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UK IMMIGRATION, NATIONALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS



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Roger Gherson is the firm's founding partner and 'a truly amazing solicitor'. Sources applaud 'his incredible ability to manage an enormous caseload'.

Chambers and Partners UK, 2010

OUR HISTORY

MEANS YOUR FUTURE IS IN THE BEST HANDS

If twenty years has taught us anything, it's that experience counts.

Since the firm's inception in 1988, Roger Gherson and his team have provided expert legal representation in all areas of UK immigration, nationality and human rights law.

Today, we are widely regarded as a leading authority. We are well known for our outstanding service and for achieving the desired results.

As a boutique firm, we represent private individuals, international business executives, private and public companies, banks, financial institutions and a significant number of UK and international law firms, often on complex and contentious legal issues.

We are committed to offering our clients:

- **In-depth immigration expertise**
- **Effective and responsive legal advice**
- **Absolute discretion**
- **Services tailored to the individual**
- **A consistent track record of success**

YOUR UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES

REQUIRE A SPECIALIST

Our dedicated team provides a consistent and comprehensive service for private clients.

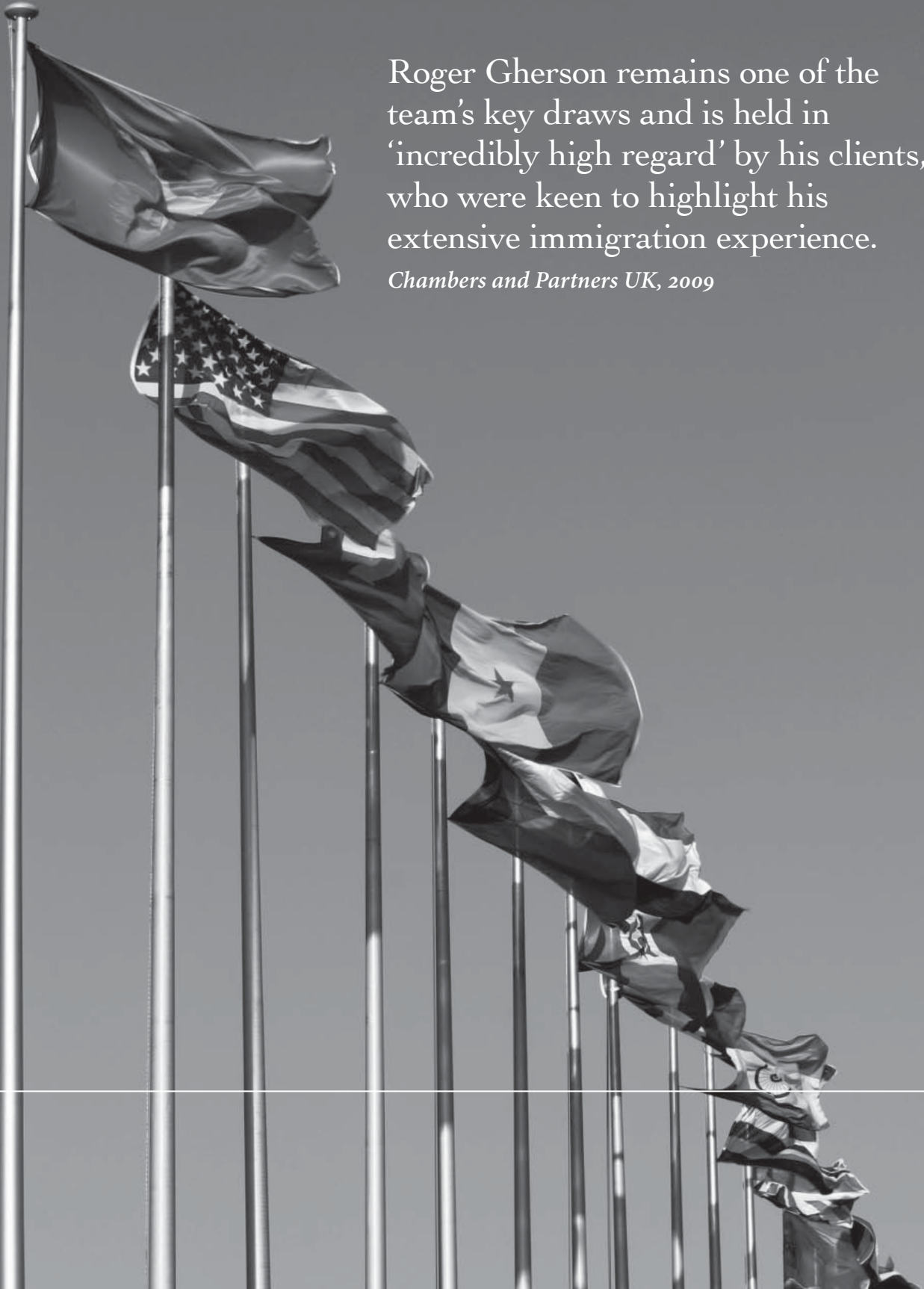
Advance planning is critical, particularly when visas must be obtained for families moving with children of school age, or an employer needs an employee to start working in the UK by a fixed date. Our lawyers, immigration consultants and paralegals work closely with experienced advocates to secure a complete and timely service.

Members of our team are fluent in many languages including Chinese, French, Hebrew, Italian, Polish, Romanian, Russian and Ukrainian. Gherson's in-house translating service gives clients the confidence that they are being understood and that their interests are protected.

