



# SPOUSAL SPONSORSHIP



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# ABOUT US

We, at Pacific Ways Immigration Consultancy, strive to provide the best solutions for your immigration needs. Pacific Ways Immigration Consultancy is a registered and licensed immigration services company servicing clients since 2019. We are an honest, truthful, and an accredited company of professionals situated in Canada and provide you quality services in the areas of travel, economic immigration, family reunification, and all your requirements.

Our ability to connect with people, truly understanding their needs, and working hard to help them achieve their immigration needs distinguishes our company and its services. We understand what a client may have put on line in order to make their move to Canada. Our client's trust is central to our success. Earning this trust by putting the client first, and helping them on their journey, is what we strive for. We will ensure that we will work hard to meet and surpass our clients' expectations when our services are contracted.

## TALK-TO-GURPREET

I am a Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant with Pacific Ways Immigration Consultancy. You know, Canada is a great country to live in, and if you are thinking of visiting or immigrating here, I can help you with a full range of immigration matters and help you achieve your goals. Personally, I first landed in Canada as an international student in 2005 and made my permanent move to Canada in 2012. Allow me to hold your hand through this journey and I will make it as seamless as possible for you.



# MISSION AND VISION

## Professional

At Pacific Ways Immigration Consultancy Inc., our vision is to be a trusted source of opportunity and support for individuals and families worldwide.

## Adaptive

We aspire to create a future where every client achieves their dreams of building a new life in Canada, guided by our expertise, compassion, and unwavering commitment to their success.

## Collaborative

## Inclusive

Our mission is to provide comprehensive, personalized immigration and recruitment services that empower our clients to navigate the complexities of the Canadian immigration system with confidence.

## Flexible

## Integrous

We are dedicated to supporting economic immigrants, reuniting families, and assisting those in humanitarian need by delivering expert guidance, exceptional service, and a steadfast commitment to integrity and trust.

## Communicative

# IMPORTANT TERMS YOU SHOULD KNOW

**Sponsor:** Canadian citizen or permanent resident seeking immigration benefits on behalf of his or her partner.

**Applicant:** Someone seeking immigration to Canada as the spouse, common-law partner or conjugal partner of a citizen or permanent resident of Canada.

**Spouse:** To qualify as a spouse, you must be legally married to the sponsor. The marriage must have been considered valid when it was entered into under the law of the jurisdiction where you were married and under Canadian law, regardless of where you lived after you were married.

**Common-Law Partner:** You are considered a common-law partner under Canadian law if you have cohabited with your partner in a conjugal relationship for at least one year.

