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Legal Baltic business principle is based on simplicity.

RESIDENCE PERMIT



Lithuanian Temporary Residence Permit is the document, issued to a citizen of the non-EU country, which gives you opportunities to immigrate, live and work in Lithuania and Schengen area countries, during the entire time of the document validity.

Currently the most common way to acquire a **residence permit in Lithuania** is via business immigration. If you are going to do business in Lithuania, we would be glad to assist you in getting a residence permit. There are two ways to do this—**by registering a new Lithuanian company and our specialists would assist you in obtaining a one year business visa, after six months of business activity you will be eligible to apply for a residence permit (2 or 3 years) – the other method is purchasing shares of an already active business.**

Our experts will help you in identifying a business which meets all criteria. A temporary residence permit through Business in Lithuania, can be issued **from 2 to 3 years for the first time.**

There is no need to worry about the bureaucratic process involved, as using our vast legal expertise and practical knowledge obtained during ten years of experience in the field, we are fully ready to assist you throughout the process of any option you may choose.

Business activity (Company) 4500 €

Payment Method

First payment : Advance payment 1500 €

Second payment : After submission of documents 1500 €

Third payment : Residence permit obtaining 1500 €

Employment (Work permit) 3500 €

Payment Method

First payment : Advance payment 1500 €

Second payment : After submission of documents 1000 €

Third payment : Residence permit obtaining 1000 €

Family reunion 1800 €

Payment Method

Lithuanian residence permit for wife 1800 €

Lithuanian residence permit for every child 1800 €

Employment visa 1500 €

Payment Method

First payment : Advance payment 750 €

Second payment : After document preparation 750 €

BUSINESS ACTIVITY (NEW COMPANY)



Currently the most common way to acquire a residence permit in Lithuania is via business immigration to Lithuania. If you are going to do business activity, we would be glad to assist you in getting a residence permit in Lithuania.

For this purpose, there are two common ways which are, **starting a business from scratch** or **buying an existing business** in Lithuania. In both cases the company must comply with the certain TRP requirements, before an applicant can apply for a residence permit in Lithuania. **The main requirements are that,**

- You should be a **shareholder or a director of a company** operating in Lithuania (operating for more than 6 months).
- If you apply as a shareholder, your share of the company's capital **should be at least 1/3.**
- A company must **employ at least 1 Lithuanian citizen.** Salary in total must be at least 2 times the monthly average gross earnings.
- Own capital of a company is **not less than 28.000 EUR** where at least 14,000 EUR is invested funds or other assets.
- A **business plan** in accordance with the set requirements must be provided.

First option : In this method, Legal Baltic specialists will establish a new company and prepare all the necessary documents required to obtain a **Lithuanian National Visa (Business purpose D visa)** and applicants have to apply for this kind of visa at their nearest Lithuanian embassy.

Application for granting Lithuanian National visa should be made either 1) at the Lithuanian embassy in the state which issued the travel document or 2) at the Lithuanian embassy accredited to the country in which applicant resides or 3) at the migration department in Lithuania. The visa decision, it takes on average **30 days** and the visa issued will have **one year validity.**

Then it is the time **to start business from scratch** and applicants have to conduct a minimum of 6 months business activity through the established company, before applying for Lithuanian temporary residence permit. A requirement is that there is a **minimum of 28,000 EUR** investment made. Our team consists of not just specialists but real idea generators who are always ready to both consult you and undertake your project from the beginning to the end.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY (READY MADE BUSINESS)

Second option : In this method, depending on your wishes, you can purchase part or all of a company shares, which is operating and having premises (rented or its own), assets and necessary tools, required permission and licenses, employees and accountant, business structure, partners and service providers, turnover (income and expenses) and in a simple word, you are buying a company which is having real running business.

Our specialists constantly research the market and provide a selection of businesses that match the given criteria. Each business is reviewed by a professional team experienced in business, finance and law.

All payments are included in the package price. Formation or purchase of the company in Lithuania, further management of the process from the submission of documents by Legal Baltic, until the decision on granting a residence permit; personal appearance is required on the day appointed for taking fingerprints.

