

EMIRATES LAW

Global Legal Services Platform

CLIENT ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT AND PLATFORM TERMS OF SERVICE

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PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT

This Client Engagement Agreement and Platform Terms of Service ("Agreement") is entered into between the following parties:

SERVICE PROVIDER

Emirates Law LLC

A limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Vermont, United States of America.

Principal Office: 70 Landmark Drive Hills, Brattleboro, Vermont, USA.

Hereinafter referred to as: "Emirates Law", "the Company", "we", "our", or "us".

CLIENT

The individual or legal entity registering an account on the Emirates Law platform.

Hereinafter referred to as: "Client", "you", or "your".

By creating an account, electronically executing this Agreement via DocuSign or equivalent platform, and/or otherwise using the Emirates Law platform, the Client agrees to be legally bound by all terms and conditions set forth herein.

1. PURPOSE OF THE PLATFORM

Emirates Law operates as an international legal services coordination, intake, and referral platform. The platform connects clients with independent, licensed law firms, attorneys, consultants, and legal professionals located in the United States of America and internationally.

Through the Emirates Law platform, Clients may:

- Open a secure, verified account;
- Submit legal consultation requests and documentation;

- Receive preliminary legal orientation and case assessment;
- Be matched with qualified, vetted law firms and attorneys within the Emirates Law international partner network;
- Manage legal documentation electronically;
- Execute agreements and authorizations via DocuSign or equivalent electronic signature platforms;
- Communicate with associated legal professionals through secure channels.

Emirates Law is not itself a law firm, unless expressly licensed and operating as such under the specific laws of an applicable jurisdiction. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating an attorney-client relationship between the Client and Emirates Law, except where expressly stated.

2. INITIAL RETAINER PACKAGE

Upon account registration, the Client shall pay the following initial non-refundable retainer fee to access the Emirates Law platform and consultation services:

Item	Detail
Retainer Fee	USD 300.00 (non-refundable)
Included Consultations	Five (5) sessions
Maximum Duration Per Session	One (1) hour
Services Included	Legal assessment, intake review, preliminary case orientation
Unused Consultations	Non-transferable; non-refundable
Validity Period	[INSERT VALIDITY PERIOD] from date of payment

The initial retainer fee does not include, and shall not be applied toward, fees for formal legal representation, litigation, arbitration, or advanced case services. All such fees shall be separately quoted and disclosed in writing prior to commencement of any such services.

Unused consultation sessions shall be forfeited upon expiry of [INSERT VALIDITY PERIOD] from the date of payment, unless an extension is approved in writing by Emirates Law.

3. CASE ENGAGEMENT RETAINER

Following the completion of the initial consultation(s), and where the assigned attorney or partner law firm determines that the Client's matter can be pursued and that formal legal representation is appropriate, the Client may be invited to enter into a Case Engagement Retainer ("Engagement Retainer") to proceed with active legal representation.

The Engagement Retainer is a separate, case-specific retainer distinct from the Initial Retainer Package. It is established upon mutual agreement between the Client, Emirates Law, and the assigned law firm or attorney, based on the scope, complexity, and estimated cost of the legal matter.

3.1 How It Works

Upon completion of the initial consultations, the assigned attorney will provide the Client with:

- A written case assessment confirming that the matter is viable and pursuable;
- An estimated total legal fee for the full scope of representation;
- A required Case Engagement Retainer amount, which represents an upfront deposit toward the total legal fees;

- A payment schedule or milestone structure for any balance remaining after the Engagement Retainer is applied.

Example: If the attorney determines that the total cost of representation is USD 5,000, the Client may be required to pay a Case Engagement Retainer of USD 3,000 to commence the matter, with the remaining USD 2,000 payable upon agreed milestones or completion.

3.2 Terms of the Case Engagement Retainer

- The Engagement Retainer amount shall be specified in the Case Engagement Retainer Schedule set forth in Section 3.4 below and shall require separate Client authorization;
- The Engagement Retainer shall be held and applied toward legal fees as services are rendered;
- Any unused portion of the Engagement Retainer at the conclusion of a matter shall be refunded to the Client, net of any outstanding fees and disbursements, unless otherwise agreed in writing;
- The Engagement Retainer does not cap or limit the Client's total financial obligation; additional fees may become payable depending on the development of the matter, unforeseen complexity, or court-ordered costs;
- All changes to the scope of representation or fee structure must be agreed upon in writing by both parties.