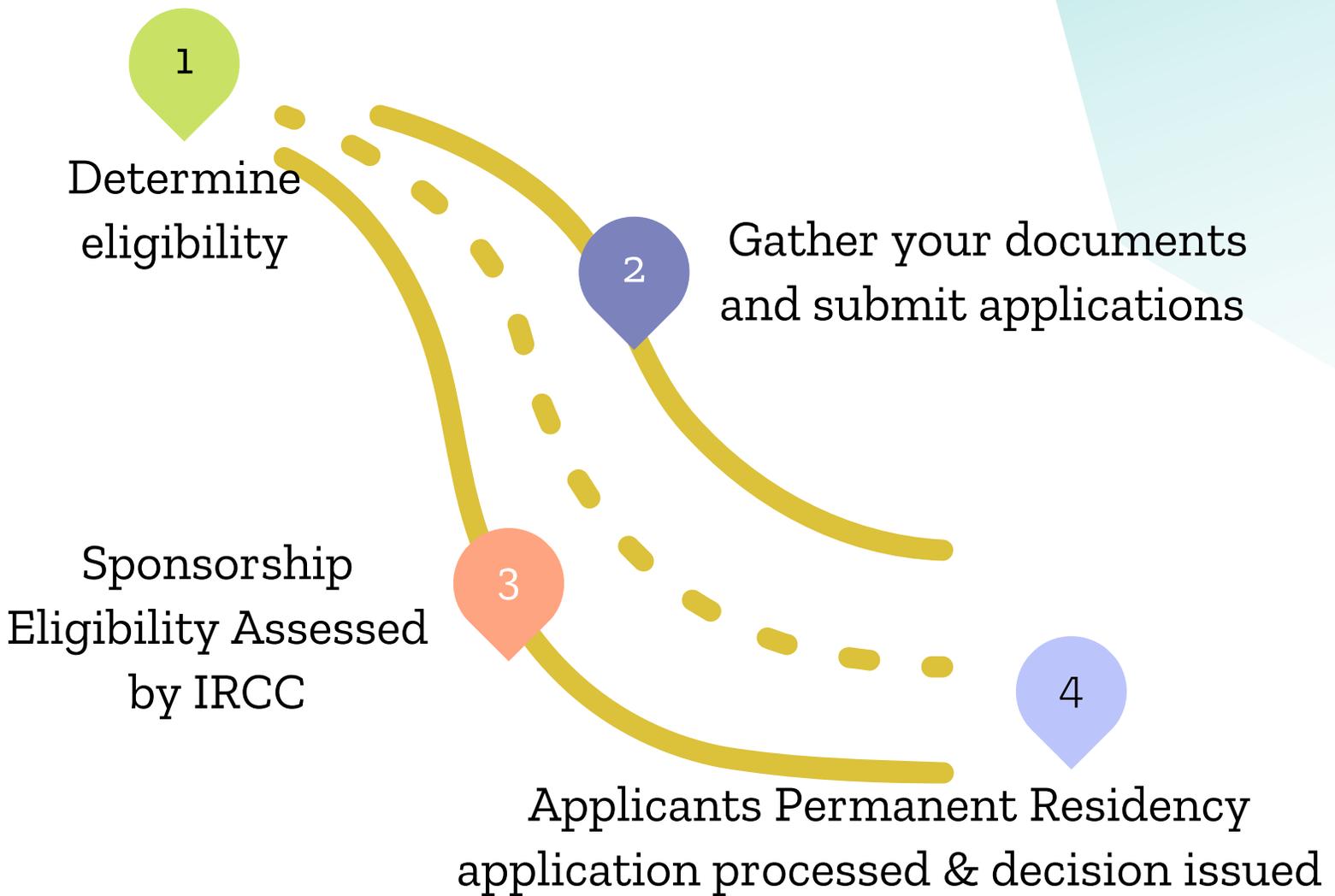
**Conjugal Partner:** The conjugal partner category is designed for partners who would have qualified under the spouse or common-law partner categories but were prevented from doing so by local law or other factors beyond their control such as an immigration barrier or marital status.



# Types of Spousal Sponsorship

	<b>Spouse or Common-Law Partner Class in Canada</b>	<b>Family Class outside Canada</b>
Who can you sponsor?	Legally married spouse Common-Law Partner	Legally married spouse Common-Law Partner Conjugal Partner
Is there a right to appeal?	No right of appeal	Yes, appeal rights No appeal if the applicant is refused on security grounds
Can a spouse get an open spousal work permit while the spouse sponsorship is being processed?	Yes, under the current public policy and if the spouse is in Canada with valid status	Yes; family class applicants are now able to obtain open spousal work permit
Can the applicant travel during the processing of the spouse application	If the applicant spouse who was in Canada with valid status leaves Canada it could put the application at risk	If the applicant spouse was outside Canada, it is possible to apply for a visitor visa or study permit to Canada if the spouse is regularly eligible
What are the processing times?	check posted processing times on IRCC website	check posted processing times on IRCC website
Sponsoring spouse can live	In Canada	In Canada If Canadian citizen and outside Canada, need to prove that will live in Canada when their spouse becomes a PR

