



Overview

Our clients, a British national living and working in China, wished to bring her fiancé to the UK. Although the couple had been in an unmarried partner relationship for over two years, they were unable to demonstrate their cohabitation throughout the period and lacked evidence of documentation to prove their relationship. They had tentative plans to marry but were not in a position to finalise the same until their arrival in the UK.

Our Advice

We advised that the clients should submit a Fiancé entry clearance application with a view to switching to spouse application once the couple had married in the UK. Specific advice was provided with respect to evidencing the financial requirement and a UK translation agent was located to ensure precise translation of all employment documentation and corroborating bank statements. Having held in depth discussions with the couple, we were able to advise on alternative evidence required to demonstrate their relationship. We also drafted letters to be provided from the UK based employer, as well as the UK relative offering short term accommodation.

Result

After arranging the necessary biometric appointment with the global administrative partner of the UKVI and uploading all supporting documentation on their behalf, a Fiancé visa was granted to our client.

Prior to expiry of the visa our clients married in the UK and subsequent advice was provided with regard to a Spouse application. Upon receipt of the necessary supporting documents, to include evidence of current UK employment, as well as previous overseas employment, an application was submitted leading to the successful grant of a Spouse visa.

Looking for help with a Family matter? Get in touch.

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