3.3 No Obligation to Proceed

The Client is under no obligation to proceed with formal representation or to pay a Case Engagement Retainer following the initial consultation phase. The decision to engage in full legal representation rests solely with the Client. Emirates Law shall not apply any pressure, coercion, or undue influence in connection with this decision.

3.4 Case Engagement Retainer Schedule

The following schedule shall be completed by Emirates Law upon case assessment and prior to the commencement of formal legal representation. This schedule must be separately signed or electronically authorized by the Client before any Engagement Retainer funds are collected.

CASE ENGAGEMENT RETAINER — SCHEDULE OF FEES <i>To be completed by Emirates Law upon case assessment and attorney assignment</i>	
Field	To Be Completed
Case Reference Number	EL-CASE-[YEAR]-[XXXX]
Practice Area / Matter Type	_____
Assigned Law Firm / Attorney	_____
Total Estimated Legal Fee	USD _____
Case Engagement Retainer Amount	USD _____
Balance Due Upon Completion / Milestones	USD _____
Retainer Payment Due Date	_____
Scope of Representation	As detailed in the Representation Schedule (Exhibit A)
Estimated Duration	_____
Jurisdiction of Matter	_____

Additional Terms / Conditions	
Client Authorization	By signing below or executing electronically, the Client authorizes payment of the Case Engagement Retainer and confirms acceptance of the scope of representation described herein.
Client Signature: _____	Date: _____
Emirates Law Representative: _____	DocuSign Reference: _____

4. SCOPE OF LEGAL SERVICES

Emirates Law coordinates and facilitates legal representation across the following practice areas through its licensed partner network. Each service is available to all parties in a dispute — those who have suffered harm and seek justice, and those who have been accused and require skilled defense. Emirates Law serves both sides of every legal matter with equal commitment, discretion, and professional excellence.

FOR VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS <i>How Emirates Law serves those seeking justice, recovery, or prosecution of those responsible.</i>	FOR ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS <i>How Emirates Law defends those facing accusations, claims, or proceedings requiring skilled legal representation.</i>
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CATEGORY I — CRIMINAL, PENAL & FRAUD CASES

1. Criminal and Penal Cases	
VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS	ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS
If you have been wronged, threatened, or made the victim of a criminal act, Emirates Law gives you the legal firepower to pursue criminal charges, navigate law enforcement procedures, and ensure that justice is served — from filing the initial complaint through trial and enforcement.	A charge is not a conviction. Emirates Law provides aggressive criminal defense to ensure your rights are protected, evidence is properly challenged, and no procedural shortcut is used against you — for individuals and business professionals alike.

2. Fraud and Scam Cases	
VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS	ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS
Whether you were defrauded by an individual, a company, or an organized scheme, Emirates Law pursues civil and criminal remedies across borders to recover your losses, hold perpetrators accountable, and prevent the same from happening to others.	False fraud accusations can destroy a reputation and freeze assets overnight. If wrongfully accused, Emirates Law investigates the factual basis of claims, challenges evidence, and builds a defense that restores your standing in every legal forum.

3. Cybercrime and Online Fraud Cases	
VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS	ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS
Identity theft, hacking, phishing, sextortion, digital blackmail — if you have been targeted	Defending against cybercrime allegations requires deep technical and legal expertise. Emirates Law ensures digital

online, Emirates Law works with digital forensics experts to trace perpetrators, file criminal complaints, and pursue civil remedies across jurisdictions.

evidence is properly interpreted, that technical misunderstandings do not become criminal convictions, and that your due process rights are fully upheld.

4. Forex and Cryptocurrency Cases

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS

Were you promised guaranteed returns on Forex or crypto investments, only to find funds frozen or a broker unreachable? Emirates Law pursues recovery through criminal filings, civil litigation, asset tracing, and regulatory complaints — across multiple jurisdictions simultaneously.

ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS

Are you a Forex broker, crypto exchange, or digital asset firm facing allegations of fraud or regulatory non-compliance? Emirates Law defends financial services firms against unfounded claims, regulatory overreach, and reputational attacks — keeping your business operating and your reputation intact.

5. Bounced Cheque Cases and Related Claims

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS

A dishonored cheque is a criminal offense in many jurisdictions. Emirates Law helps you file criminal complaints and pursue civil claims simultaneously, ensuring maximum pressure on the defaulting party and maximum recovery for you.

ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS

Did a cheque you issued bounce due to a banking error, business dispute, or temporary cash flow crisis? Emirates Law defends clients in cheque-related criminal proceedings — challenging intent, the underlying debt, and procedural validity to seek settlement, reduction, or full acquittal.

6. Breach of Trust and Misappropriation Cases

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS

When a business partner, employee, or fiduciary uses their position to divert or misuse your assets, Emirates Law combines criminal complaints with civil asset recovery actions to pursue full restitution with the urgency these cases demand.

ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS

Allegations of misappropriation often arise from simple accounting disputes or misunderstood arrangements. Emirates Law dissects the factual record, traces money flows, and challenges both the legal classification of the conduct and the sufficiency of evidence against you.

7. Forgery and Use of Forged Documents Cases

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS

Has a forged contract, signature, or corporate document been used against you? Emirates Law pursues criminal forgery complaints, engages forensic document experts, and seeks to nullify any legal acts taken on the basis of falsified materials.

ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS

Accusations of forgery often arise from translated documents, disputed authorizations, or complex business arrangements. Emirates Law defends clients by challenging the chain of evidence, engaging independent forensic experts, and establishing the innocent context of document creation.

8. Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing Cases

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS

ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS

If your assets or accounts have been targeted by AML investigations — whether as a victim or caught in a regulatory sweep — Emirates Law navigates the intersection of financial regulation and criminal law to protect your interests and clear your name.

AML and terrorism financing investigations can be existential for a business. Emirates Law provides immediate-response legal defense, works to demonstrate compliance, challenges freezing orders, and engages with regulators constructively to achieve the fastest possible resolution.

CATEGORY II — DEBT RECOVERY, CIVIL CLAIMS & DAMAGES

9. Debt Recovery and Financial Claims

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS	ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS
Owed money by someone who refuses to pay? Emirates Law pursues recovery through all available channels — demand letters, civil litigation, asset seizure, and international judgment enforcement — until you recover what is rightfully yours.	Facing aggressive debt collection, inflated claims, or procedurally defective enforcement? Emirates Law defends debtors against unfair tactics and statute-barred demands, ensuring you only pay what is legitimately owed on commercially sustainable terms.

10. Compensation Claims for Material and Moral Damages

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS	ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS
Suffered financial loss, physical injury, or reputational harm due to another's actions or negligence? Emirates Law quantifies and pursues the full spectrum of your damages — material losses, lost income, future losses, and moral harm.	Facing a compensation claim that overstates your liability or seeks damages far beyond any reasonable measure of harm? Emirates Law challenges the causation, the quantum, and the legal basis of each head of damage, and negotiates fair settlements where appropriate.

CATEGORY III — FAMILY AND PERSONAL STATUS CASES

11. Family and Personal Status Cases

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS	ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS
Navigating a separation, custody matter, guardianship, or challenge to your legal status? Emirates Law provides compassionate, discreet, and highly effective representation — protecting your rights and the interests of those you love.	Facing unfair or legally unsupported claims from the other party regarding your finances, parental fitness, or personal conduct? Emirates Law defends your position with rigorous legal analysis, ensuring outcomes are based on law and fact — not emotion or pressure.

12. Divorce, Alimony, Custody, and Visitation Cases

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS	ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS
Emirates Law represents individuals seeking fair divorce settlements, appropriate alimony, and custody orders that genuinely reflect the best interests of the children — at the negotiating table and in court.	Facing divorce proceedings where your spouse's demands are disproportionate or designed to pressure rather than resolve? Emirates Law ensures settlements, alimony orders, and custody arrangements are fair, evidence-based, and reflect the true circumstances of both parties.

13. Inheritance, Wills, and Estate Distribution Cases

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS	ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS
Has a will been contested, an estate mismanaged, or an inheritance unfairly withheld? Emirates Law represents heirs and beneficiaries in disputes over the validity of wills, proper asset distribution, and the conduct of executors — across domestic and international estates.	Is your role as executor or beneficiary being challenged by other heirs? Emirates Law defends the validity of properly executed wills and legally sound distributions, and represents administrators against claims of mismanagement or breach of fiduciary duty.

CATEGORY IV — EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR DISPUTES

14. Employment and Labour Disputes

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS	ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS
Wrongfully terminated, denied end-of-service benefits, or subjected to workplace harassment? Emirates Law represents employees in labour disputes — recovering unpaid wages, compensation, and damages for unlawful employment practices.	Facing unfounded labour claims or regulatory complaints from former employees? Emirates Law defends businesses against employment litigation, examining the legal and factual basis of claims and achieving cost-effective resolutions that protect your workforce culture and bottom line.

