

This leaflet describes our expertise in immigration law but Hatten Wyatt also provides a full range of legal services for private clients and businesses in Gravesend and throughout Kent and south east London.

When you need legal advice, talk to us as soon as you can. A solicitor's experience and expertise can often resolve a difficult situation before it has more permanent effects on you, your family or business. This is a summary of the matters we can help you with:

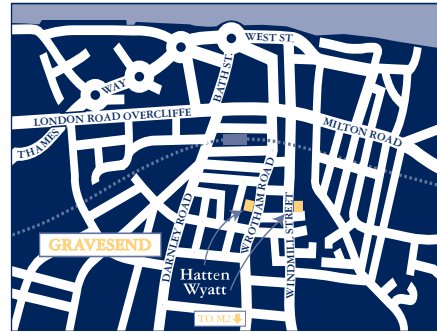
- Separation, divorce and children's issues
- Private disputes
- Personal injury
- General civil litigation
- Crime/advice at Police station/representation in court
- Employment problems (for employees and employers)
- Buying/selling your home
- Wills, trusts and services for older clients
- Probate
- Contesting a Will
- Commercial property transactions
- Business services

We are committed to provide high quality advice and service to all our clients regardless of the nature or value of the matter. Your work will be supervised by one solicitor, with access to the combined knowledge of the firm, who will keep you informed about the progress of your case, explain the legal procedures and answer your questions and take into account the longer term implications as well as the immediate benefits of our advice.



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*Coming to the UK:
Family & Business Immigration*





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*H*atten Wyatt provides a very personal service to private individuals and their families wishing to live and work in the UK and UK companies seeking to employ foreign nationals, especially those from the Indian sub-continent. We advise on the different aspects of immigration and nationality law as they will affect you in the context of your family or business. Whether you are planning to study, work or join your family in the UK, we can give our opinion on the likelihood of you achieving your goal and guide you through the legal procedures.

The spouse of a UK resident can apply for admission, as can their children. We will explain the conditions placed on your entry but most are concerned with the ability to support yourself and your dependents without using public funds. Different requirements apply to dependents, other relatives and fiancés (you will need a 'certificate of approval to marry'). We will tell you where you stand legally and what immediate steps you need to take to advance your application.

As an entrepreneur, investor or skilled worker, or if you have a professional qualification, your qualities are likely to be welcomed. We will assess and advise on your eligibility to enter, live and work in the UK. If you wish to establish a commercial operation in the UK/EU, we will tell you which legal entity or process is best suited to your business objectives, explain where you stand and what you should do next to meet the legal requirements.

Individual applications

- work permit applications
- visa entry/clearance/varying a visa
- leave to enter UK/remain in UK
- writer, artist and composer visas
- highly skilled migrants' programme
- student applications/subsequent right to work in UK
- applicants from 'new' EU countries
- residency/domicile issues

Family matters

- applications for spouse/children
- fiancés, other dependents and relatives
- conditions of entry into the UK
- applications for permanent settlement
- applying for UK nationality

Business affairs

- sole representative visa
- re-locating staff to UK
- establishing a UK/EU business
- business investor and innovator
- taking over/joining a UK business
- acquiring premises

Coming to see us: Our office is open from 9am to 5.30pm from Monday to Friday. Please telephone or call in to make an appointment. This means you will not have to wait more than a few minutes and we will have your files ready or, if you are a new client, make sure you see the appropriate solicitor. We have ground floor meeting rooms (please tell us when you make your appointment if you prefer one of these rooms).

Coming to see you: If you cannot visit our office, we may be able to arrange to meet you at your home, please ask. We will meet employers at their workplace, if this is more convenient.

Your appointment: We are happy to make appointments outside our normal office hours. When you contact us, just tell what time suits you best.

Emergencies: Telephone or come to our office. We will provide legal advice as soon as we possibly can but Public Funding (formerly legal aid) is not available for this service. Outside office hours, please telephone the appropriate emergency number overleaf.

Fees: We will explain how we calculate our fees and what the total cost is likely to be. If you have any questions, please ask. Public Funding (formerly legal aid) is not available for this service.

Languages: In addition to English, members of staff can also speak French, Urdu, Gujarati and Punjabi.

Your suggestions: If, as our client, you think we can improve our service, please tell us how, so we can do better next time you need us.