

	Migration Agent	Immigration Layer AND registered as Migration Agent
Registration with the Office of the Migration Agent Registration Authority (OMARA)	Yes, with a Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice	Yes, registered as an Australian Legal Practitioner
Yearly Re-Registration with OMARA (Requiring 6 Continuing Professional Development Points in the 12 months prior to re-registration)	Yes	Yes
Be a Qualified, Registered Australian Legal Practicioner	No.	 Yes Has gained a Law Degree at either Bachelor or Graduate level. Practical Legal Training work experience. Yearly re-registration 10 CPD points in 12 months prior to re-registration. Obligated to advise on how immigration cases affect people's rights and responsibilities in areas such as tax law, matrimonial law, etc.
Have Protected Communication Between Agent and Client	No.	Yes.
Option to Become "Accredited Specialist" in Immigration Law (Requiring 20 CPD points and 3 years experience specialising in immigration law)	No.	Yes.