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NIE NUMBERS & OTHER RESIDENCE LEGAL DOCUMENTS

You are able to take full advantage of all our knowledge and expertise.

We understand that foreigners or non-residents can have many linguistic and cultural problems in dealing with Spanish Authorities and other bodies. Steps to obtain documents such as Residence Permits, NIE number (fiscal Identification number), drivers' license, etc. are normally not complicated but the process can be difficult if the right guidance and advice is not requested.

We have much experience in obtaining all kinds of documents for foreigners and non-residents, and can also arrange for the notarisation, legalising, apostilling of documents. We can help you to save time and avoid problems obtaining permits and documents on your behalf or advise you of the precise steps you have to follow to request them yourself.

More than just Legal & Tax Services



NIE Number (Fiscal Identification number for foreigners).

All Spanish citizens have an identity number which also acts as their fiscal identification number. This number is used for all correspondence with the tax office and other authorities. It is called the DNI. It is the number on the identity card which all Spaniards carry and are required to show on demand from authorized officials such as police.

If you are not Spanish you cannot obtain a Spanish identity card and do not need one. However you will need a fiscal identification number if you intend to conduct any financial transactions within Spain. These numbers are called NIE, are personal and can be obtained from the police offices by completing applications and supplying documentation to prove identity. This is usually a certified copy of the passport which is attached to the application form.



Anyone from the EU can enter Spain without such an NIE number but cannot do many day to day things without one. If you intend to buy property, buy a car, take out insurance and many other financial transactions in Spain you will need a NIE. Both husband and wife or partners wishing to conduct joint transactions will each need their own NIE.



Obtaining an NIE can be complicated and time consuming for any new arrival in Spain particularly if Spanish is not easily understood or spoken.

We can help and have helped many of our clients to obtain their NIE at the outset of transactions. So if you are considering a transaction in Spain please tell us. The process from application usually takes about 3-4 weeks to conclude after which you will be legally able to conduct your business needs in Spain.

Car registration, drivers' licenses, translations and apostilling of documents, containers, (contracting an insurance), etc.

Obtaining these documents in Spain can be sometimes very complicated for those who do not speak Spanish and have to deal with different Spanish authorities: Custom public bodies, Inland Revenue, Traffic Authorities, Patronato Offices, Local Town Halls, Regional Governments, Social Security Authorities, Police offices, etc.

Why deal with these complicated matters alone when our Law Firm can do it for you?




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With a proxy or limited power of attorney we can arrange all these legal paperworks on your behalf so you save time and money.


For further information, or if you require any assistance on these matters or any legal, administrative or tax paperwork's in Spain, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be pleased to study your particular case and help you with all the Spanish paperwork.

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