In this option you don't need to wait for 6 months, until your company complies with the migration department requirements as they are already done and you can get the benefits of obtaining a Lithuanian temporary residence permit as soon as you purchase shares of a active company.

On this ground and in the same company **1 to 3 adults** can apply for residence permit (family members of an applicant can apply together; family members are not required to meet any special requirements).

The decision in the Migration Department of Lithuanian will be made within **2 to 4 months**. When the decision will be made, Legal Baltic specialists will be assisting the applicant for the application of Residence permit card and obtaining it.

Temporary Residence permit in Lithuania on the ground of Business Activity (company) will be issued for a **period of 2 to 3 years which can be extended as long as you meet the requirements for extension**.

The extension of business residence permit in Lithuanian is typically unlimited for those applicants that can prove their company condition remains the same, taxes and governmental duties has been paid, their company conducted business activity, have lived at least 183 days in Lithuanian each year and have sufficient funds to support themselves and their family.

After 5 years holding the temporary residence permit, you will be eligible for permanent residency. The permanent residency will entitle you to live and work in Lithuania indefinitely.

RESIDENCE PERMIT BY EMPLOYMENT

If you are going to move to Lithuania for work, usually you will be arriving and working on a **work visa**, except in a few cases where Legal Baltic specialists can help you try to **obtain a Temporary Residence Permit** by Employment once you have already arrived on the work visa. There are three possible circumstances under which Legal Baltic can help you receive a Work Visa and **Temporary Residence Permit** by employment in Lithuania.

1. Intent to Work under an Employment Contract (Profession not on shortage occupation list) **If you have a qualification certificate**, and at least one year experience in the last five years working in the same field, we would be able to assist you in obtaining a **work permit for 1 year** from the labor office.
2. Intent to Work under an Employment Contract (Profession on the shortage occupation list) Specialists (not high qualification) from the list of **critical professions (qualification certificate is required)**:
· Tailor · Slaughterer · Butcher · Concrete worker · Electrician · Wide profile construction worker · Scaffold builder · Pasterer decorator · Isolator · Welder
3. **High qualification specialists** with a bachelor diploma (not from the list of required specialists; an office related job) with not less than 1350 Euro salary and 5 years work experience in that field. The decision from the Labor office **must be granted**. Then you can become eligible for the blue card.

All payments associated with document preparation are included. Further management of the process from submission of documents by Legal Baltic, until the decision on granting a residence permit; personal appearance is required on the day appointed for taking fingerprints.

Application for granting Lithuanian National visa should be made either 1) at the Lithuanian embassy in the state which issued the travel document or 2) at the Lithuanian embassy accredited to the country in which applicant resides or 3) at the migration department in Lithuania. The visa decision, it takes on average **30 days** and the visa issued will have of **one year validity**.

Then the applicant has to come to Lithuania and apply for Residence Permit in migration department in Lithuania. The decision in the Migration Department of Lithuania will be made within 2 to 4 months. When the decision is made, Legal Baltic specialists will be assisting the applicant for the application of Residence permit card and obtaining it.

Temporary Residence permit in Lithuania on the ground of employment will be issued for a **period of 1 to 3 years**.

EMPLOYMENT VISA OPTIONS

Legal Baltic specialists have practical experience in arranging employment and preparing all the necessary documents for an employment visa. There are three different ways how Legal Baltic can help you to obtain an employment visa in Lithuania.

1. Employment for seasonal work (6 months visa):

This type of visa is issued to a foreigner who is arriving in the Republic of Lithuania to work a seasonal job and holding a seasonal work permit issued by the Employment Service.

Requirements: The applicant does not need to have any qualifications or job experience.

Required documents from the applicant: passport copy, CV, application form.

We will obtain the work permit and associated necessary documents **within 2 weeks. This type of visa can be extended for another 6 months.**

2. Employment with qualification and experience (1 year)

This type of visa is issued to a foreigner arriving in the Republic of Lithuania to work on a fixed one year employment contract. Work permit is issued by the Employment service.

