
Immigration

UK Entry Clearance Appeal

We were instructed by a client who had been refused entry into the United Kingdom to join his second wife, an EEA citizen, in London. The visa application had been rejected on the basis that our client had not proven that he had divorced his first wife before remarrying.

The Home Office argued that at the time our client married his second wife, he was also married to first wife.

The crux of our client's appeal was whether his visa application satisfied the EU Settlement Scheme Family Permit. That is, whether he was a family member of second wife's household and whether there was an error in the translation our client's divorce certificate relating his first marriage.

We argued that our client was free to marry his second wife and we secured a verified and certified translation of his divorce certificate to support his appeal.

The Judge was persuaded by our efforts to show that the client had indeed divorced his previous wife and he had the freedom to enter a new marriage relationship with his second wife.

Accordingly, the Judge was satisfied that our client met the requirements for leave under EU Settlement Scheme as a member of an EEA citizen family.

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