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A solicitor on the firm's U.K. Immigration team, Mairi Lubelska is skilled at handling a range of immigration and nationality matters for business and individual clients. Her experience spans immigration for corporate and educational organisations; human rights claims; acting for entrepreneurs, investors and other high-net-worth clients; personal immigration; advising EU nationals; and nationality claims.

She has successfully advised on a wide range of complex and discretionary visa and nationality matters for individuals. Her work with corporate clients has included applications for licences to sponsor migrant workers; advising on Right to Work checks; undertaking mock audits to ensure immigration compliance; and representing businesses and educational institutions audited by the Home Office. She has also developed immigration seminars for clients and colleagues.

BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale, Mairi trained and qualified at another London law firm. She also has prior experience as an immigration paralegal.

EDUCATION

- University of Law (LPC, *distinction*, 2021)
- University of Law (GDL, *distinction*, 2020)
- SOAS, University of London (M.A., *distinction*, 2017)
 - Gender Studies and Law

CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- LawWorks Welfare Benefits Advocacy Project (previous)
- Amicus ALJCasework Programme (previous)
- Migrants' Rights Network (previous)

EXPERIENCE

Challenged Home Office's 'Intention to Revoke' a Sponsor Licence for Educational Establishment

Successfully challenged Home Office's 'Intention to Revoke' an educational institution's

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Corporate

Emerging Companies

Employment and Labor

Immigration

Mergers and Acquisitions

Agribusiness and Food

Consumer Products and Services

Education

Energy and Utilities

Health Care and Life Sciences

Manufacturing and Innovation

Sports, Media and

Entertainment

ADMISSIONS

England and Wales, Solicitor

sponsor licence. Subsequently undertook a mock audit with the client to ensure compliance with the Immigration Rules, and represented client at their next Home Office audit.

Successful Administrative Review Result Under the EU Settlement Scheme

Advised client whose application under the EU Settlement Scheme was refused. Successfully challenged the decision by way of Administrative Review and client was granted Settled Status despite frequent absence from the UK due to the nature of the client's profession.

Sponsor Licence for Boutique Brasserie

Assisted boutique brasserie that wanted to expand business to pop-up and catering services with sponsor licence application. Assisted subsequently with application for chef to come to the U.K.

Graduate Trainee Visas for International Company

Advised international media company in transferring employees to the U.K. to undertake work experience rotation as part of a trainee programme.

Successful Late Application Under the EU Settlement Scheme

Assisted client who left the U.K. during the COVID-19 pandemic and later wanted to return. Client was successfully granted Settled Status in the U.K. based on historical residence.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

February 16, 2024

U.K. Government Sheds Light on Five-Point Plan Timeline

January 18, 2024

Further Clarification on the U.K. Government's "Five-Point Immigration Plan"

January 18, 2024

U.K. Sponsor Licence Health Check: Here's What to Consider For 2024

December 18, 2023

Holiday Party Dos and Don'ts: How employers can avoid a morning-after headache

December 11, 2023

Major Increases to U.K. Minimum Salary Requirements and Further Visa Rule Changes