Requirements: Qualification certificate and at least 1 year experience in the last 5 years.

Required documents from the applicant: passport copy, CV, application form, qualification certificate, letter confirming experience.

We will obtain the work permit and associated necessary documents **within 2 weeks. If your employer extends the contract, you can apply for a Temporary residence permit.**

3. Specialists (not high qualification) from the list of critical profession (1 year) :

This type of visa is issued to a foreigner who is arriving in the Republic of Lithuania to work as a: • **Tailor • Slaughterer • Butcher • Concrete worker • Electrician • Wide profile construction worker • Scaffold builder • Pasterer decorator • Isolator • Welder.** These positions do not require a work permit to be obtained.

Requirements: The applicant must have a qualification certificate.

Required documents from the applicant: passport copy, CV, application form, qualification certificate.

We will arrange necessary documents within 2 weeks. **If your employer extends the contract, you can apply for a Temporary residence permit.**

The decision to issue a national visa is made **within 15 calendar days** from the date of the request. This period may be extended up to a maximum of 30 calendar days in individual cases.

GENERAL STEP-BY-STEP TIMELINE OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1. Documents Preparations

Legal Baltic prepares the necessary documents & Complete set of original paperwork is sent by registered post to Applicant's home address.

Step 2. Visa request

Applicant books an appointment with the Lithuanian embassy in the country of origin or the country of current residence and applies for 1 year national visa (D visa). Also it is possible to apply in Lithuanian migration department, if applicant has a valid Schengen visa.

Step 3. Visa pick up

On average it takes 1 month from the date of application submission at the embassy to receiving the decision. The visa must be picked up within one month from the date of grant notification, if not the embassy cancels it.

Step 4. Residence application

Applicant travels to Lithuania and Legal Baltic specialists assist with the application of Residence permit (if eligible) and prepare the applicant for the interview at Migration Department. The decision on Lithuanian Temporary Residence Permit will be issued during 2 to 4 months.

Step 5. Residence Permit

At the last step, applicant along together with the help of Legal Baltic specialists will pick up the Residence permit card from Migration Department.

Important Notes

- In company establishing cases documents preparation takes 1 month from the date of receiving required documents from an applicant.
- The application must be submitted and collected from the Lithuanian embassy in person.
- Family members are asked to provide IDs such as passports, birth certificates, marriage certificates.
- The application for visa at the embassy must not be submitted if the intended travel date to Lithuanian is more than 90 days in advance.

LEGAL BALTIC LEGAL SERVICES



We have a very high success rate, as we work only according to each country's laws and regulations. Therefore we are able to avoid confusion for our client, and ensure a smooth process with high probability of success, if the client provides us with correct documents in a timely manner.



Working with clients and partners all around the world has enabled us to build strong and effective relationships with both clients and partners alike. This allows us to be fully up to date regarding procedures, ensuring that we are able to assist our clients from the very beginning to the end of the process, guiding them along the way.



Our aim as a company is to grow the amount of services we offer and clients we serve, to carve out a larger market share. We have been able to grow year on year, only because of our key principles of honesty, lawfulness and trust with partners and clients alike.

PAYMENT OPTION

1. After receiving preliminary documents, clients **residence permit service agreement** will be prepared and sent by email to print them out and send us back signed original copies. In this step, the client pays the agreed advance payment.
2. When the request for issuing the **Lithuanian National visa (D Visa)** will be submitted, then client pays the second agreed payment
3. When client **picks up the Residence permit card**, Client pays the remaining of services fee, as agreed in the contract.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Passport Copy (Pages which have any info)
- Completed information form (We will send you)
- Police clearance certificate (Translated & apostille)
- Bank Balance remaining certificate (In English)
- Power of attorney (Translated & apostille) *

- *If required

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ABOUT US

Legal Baltic business principle is based on simplicity. We strive to make clients cooperation with us simple and easy. Therefore, our employees render their time, work, attitudes and knowledge into particular benefits for each our client. Best proof of our good work is our satisfied clients. We are not looking to make money, we are looking to make business friends.

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