

Kathryn Bradbury

"Kathryn Bradbury is hailed the best immigration lawyer in London. She knows her field inside out, she is right at the cutting edge of all the changes that go on and she has an encyclopedic knowledge of immigration."

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Kathryn is Head of the Citizenship & Immigration department and a member of the firm's Management Board. She has been working in the immigration field exclusively since 2001 and practices in the broad spectrum of UK immigration and nationality law. Kathryn is regarded in the industry as a leading immigration lawyer in her specialist field of law.

Kathryn advises high net worth individuals, often working alongside family offices, and wealth management organisations in applications under the Tier 1 (Investor), and Business categories of the UK immigration rules. Her experience in personal immigration includes applications under the rules relating to partners, and children, including adoption and surrogacy. Kathryn also acts in complex human rights applications.

Kathryn also acts for clients in a broad range of appeals to the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) and to the Upper Tribunal often challenging the complexity and rigidity of the current UK immigration rules.

Kathryn is ranked in Chambers HNW and in Band 1 of the law directory due to "exceptional feedback from interviewees". One says "I find the interaction with her incredibly positive, she oozes confidence and can advise clients in the right way. She has a deep understanding of her subject matter." Another source states "She has got a brilliant overview of the whole immigration system. She can unpick complex, tricky situations. She is concise and succinct in her advice." Kathryn is further described as an "encyclopedia of immigration rules" by one impressed interviewee, who considers her to be "primus inter pares."

Kathryn is listed in the Spear's 500 Wealth Management Index as a "Top Recommended Immigration Lawyer" and ranked "outstanding in field". She has featured consistently up to the present 2021 publication: with barrister sources noting that she "probably handles more Tier 1 investor visas than any solicitor in this country." Kathryn also features in the Citywealth Leaders List 2019 as a leading immigration lawyer.

Member of Immigration Law Practitioners Association.

Qualified 2007, joined Payne Hicks Beach 2015, partner 2015.

"Kathryn Bradbury is a truly fantastic solicitor, with 360-degree knowledge of immigration law, both substantive and procedural. Kathryn is a 'go-to' person when HNW or UHNW worth individuals are concerned; her approach is very professional, she can advise on the spot very clearly, to the point and efficiently."

The Legal 500 UK

“The brilliant Kathryn Bradbury is in the ‘top echelon of lawyers’ – when it comes to the full range of immigration matters, she is at the top of the field. She has compassion as well as being businesslike; she can tell clients the hard truths with tact and grace – an exceptional immigration lawyer who is calm and focused on achieving the best for her clients.”

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