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Are you an EU/EEA national living in the UK? Worried about your rights and options post-Brexit?

Although the legal status of EU/EEA nationals in the UK will not change until the UK concludes its exit from the European Union, the government has so far refused to guarantee our rights.

Can we take any steps now to safeguard our futures? Join us for an evening of advice about Permanent Residency, Settled Status, Citizenship and how they may apply to you.

**Agenda:**

6:20PM - Doors

6:30PM - Introductions, presentation by Deepak Bali and Bilaal Shabbir, Q&A

**Speakers:**

Deepak Bali

Bilaal Shabbir

Deepak Bali

Deepak is a highly qualified and experienced senior solicitor who has successfully built established law practices from the ground up, representing clients with both immigration and employment legal issues throughout the UK and India. Since setting up DRB Immigration Solutions in 2008 in Glasgow, Deepak has overseen its commercial growth and expansion, developing additional functioning offices in both London and Delhi and representing high-profile, public clients and high net worth individuals on behalf of the company.

Deepak is a regular speaker on Tier 1 investor and Entrepreneur visas, he assists as in-house counsel to various companies to assist with various business immigration related visa issues, not only in the UK but also in various other EU member states.

Bilaal Shabbir

Bilaal joined MBS Solicitors in 2013. He is a Senior Paralegal with extensive experience in immigration law, family law, commercial dispute resolution and professional discipline. He regularly prepares immigration applications in terms of Appendix FM, European Law and the European Convention on Human Rights often involving complex and protracted circumstances. Bilaal has also written for the Law Society of Scotland Journal discussing the effects of the Immigration Act 2016. He sits on the Immigration and Asylum Committee of the Law Society of Scotland. He has drafted calls for written evidence on behalf of the Law Society of Scotland in relation to Destitution, Asylum and Insecure Immigration Status' in Scotland. He

recently presented a Petition in the European Parliament on how the UK government can amend the current administrative process to allow EU nationals to more easily obtain a right of residence in the interim period leading up to Brexit. He is currently instructed in an appeal to the UK Supreme Court challenging the UK Government's approach to deciding 'Surinder Singh' applications. Bilaal has won the Scottish Paralegal Association 2016 Highly Commended Category in Scotland. He has been nominated for Paralegal of the Year 2017 by the Scottish Legal Awards.

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