



Case Study: Subject Access Request



Overview

Client approached us with a view to submitting a Ten Year Long Residence application, having resided in the UK for a period of 12 years. As he was no longer in receipt of passports covering the entire period, he was concerned not only with the amount of absences from the UK but also with regard to a number of refusals previously received.

Our Advice

In view of the client's concerns we suggested that a Subject Access Request be submitted. Following receipt of the Home Office data and a full analysis of the same, we were able to collate a schedule of absences that confirmed his compliance with the continuous residence requirement. We were also able to ascertain that although previous refusals were encountered, he did not break the lawful residence requirement by virtue of having held 3C leave.

Taking into consideration his absences and immigration history, we provided the client with the most appropriate date for submission of his application to ensure compliance with all long residence requirements.

Result

Detailed representations were submitted with the client's long residence application resulting in the successful grant of indefinite leave to remain.