As immigration law is continuously evolving, it is important to obtain up-to-date advice, especially on the Points Based System, which includes applications for:

- + Highly skilled workers
- + Entrepreneurs
- + Investors
- + Graduates
- + Sponsored skilled workers
- + Students
- + Temporary workers

We attribute our success to the distinctive care we give to each of our clients. Each year, we get highly ranked by independent legal authorities such as *Chambers* and *Legal 500*.



Roger Gherson remains one of the team's key draws and is held in 'incredibly high regard' by his clients, who were keen to highlight his extensive immigration experience.

Chambers and Partners UK, 2009

INVEST IN RESPONSIBLE CORPORATE IMMIGRATION ADVICE

We provide extensive immigration support for all types of businesses.

The UK is one of the leading international centres for commercial and financial markets. As a result, there is a continuous need to hire overseas nationals and transfer executives to the UK. It is essential for companies to protect themselves by ensuring that their staff are given the most accurate advice. We have a focused team who help guide our corporate clients in all their immigration requirements including:

- + Obtaining a Sponsor License
- + Staff training
- + Compliance with legislation

As the penalties for making even minor errors can be severe, we highlight what our clients need to know when we advise on rules relating to:

- + Visiting the United Kingdom
- + Refusals and Rights of Appeal

Our team is experienced in handling appeals and applications to the courts and has judicially reviewed numerous decisions successfully. We are known for fearlessly challenging Home Office immigration decisions and for obtaining an increasing number of landmark decisions for our clients.

...this boutique firm ... deals with a broad spectrum of cases, regularly handling applications and appeals on behalf of their clients...

Chambers and Partners UK, 2009

NATIONALITY LAW

PREPARING FOR YOUR FUTURE

Many immigration paths can lead to indefinite leave to remain and nationality. We guide our clients in the right direction.

Some people come to the UK to acquire a British passport or a residency status without restriction. There are several routes to 'settlement' or indefinite leave to remain and each individual's circumstances are unique and require specific consideration.

Many of our clients become eligible to apply for indefinite leave to remain in the UK following five years of continuous, lawful residence in one of the categories of the Points Based System—whether as highly skilled workers, entrepreneurs, investors or sponsored skilled workers.

Recent changes in the law require applicants for settlement in the UK to have knowledge of:

- **The English language**
- **The British way of life**

The Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Act 2009 significantly changes the routes to nationality. Our team is fully trained to advise our clients on all legislative developments.



...clients absolutely love him (Roger Gherson), as they recognise someone who is on their side and who will cut through swathes of bureaucracy with the sole objective of pursuing what he thinks is best for them.

Chambers and Partners UK, 2008



DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS IN DIFFICULT TIMES

Gherson's human rights practice has developed from the firm's expertise in complex asylum cases.

Built up by lead partner Roger Gherson, the practice also represents high-profile businessmen on fair trial and political motivation cases before UK tribunals and in Strasbourg.

The Legal 500, 2008

Protecting individual liberties and human rights lies at the heart of everything we do.

Roger Gherson and his team travel the world to represent clients in need of specialist knowledge and sound advice on a broad range of sensitive cases.

Our lawyers represent clients before the UK courts and the European Court of Human Rights, and support legal teams in other national jurisdictions. We regularly conduct judicial reviews, including Human Rights Act challenges concerning the decisions made by government bodies.

We are recognised for advising individuals on important cases involving:

- Political asylum
- The confiscation of assets
- The right to a fair trial

We act for clients on complex asylum cases, particularly for those who are subject to high-profile extradition requests.



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WE ALWAYS OFFER A HELPING HAND

We are always available to listen and advise, making it our business to keep clients informed.

We support our clients in a variety of ways:

Seminars

The most popular being on sponsorship, sponsor licensing and all aspects of the Points Based System (which replaced the previous work permit process).

Corporate Training for Human Resources Departments

We visit our clients and conduct employee audits, review vetting procedures and check compliance with legislation on the prevention of illegal working.

Experienced Team of In-House Translators

Our discreet team of translators ensures that all of our clients receive the highest standard of service and nothing will get lost in translation.

Informative and Up-to-Date Website

Immigration issues are extremely detailed and complicated. Our website, www.gherson.com provides full details on all of our services, an overview of the various applications available and the latest news and articles.

Newsletters

We keep our clients informed of changes in the laws that may affect them. Clients can receive our newsletter which highlights the most recent developments in UK immigration, nationality and human rights law.



I strongly recommend her and her firm for immigration related legal services, in addition to being highly professional, Kathryn Bradbury is both creative and personable. The service I have received is first rate.

Business Client - 'LinkedIn', 2009

Impressed clients appreciate that Lisa Amos is 'always available and always there to help.'

Chambers and Partners UK, 2009

WHERE TO FIND US

Gherson is located at 1 Great Cumberland Place, close to the Marble Arch monument.

By Car

Great Cumberland Place is a two way road leading up to Marble Arch. Our office is situated at the southernmost end of the road on the right hand side if you are approaching toward the Marble Arch monument itself. There are a number of parking garages in the area, all of which are clearly sign posted. Clients visiting by car are reminded of the Congestion Charge which applies on weekdays from 7.00AM to 6.30PM.

By Bus

Marble Arch is at the western end of Oxford Street. The area is served by a number of major bus routes. These include 8, 13, 73, 82, 94 and 113.

By Tube

The central line takes travellers to Marble Arch Tube Station, thereafter see below.

By Foot

From Marble Arch Tube Station, stand at the intersection of Oxford Street and Great Cumberland Place, the Marble Arch monument will be on your left-hand side. You should cross the road (Great Cumberland Place) before immediately turning right.

The entrance to 1 Great Cumberland Place is approximately 100 metres down the road. Our office is directly opposite the entrance to the Cumberland Hotel and our reception is located on the second floor.





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