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PwC Immigration provides advice and assistance in the preparation and lodgement of visa applications with the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP). Australian immigration is under current flux and although regulatory compliance is a constant focus and the cornerstone of our practice, we aim to provide our clients with proactive and effective service to deliver customised immigration solutions.

We also work with our tax teams to provide integrated tax and immigration advice where needed. This streamlines services as well as increasing compliance and risk management, and early issue spotting. Our innovative technology shares data between immigration and tax teams reducing administrative coordination for global mobility.

We can help you

PwC can assist you by working together to provide an end to end solution on your Australian and global immigration matters.

Please see an overview of the immigration services that we provide.

Immigration Compliance & Strategic Planning



Our team will manage all Australian immigration advice and applications, and serves as a single point of contact for any immigration related queries. We also assist with:

- Strategic immigration policy consulting and thought leadership
- Assistance with exit requirements and notification of cessation of employment
- Compliance review and consulting for employer Sponsorship Obligations
- Senior level support for VIP and other executive cases including a single point of contact
- Government consultation and lobbying
- Immigration training for HR professionals and other key staff
- Immigration audits and strategic advice
- Crisis management and 24/7 accessibility for urgent matters

Short term & Business Travel



Companies sending employees on a business trip or short term AUS assignment need to give consideration to the consequences to both the employee and employer should there be a problem with the AUS immigration authorities. We can assist:

- Creating a compliance program for all business travel
- Business visitor eligibility testing and tracking
- Preparing applications for short term work assignments (Subclass 400)
- Preparing applications for short term training programs

Investors, Entrepreneurs, & Other Options



AUS immigration law is often slow to adapt to modern business practices and employment opportunities. Moving employees or making investments does not always match a visa category. We can assist with finding the right visa for you:

- Subclass 457 /new Temporary Skilled Shortage Visa (TSS) Subclass 482
- Standard Business Sponsorship and Labour Agreements
- Business Owner and Investor Visa
- Retirement Visa
- Exchange, Entertainment, Sport, and Research Visas

Permanent Residence/ Citizenship



Whether you have family in Australia or are wanting to reside permanently in here, there may be residence options available to you. We can assist with:

- Spouse, partner and family-based migration
- Permanent residence under the Employer Nomination Scheme (ENS-Subclass 186)
- Regional sponsored migration scheme (RSMS-Subclass 187)
- Skills assessments
- General Skilled Migration (Subclass 189)
- Complex health and character waivers
- Resident Return visa
- Citizenship applications
- Complex citizenship issues

Global Options



The PwC global network provides immigration services in-house in 128 territories, which gives us the unique ability to provide advice and assistance wherever you need it. We have staff located in Melbourne, Sydney and Perth to provide on the ground assistance in these locations. Our teams work together, across a single technology platform, to document and monitor immigration compliance globally.

- Outbound advisory and consulting services
- Visa coordination services including China, India, Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand and the UK
- Document procurement including police clearances, notarisation, apostilles
- New Zealand inbound immigration including Temporary Work, Spouse, Student, Parent and the Global Impact Visa (GIV)

USA Options



Immigration into the US from across Asia-Pacific is particularly complicated by physical distance from the US and cultural differences. However, our Australian based US attorney can help you successfully navigate the US immigration system through planning and execution of US opportunities including:

- E-3 visa for Australian professionals and H-1B1 for Singaporean professionals
- L-1 intracompany transfer visa for managers and those with specialized knowledge
- O-1 visa for athletes, artists, business people and scientists of extraordinary ability
- J-1 for trainees, interns, and working holiday students
- Permanent residence (green cards) and US citizens services including renunciation

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