



# What's News?

Immigration

23 June 2009

## Latest News

### **Ban for 457 visa abuser**

18 June 2009

Federal police, the Department of Immigration and the Workplace Ombudsman have raided a South Australian painting contractor allegedly exploiting nine Filipino workers sponsored under the 457 visa scheme for up to 18 months. [More...](#)

### **Guest workers face the sack**

11 June 2009

The federal Immigration Department is planning to kick out many of the Territory's guest workers. Department officials have been told not grant most of the applications for the renewal of 457 visas. There are 1700 skilled and semi-skilled foreign visa holders working in the Territory. [More...](#)

### **Increases to Fees and Charges for 1 July 2009**

A number of Visa Application Charges (VACs) and other fees will increase on 1 July 2009 in accordance with recent decisions made by the Australian Government. A number of other VAC and fees will increase in accordance with changes in the Consumer Price Index, or in the case of the second instalment of the visa application charge for the Contributory Parent visa category, by the Contributory Parent Visa Composite Index. [More...](#)

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Paul is a partner of the firm's Employment and Commercial Dispute Resolution department. He is a registered Migration Agent, specialising in business, investment and skilled migration.

Paul previously worked with the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) in Canberra. He also acted for DIAC in numerous Administrative Appeals Tribunal, Federal Court and High Court matters while he was a lawyer with 2 national law firms who were on DIAC's panel of legal advisers.

Paul's migration experience includes:

- advising clients on visa applications
- determining eligibility for employer sponsored migration
- general skilled migration
- business skills entry
- temporary and permanent business entry
- advising on, and preparation of, applications for citizenship
- representing clients before Tribunals and Courts in visa decision review proceedings
- acting for employers subject to departmental monitoring and investigation

**Qualifications**

Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Arts

Solicitor - Supreme Court of Queensland, New South Wales and High Court of Australia

Barrister and Solicitor - Supreme Court of Tasmania

**Memberships**

Australia China Business Council

Australian Institute of Administrative Law Inc

Law Council of Australia

Manufacturing Society of Australia

Migration Institute of Australia (Executive Committee Member)

Queensland Law Society

Queensland Resources Council



# Migration

To allow for an easier immigration process we offer the help of an experienced advisor who can work with you and your company to provide step by step assistance and practical, commercial resolutions.

The national skills shortage has led to many Australian companies looking overseas for skilled employees. In this regard a specialist migration law practitioner can provide valuable assistance to employers who are seeking to sponsor overseas employees.

Holding Redlich's responsible partner for migration services, Paul Hardman, is both a registered migration agent and a solicitor with over 16 years experience.

Paul has considerable experience in all aspects of the migration and visa process, having previously worked with the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (**DIAC**) in Canberra. In addition, Paul has advised and represented DIAC in numerous court matters while working as a lawyer at national law firms in both Sydney and Brisbane.

Holding Redlich's migration services provides clients with a straightforward and complete procedure for all of their visa and migration related requirements.

Our migration services include:

- Advising clients on categories of temporary and permanent visas and visa applications
- Temporary and permanent business entry
- Determining eligibility for employer sponsored visas
- Acting for employers subject to departmental monitoring and investigation
- Media visas
- General skilled migration
- Senior executive and business establishment visas
- Investor visas
- Retirement visas
- Applications for citizenship
- Representing clients before Tribunals and Courts in visa decision review proceedings

Paul has acted for numerous corporate and individual clients across a broad range of industries, including:

- Mining
- Construction
- Biomedical
- Retail
- Civil engineering
- Tourism
- Health
- Recruitment
- Information technology

Paul is also an executive committee member of the Migration Institute of Australia and has presented numerous seminars on a range of migration related topics.

Holding Redlich's services:

Holding Redlich's migration services is complemented by Holding Redlich's presence as a national commercial law firm. We act for companies of all sizes, government and individuals.

We offer high quality, efficient and commercially focused advice in employment, property, corporate and commercial law.

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Namasthe • Yahsu • Dzien dobry • Hallo  
• Bonjour • Hola •  
Ni Hao • Zdravstvuite • Merhaba •  
Vanakkam

We can assist clients with the following languages:

Hebrew • Italian • Japanese • English •  
Hindi • Greek • Polish • German  
• French • Spanish • Mandarin •  
Russian • Turkish • Tamil