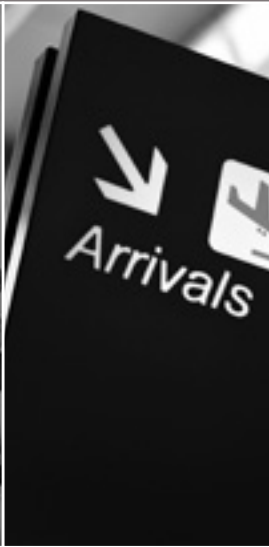



# GHERSON

UK IMMIGRATION, NATIONALITY, EU & HUMAN RIGHTS



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Boutique firm Gherson... is 'first rate in every way', and is highlighted for its willingness to fight for its clients, which range from financial institutions and global businesses to high-net-worth and other private individuals.

*The Legal 500, 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, EU 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

# YOUR UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES

## REQUIRE A SPECIALIST

Our dedicated team provide a comprehensive and tailored service to all 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 Arabic, Cantonese, French, Hebrew, Mandarin, Punjabi, Russian and Urdu. 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:

- + Entrepreneurs
- + Investors
- + Persons of exceptional talent
- + Graduates
- + Sponsored skilled workers
- + Students
- + Temporary workers

Our specialists provide highly qualified support for applications in all these categories. We attribute our success to the distinctive care we give to each of our clients. Every year we are ranked highly by independent legal authorities such as *Chambers* and *The Legal 500*.



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*

## 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 employees are given the most accurate immigration advice and Gherson is ideally placed to do this. 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 been successful in representing clients at numerous judicial reviews. We are known for fearlessly challenging Home Office immigration decisions and for obtaining an increasing number of landmark decisions for our clients.

This niche... practice is commended for its broad coverage of both business and personal immigration matters.

*Chambers and Partners UK, 2011*

## 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 residency status without restriction or a British passport. 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. We support our clients at every stage, from applying for a visa to obtaining a British passport.

Applicants for settlement in the UK must have knowledge of:

- The English language
- The British way of life

Our team is fully trained to advise our clients on all legislative developments.



...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*



## DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS IN DIFFICULT TIMES

Offering a 'real depth of knowledge and experience in ECHR cases', specialist immigration firm Gherson represents immigrants and asylum seekers. The 'highly experienced and expert niche practice' is led by Roger Gherson, who 'has a go-getting, never-say-die attitude'.

*The Legal 500, 2009*

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 and human rights 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

We offer a variety of seminars, the most popular being on sponsorship, sponsor licensing and all aspects of the points-based system.

### 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.

### Professional Team of In-House Translators

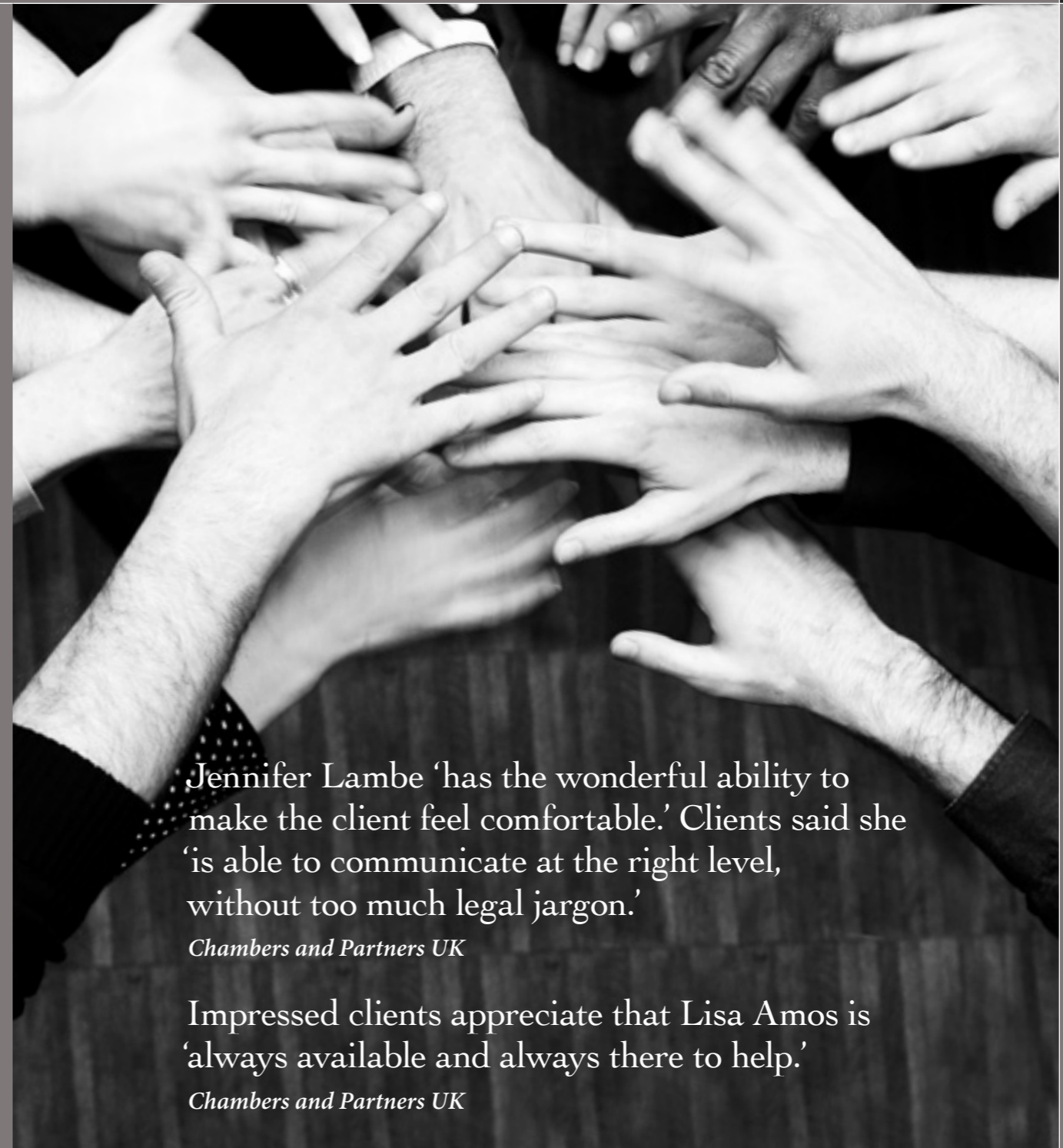
Our team of experienced and meticulous translators includes full members of the Chartered Institute of Linguists. They ensure that all of our clients receive the highest standard of service and that nothing will get lost in translation.

### Informative and Up-to-Date Website

Immigration issues are extremely detailed and complicated. Our website, [www.gherson.com](http://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

Upon request 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.



Jennifer Lambe 'has the wonderful ability to make the client feel comfortable.' Clients said she 'is able to communicate at the right level, without too much legal jargon.'

*Chambers and Partners UK*

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

*Chambers and Partners UK*

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On exiting Marble Arch tube station, turn right and 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 just a few metres down the road. Our office is directly opposite the entrance to the Cumberland Hotel and our reception is located on the second floor.

Clients visiting by car are reminded of the Congestion Charge which applies on weekdays from 7:00am to 6:00pm.

If you require additional information, please contact a member of our team by telephone or email.







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