CATEGORY V — REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL DISPUTES

15. Real Estate Sale and Purchase Disputes

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS	ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS
Misled about a property's condition, title, or value? Did a developer fail to deliver? Emirates Law pursues compensation and specific performance claims for buyers, investors, and property owners who have been wronged in real estate transactions.	Facing claims from buyers alleging misrepresentation, delay, or non-delivery? Emirates Law defends real estate parties by examining contracts, communications, and regulatory filings — building a defense grounded in the commercial reality of the transaction.

16. Rental Disputes between Landlords and Tenants

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS	ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS
Being harassed by your landlord, facing an unjustified eviction, or denied your deposit? Emirates Law defends your tenancy rights aggressively and efficiently — challenging unlawful rent increases and wrongful possession claims.	Tenant in default, causing damage, or refusing to vacate? Emirates Law pursues eviction proceedings, rent recovery, and damage claims on your behalf — protecting your investment and your property rights as a landlord.

CATEGORY VI — COMMERCIAL, CORPORATE AND CONTRACTUAL DISPUTES

17. Commercial and Corporate Disputes

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS	ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS
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Has a business partner or corporate officer diverted profits, excluded you from decisions, or misused company assets? Emirates Law represents minority shareholders, defrauded investors, and sidelined directors in commercial disputes to restore your rights.

Facing shareholder claims or governance disputes that threaten your control of a business you built? Emirates Law defends majority shareholders and management teams against disruptive litigation, advising on defensive strategy to protect the enterprise.

18. Contractual and Commercial Obligation Disputes

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS

Did a counterparty breach a contract or walk away from a deal that cost you time and money? Emirates Law pursues breach of contract claims — seeking specific performance, damages, and contractual penalties to make you whole.

ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS

Sued for an alleged breach that was actually caused by the other party's conduct, a force majeure event, or a commercial disagreement? Emirates Law analyzes the full contractual record, establishes excusing conditions, and counterclaims where appropriate.

19. Bankruptcy, Insolvency, and Restructuring Cases

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS

Are you a creditor owed money by a company that has filed for insolvency protection? Emirates Law represents creditors to maximize recovery, challenge fraudulent asset transfers, and ensure your claims are properly registered and prioritized.

ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS

Is your business facing financial distress or creditor pressure? Emirates Law advises on restructuring options, negotiates with creditors, and works to achieve rehabilitation rather than liquidation — protecting jobs, assets, and business continuity.

20. Insurance Claims and Insurance Disputes

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS

Has your insurer denied a legitimate claim, delayed payment, or offered far below what your policy entitles you to? Emirates Law represents policyholders — challenging wrongful denials, negotiating fair settlements, and litigating bad faith conduct.

ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS

Facing a disputed claim that is exaggerated, potentially fraudulent, or outside policy coverage? Emirates Law defends insurers and intermediaries in coverage disputes and bad faith litigation — providing rigorous analysis of policy language and claim documentation.

21. Medical Liability and Medical Compensation Claims

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS

Harmed by a doctor, hospital, or healthcare provider through negligence, misdiagnosis, or surgical error? Emirates Law represents patients and families pursuing full compensation — engaging medical expert witnesses and pursuing all heads of damage.

ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS

Facing a medical negligence claim that overstates the facts or misrepresents accepted medical standards? Emirates Law defends healthcare professionals by engaging leading medical experts and establishing that outcomes resulted from the patient's condition, not any breach of duty.

CATEGORY VII — ARBITRATION

22. Local and International Arbitration

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS

ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS

Where your contract includes an arbitration clause, Emirates Law provides full representation before the AAA, ICC, LCIA, and other leading arbitral institutions — a faster, more confidential, and often more commercially effective path than court litigation.

Facing an arbitration claim initiated by a counterparty or investor? Emirates Law defends respondents in complex domestic and international arbitration proceedings — challenging jurisdiction, countering procedural tactics, and presenting a comprehensive defense on the merits.

CATEGORY VIII — IMMIGRATION AND RESIDENCY

23. Immigration, Residency, Deportation, and Foreigners' Affairs Cases

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS	ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS
Facing visa refusal, residency cancellation, a deportation order, or immigration detention? Emirates Law represents foreign nationals — challenging unlawful orders, seeking reinstatement, and providing legal support at every stage of immigration proceedings.	Is your business facing immigration compliance investigations or penalties for workforce authorization issues? Emirates Law advises employers on compliance, defends against enforcement actions, and manages the legal aspects of international workforce mobility.