# 4 STEPS FOR SPOUSAL SPONSORSHIP



# DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

## SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a. The sponsor must be **18 years or above**.
- b. The sponsor must be a **Canadian citizen or permanent resident**.
- c. The sponsor must be **residing in Canada**. If not residing in Canada, the sponsor must demonstrate intent to live in Canada once the spouse is sponsored.
- d. The sponsor must have **proof of the legitimacy of the relationship**
- e. Although proof of income is not required for a spousal sponsorship application, the **sponsor must show financial capacity for fulfilling the basic needs to sponsor** their spouse.
- f. The sponsor **must not take government assistance** except under special circumstances such as social disability.
- g. **Previous sponsorships**.
- h. Must have a **clean record with no criminal convictions**.
  - i. No violent/sexual convictions.
  - ii. Must not be going through bankruptcy.
  - iii. Must not be under the removal order.



# DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

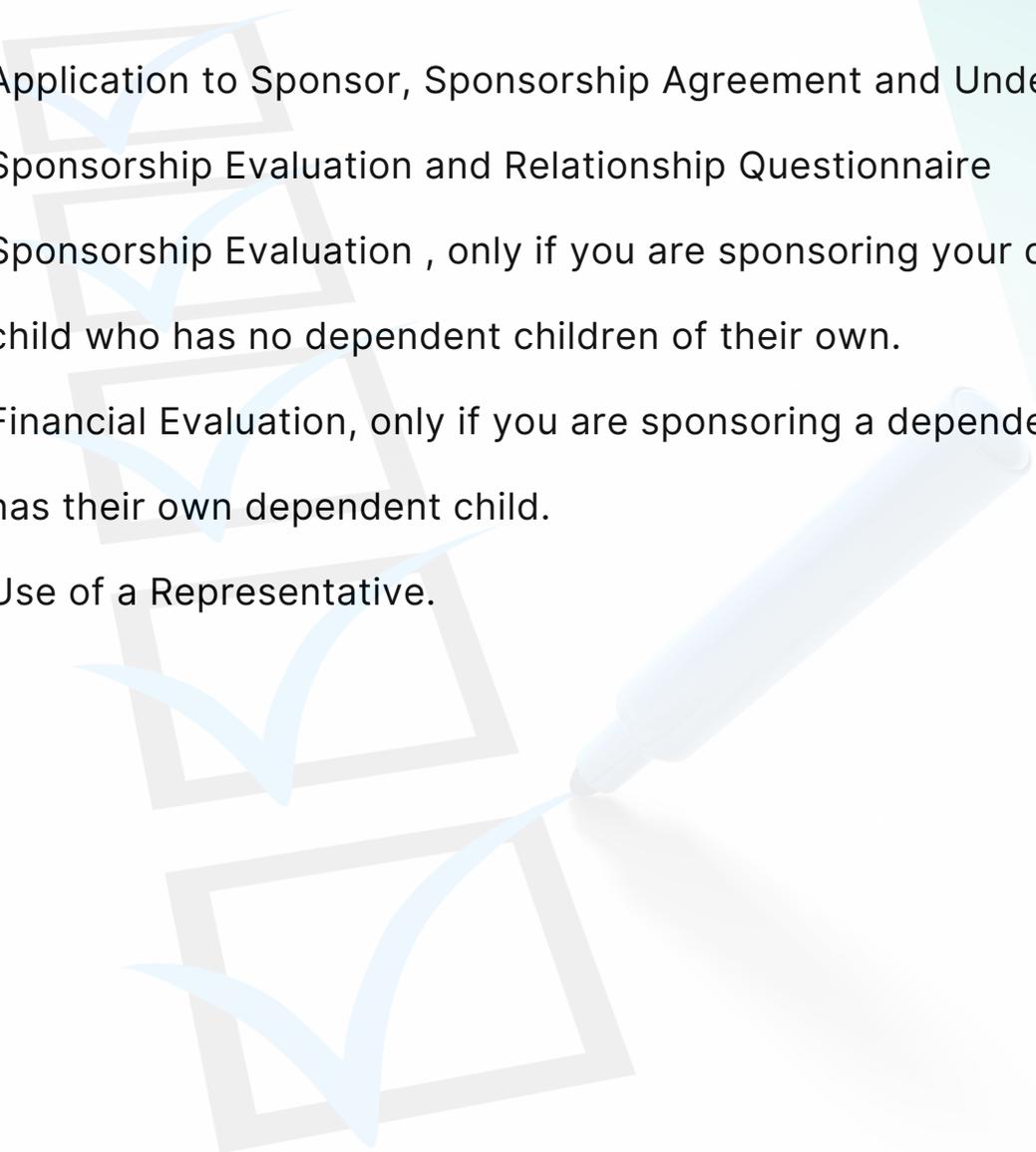
## APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



