

Kathryn Bradbury, Partner and Head of the Citizenship & Immigration department at Payne Hicks Beach features in The Spear's 500 2019 Directory and is ranked for Immigration Lawyers in the "Top Recommended Immigration Lawyers" list as "outstanding in field", first published November 2018



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'Immigration is not an easy specialism,' says Kathryn Bradbury, head of citizenship & immigration at Payne Hicks Beach. 'It's highly politicised and constantly changing. You have to keep on top of changes and make sure that information is distilled for clients in a pragmatic way.' Bradbury has over 17 years' experience in UK immigration law with a focus on the HNW market and Tier 1 investor and entrepreneur visas, and she founded the citizenship & immigration department for PHB in 2015. 'I have a real affinity with clients who are entrepreneurial,' she says. 'It is exciting to see their businesses grow and know that in some small way I helped them achieve this.' 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 'general grounds for refusal'. She also advises on immigration issues around marriage, civil partnerships, unmarried partners and children, including those involving adoption and surrogacy. 'I haven't seen the anticipated downturn since the referendum decision... HNWs seem relatively unconcerned', she reveals. However, concern among HNW EU nationals is still prevalent due to the 'delays in confirming their post-Brexit status.' Clients speak of the Yorkshire-born lawyer in heartfelt terms, describing her work as 'excellent' – 'the best – I had no doubts'.