CATEGORY IX — MARITIME, SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT

24. Maritime, Shipping, and Transport Disputes

VICTIMS & CLAIMANTS	ACCUSED & DEFENDANTS
Suffered cargo damage, vessel detention, or charter party breach? Emirates Law represents cargo owners, charterers, and freight forwarders in disputes arising from international trade — pursuing claims under maritime law, international conventions, and applicable trade contracts.	Are you a shipowner, operator, or insurer facing cargo claims, collision liability, or charter party disputes? Emirates Law defends maritime operators with a thorough understanding of shipping law — analyzing bills of lading, charter parties, and applicable liability conventions.

The specific services available to any individual Client may vary depending on jurisdiction, the nature of the matter, and the availability of qualified partner attorneys and firms. Emirates Law reserves the right to expand or modify the scope of available services at its discretion. Where a specific matter falls outside the categories listed above, Emirates Law will advise the Client accordingly and make reasonable efforts to identify appropriate legal resources within its network.

5. REFERRAL TO ASSOCIATED LAW FIRMS

Where a matter requires formal legal representation, litigation, arbitration, or specialized legal work beyond initial consultation, Emirates Law shall refer the Client to an appropriate independent law firm or licensed attorney within its international partner network. Referrals shall be made based on jurisdiction, subject matter, language, and the Client's specific legal needs.

Partner law firms within the Emirates Law network may be located in, but are not limited to:

- United Arab Emirates
- United States of America
- United Kingdom and European Union
- People's Republic of China
- Latin America

- Southeast Asia and India
- Other international jurisdictions as expanded by Emirates Law

The Client acknowledges and expressly agrees that:

- Any attorney-client relationship for the purposes of formal legal representation, litigation, or arbitration shall be established directly between the Client and the relevant assigned law firm or licensed attorney;
- Emirates Law acts solely in its capacity as a legal services coordination and referral platform and shall not be a party to such representation;
- Emirates Law does not guarantee the availability of any specific law firm or attorney;
- Emirates Law does not guarantee any legal outcome, judgment, settlement, acquittal, recovery, or visa or permit approval;
- Fees payable to any referred law firm or attorney are separate from, and in addition to, any fees paid to Emirates Law.

6. LEGAL FEES AND ADDITIONAL CHARGES

Should the Client proceed to formal legal representation or advanced legal services following initial consultation, additional fees shall apply. All such fees shall be disclosed, agreed upon, and authorized in writing by the Client prior to commencement.

Advanced legal fees may include, without limitation:

- Fixed legal fees for defined scope work;
- Hourly billing at published or agreed attorney rates;
- Litigation or arbitration retainers;
- Court filing fees and government charges;
- Expert witness and valuation costs;
- Translation and interpretation services;
- International coordination and jurisdictional transfer fees;
- Administrative and disbursement charges.

Emirates Law shall receive a coordination and referral service fee in connection with referred engagements. The existence and structure of such fees shall be disclosed to the Client and form part of any separate representation agreement.

7. NO GUARANTEE OF OUTCOMES

The Client acknowledges and understands that:

- Legal proceedings and matters are inherently uncertain in nature and outcome;
- No representation, warranty, or guarantee is made by Emirates Law or its partner firms regarding the outcome of any legal matter, including but not limited to court judgments, arbitration awards, regulatory decisions, immigration approvals, or negotiated settlements;
- Prior results achieved in other matters do not constitute a guarantee of results in any current or future matter;
- Emirates Law's role is limited to coordination, intake, and referral, and shall not constitute legal advice unless expressly provided by a licensed attorney engaged through the platform.

8. CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND REPRESENTATIONS

By entering into this Agreement and using the Emirates Law platform, the Client agrees to:

- Provide truthful, complete, and accurate information at all times;
- Promptly submit all documentation and information reasonably requested by Emirates Law or any assigned legal professional;
- Cooperate fully and in good faith with Emirates Law and associated attorneys;

- Maintain the confidentiality and security of account login credentials;
- Use the Emirates Law platform strictly for lawful purposes;
- Promptly notify Emirates Law of any material change in circumstances relevant to the legal matter;
- Refrain from providing false, misleading, or fraudulent information.

