

Kathryn Bradbury, Head of Citizenship & Immigration at Payne Hicks Beach features in The Spear's Top 500 2017 Directory and is ranked for Immigration Lawyers in "Top Recommended" as "outstanding in field", first published January 2017



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COMPANY SIZE
UK

FOCUS
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CITIZENSHIP &
TIER 1**

It is a busy year for Kathryn Bradbury, with clients ranging from owners of high-end fashion labels to family members of foreign government ministers.

She works across the spectrum of UK immigration, with particular expertise in HNW cases under the Points Based System. They include a large number of 'very complicated' appeals, many of which relate to the Home Office's controversial

new 'general grounds for refusal'. She also advises on immigration issues around marriage, civil partnerships, unmarried partners and children, including those involving adoption and surrogacy.

"The practice has been going from strength to strength, with varying new instructions across the HNW landscape," she says – particularly investor applications for US, Indian and Malaysian citizens, and a substantial number of Tier 1 Entrepreneur applications.

She highlights such cases included successfully overturning a refusal, without having to proceed to challenge the case in court – a quick result for a happy client.

Bradbury joined Payne Hicks Beach from Gherson in 2015. Barrister sources say she 'probably handles more Tier 1 investor visas than any solicitor in this country', while clients speak of the Yorkshire-born lawyer in ecstatic and heartfelt terms, describing her work as 'excellent' – 'the best – I had no doubts'.