- a. The applicant must be **18 years or above**.
- b. The applicant must meet the admissibility requirement and **clear the criminal and security checks** in order to be sponsored to Canada:
  - i. Not be convicted or charged with, on trial for, or party to a crime, or offence, or subject of any criminal proceedings in any country.
  - ii. Not be involved in an act of genocide, a war crime, or in the commission of a crime against humanity.
  - iii. not used, planned or advocated the use of armed struggle or violence to reach political, religious, or social objectives.
  - iv. Not be associated with a group that used, uses, advocated, or advocates the use of armed struggle or violence to reach political, religious or social objectives.
  - v. Not be a member of an organization that is or was engaged in an activity that is part of a pattern of criminal activity.
- c. Be **medically admissible**, that is, they are not likely to be danger to public health or to public safety.

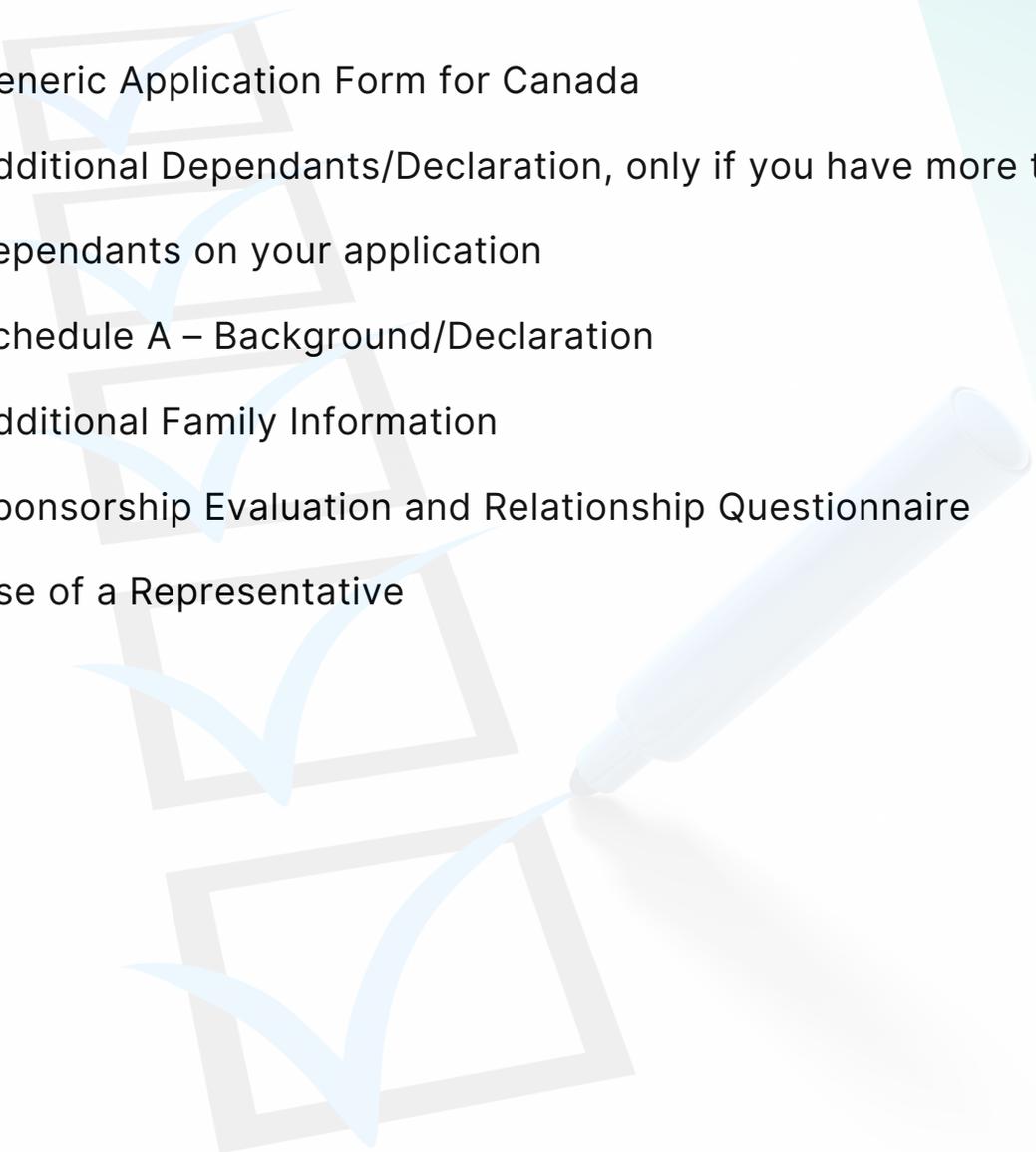
# GATHER DOCUMENTS

## SPONSOR FORMS

1. Application to Sponsor, Sponsorship Agreement and Undertaking
  2. Sponsorship Evaluation and Relationship Questionnaire
  3. Sponsorship Evaluation , only if you are sponsoring your dependent child who has no dependent children of their own.
  4. Financial Evaluation, only if you are sponsoring a dependent child who has their own dependent child.
  5. Use of a Representative.
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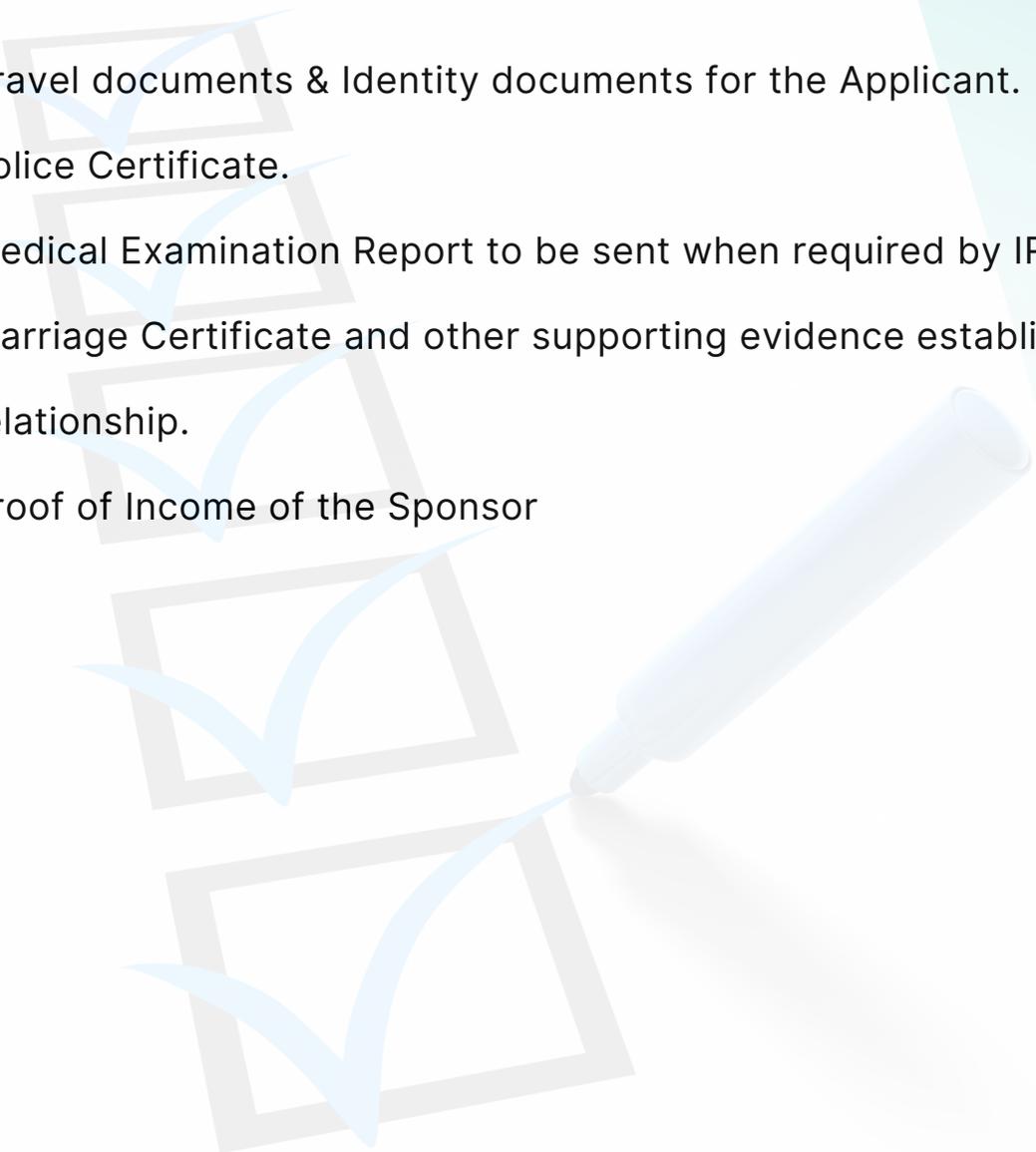
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## APPLICANT FORMS

