

## Gemma Goodhead

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Gemma is a Senior Associate in the immigration team.

Gemma is an experienced immigration lawyer who helps businesses, educational establishments and individuals to achieve their UK immigration objectives.

Gemma advises on all areas of business immigration including Tiers 1, 2, 4 and 5 of the Points-Based System ( PBS). Gemma's clients span a broad range of sectors including banking, financial services, law, advertising, media and entertainment.

Gemma helps businesses and educational establishments to obtain and maintain their sponsor license, including post-licence compliance and UKVI audits. Gemma also advises other immigration categories such as Indefinite Leave to Remain, British Citizenship and European immigration into the UK.

Prior to joining Withers in September 2019, Gemma was Head of Immigration at SA Law LLP and prior to that, she was a Solicitor in three highly regarded Lo

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### TRACK RECORD

Advised corporate clients on applying for a sponsorship license under Tier 2.

Conducted client audits and provided strategic advice on all pre- and post-sponsorship licensing compliance issues.

Advised on the transfer/hiring of employees under the PBS across a wide range of industry sectors.

Advised on EEA migration to the UK and the impact of Brexit and provided training and one-to-one consultations ("Brexit surgeries") to clients.

Advised on and prepared applications for spouses of British Citizens.

### ADMISSIONS

- England and Wales, 2010

### MEMBERSHIPS

- Immigration Law Practitioners Association (ILPA)
- Immigration Industry Association (IIA)

### TALKS

Provided training for Immigration Industry Association members on Tier 1 (Investor) as well as numerous training sessions for clients on PBS applications and European applications particularly in light of Brexit

**EDUCATION**

College of Law - LPC - Distinction (2008)  
University of Nottingham - Law degree (LLB) - First Class Honours (2007)

**LANGUAGES**

ENGLISH

**DATES**

JOINED: 2019

London

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