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**As part of its comprehensive employment and immigration services, the Employment Team at Joelson Wilson LLP assists companies and individuals with all aspects of their business immigration requirements.**

### Employers

- We recognise that an employer's ability to recruit key personnel within a specific time frame is a crucial factor in its continued success.
- In the UK, categories of immigration are streamlined into 5 tiers: (1) highly skilled workers, including business investors, (2) skilled workers, (3) low-skilled workers, (4) student and (5) temporary or exchange workers.
- In order to avoid potential liabilities, an employer needs to understand who can work in the UK. Our Employment Team can assist an employer to obtain a sponsorship licence so the employer can employ skilled workers, including post-study workers and those on intra-company transfers.

### Individuals

- Highly skilled migrants do not need to be sponsored by employers. This category includes people with a high level of academic or professional education, or those who wish to come to the UK as investors or entrepreneurs. The Employment Team assists these individuals with their immigration requirements, including short and long term business arrangements.

### Dependants

- Any person who comes to the UK to work or invest may want to bring dependants. The Employment Team can advise on obtaining the right kind of visas for spouses, civil partners and children.

**Need to know more?**

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