1. Generic Application Form for Canada
  2. Additional Dependants/Declaration, only if you have more than five dependants on your application
  3. Schedule A – Background/Declaration
  4. Additional Family Information
  5. Sponsorship Evaluation and Relationship Questionnaire
  6. Use of a Representative
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# GATHER DOCUMENTS

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Travel documents & Identity documents for the Applicant.
  2. Police Certificate.
  3. Medical Examination Report to be sent when required by IRCC
  4. Marriage Certificate and other supporting evidence establishing the relationship.
  5. Proof of Income of the Sponsor
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# SPONSORSHIP ELIGIBILITY ASSESSED BY IRCC

Once we have completed the application forms and gathered all the documents, the application is submitted online. Upon submission, an acknowledgement of receipt (AOR) is issued.

The next step is assessment of sponsor eligibility. This is completed in Canada. If the sponsor meets all the eligibility criteria, an email is sent confirming eligibility. The file is then transferred to the home country of the applicant for admissibility assessment.



# APPLICANT ASSESSED AND DECISION ISSUED

After the sponsor is deemed eligible for sponsoring their spouse or partner to Canada, the file is then further processed by the Immigration Officer in the home country of the applicant.

Once security clearance is received and the officer is satisfied that the relationship is genuine, a Confirmation of Permanent Residency (COPR) is issued, along with the visa to travel to Canada, if the applicant is outside Canada.

# WHY CHOOSE US?

*Hear from our clients...*

Nishant and Ruby\*

- "I reached out to PWIC and got a prompt response from Gurpreet. My case had a lot of complexities due to which I had to gather extensive proof of my marriage. By citing relevant case-laws and compiling all the documents in a timely manner, I was consistently updated with all the developments regarding my application process. Overall, I am completely satisfied that I chose Gurpreet as she delivered what she promised and even went an extra-mile on a few occasions to clarify my doubts and correct my errors."



Malvika Chaturvedi



Very professional services, extremely helpful. She made a very difficult case successful

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