(recommended by Bindmans)</i>	Unit 10 The Cloisters 12 George Road Edgbaston (ie Birmingham) N15 1NP Tel: 0121 616 470 https://www.trpsolicitors.co.uk/	<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
The Migrant Law Partnership	Busworks United House 2.27 North End London N7 9DP Tel: 0207 112 8163 Migrant Law Partnership – How can We help you?	<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.
Shriharan Solicitors	223 The Broadway Southall UB1 1ND Tel: 0208 843 9974 https://www.sriharanssolicitors.co.uk/	<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>
Turpin Miller <i>(recommended by Bindmans)</i>	1 Agres Court Oxford Road Oxford OX4 2EW Tel: 01865 770111 https://www.turpinmiller.co.uk/	<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/
Middlesex Law Chambers	1 st Floor South Road Southall UB1 1SU Tel: 0208 843 1172	<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 • hinaandfaroq@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 not 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) (recommended by Bindmans)	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>