

LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

Location: _____ Date: _____

Client Information:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number/Email: _____

Legal Service Provider Information:

Firm / Provider Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number/Email: _____

Scope of Legal Services:

Fee Agreement and Payment Terms:

Fee Structure: _____ AUD

Payment Method and Schedule: _____

Clause 1: Engagement

The Client hereby engages the Legal Service Provider to perform legal services as described in the Scope of Legal Services above, and the Legal Service Provider accepts such engagement, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Clause 2: Scope of Work

The Legal Service Provider shall provide professional legal services with due skill, care, and diligence in accordance with applicable Australian laws and professional standards. The scope may be amended only in writing signed by both parties.

Clause 3: Fees and Disbursements

The Client agrees to pay the Legal Service Provider fees as detailed in Fee Agreement and Payment Terms. The Client shall also reimburse all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Legal Service Provider in connection with the provision of services.

Clause 4: Payment Terms

Invoices are payable within 14 days of receipt unless otherwise agreed in writing. Late payments may incur interest at the rate permitted by applicable Australian law.

Clause 5: Confidentiality

Both parties agree to maintain confidentiality of all information received in connection with this Agreement, except as required by law or with prior written consent.

Clause 6: Conflicts of Interest

The Legal Service Provider represents that no conflict of interest exists in this engagement. The Client agrees to disclose any potential conflicts promptly.

Clause 7: Termination

Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice. Upon termination, the Client shall pay for all services rendered and expenses incurred up to the date of termination.

Clause 8: Liability

The Legal Service Provider's liability is limited to the extent permitted by law. Nothing in this Agreement excludes liability for fraud or any other liability which cannot be excluded under Australian law.

Clause 9: Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Australia. The parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the relevant State or Territory.

Clause 10: Dispute Resolution

The parties agree to attempt resolution of any dispute arising under this Agreement by good faith negotiations or mediation before commencing legal proceedings.

Clause 11: Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, understandings, or agreements relating to the subject matter.

Clause 12: Amendments

No amendment or variation of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties.

Clause 13: Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Clause 14: Notices

All notices required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered personally, sent by certified mail, or electronic communication to the addresses provided.

Clause 15: Assignment

Neither party may assign or transfer their rights or obligations under this Agreement without prior written consent of the other party.

Clause 16: Independent Legal Advice

The Client acknowledges having had the opportunity to seek independent legal advice prior to executing this Agreement.

Clause 17: Execution

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, and all of which together constitute one instrument.

Clause 18: Force Majeure

Neither party shall be liable for failure or delay in performance caused by events beyond their reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, government actions, or natural disasters.

Clause 19: Privacy

The parties agree to handle personal information in compliance with applicable Australian privacy laws.

Clause 20: Signatures

This Agreement is executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties as of the date set forth above.

CLIENT SIGNATURE

LEGAL PROVIDER SIGNATURE

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

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