The Client expressly represents and warrants that all information provided is accurate and complete. The Client shall be solely liable for any consequences arising from the provision of inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading information.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA PROTECTION

Emirates Law shall implement and maintain commercially reasonable administrative, technical, and organizational measures to protect the confidentiality of Client communications, account information, and documentation submitted through the platform.

Client information may be disclosed to the following parties solely to the extent necessary to provide the contracted services:

- Associated and referred law firms and licensed attorneys;
- Compliance and identity verification providers;
- Payment processors and financial institutions;
- Regulatory or governmental authorities where disclosure is required by applicable law;
- Courts, tribunals, or arbitration bodies where legally compelled.

The Client acknowledges that electronic communications carry inherent cybersecurity risks, which Emirates Law shall take reasonable steps to mitigate but cannot eliminate entirely. Emirates Law's data handling practices are further governed by its Privacy Policy, which is incorporated into this Agreement by reference and available at [INSERT URL].

10. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AND DIGITAL RECORDS

The Client agrees and acknowledges that:

- Electronic signatures applied via DocuSign or any equivalent platform recognized under applicable law shall carry the same legal force and effect as handwritten signatures;
- All documents executed digitally through the Emirates Law platform shall be legally binding upon the Client in accordance with applicable UAE and international electronic transaction laws;
- Emirates Law is authorized to retain electronic records of executed agreements, communications, and documents for the duration required by applicable law;
- The Client may request copies of executed documents through the platform at any time.

11. COMPLIANCE, AML, AND KNOW YOUR CLIENT (KYC)

Emirates Law is committed to full compliance with applicable anti-money laundering (AML), counter-terrorism financing (CTF), and know your client (KYC) regulations under applicable United States federal and state law, including the Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) and applicable FinCEN regulations, as well as relevant international standards.

In furtherance of such obligations, Emirates Law reserves the right to:

- Verify the identity of the Client and, where applicable, the beneficial owners of any corporate entity;
- Request copies of valid identity documents including passports, national identification cards, or corporate registration documents;
- Conduct background and sanctions screening against applicable international lists;
- Seek additional information or documentation where risk indicators are identified;
- Suspend or terminate Client access where compliance concerns cannot be resolved.

Emirates Law reserves the absolute right to decline to provide services, or to immediately terminate an existing engagement, where a matter involves or is suspected to involve fraud, money laundering, sanctions violations, terrorism financing, bribery, corruption, or other illegal activity. No refund of fees shall be owed in such circumstances.

12. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law:

- Emirates Law's aggregate liability to the Client under or in connection with this Agreement shall not exceed the total amount of fees actually paid by the Client to Emirates Law during the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the event giving rise to the claim;
- Emirates Law shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, exemplary, or punitive damages, including but not limited to loss of profits, loss of revenue, loss of data, or loss of opportunity, howsoever arising;
- Emirates Law shall bear no responsibility for any act, omission, error, negligence, misconduct, or professional malpractice of any independent law firm, attorney, or third-party professional referred to or engaged through the platform;
- Nothing in this Agreement excludes liability for fraud, gross negligence, or any liability that cannot be excluded under mandatory applicable law.

13. SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

Emirates Law reserves the right to suspend or permanently terminate a Client's access to the platform with immediate effect upon the occurrence of any of the following:

- Material breach of this Agreement by the Client;
- Non-payment of any amounts due and payable;
- Provision of false, fraudulent, or misleading information;
- Abusive, threatening, or harassing conduct directed toward Emirates Law personnel, attorneys, or associated professionals;
- Any compliance, AML, sanctions, or regulatory concern;
- Any conduct that, in Emirates Law's reasonable determination, poses a reputational, legal, or regulatory risk to the platform or its partners.

The Client may terminate use of the platform at any time by providing written notice to Emirates Law. Termination shall not relieve the Client of any outstanding payment obligations accrued prior to the effective date of termination. No refund of the initial retainer fee shall be made following account activation.

14. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Vermont, United States of America, without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

Any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, including any question regarding its existence, validity, or termination, shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and state courts located in the State of Vermont, United States of America, unless:

- The parties mutually agree in writing to refer the dispute to binding arbitration under the rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or another mutually agreed arbitral institution; or
- Applicable law of a specific jurisdiction mandates an alternative dispute resolution mechanism in connection with a cross-border engagement.

15. INTERNATIONAL SERVICES DISCLAIMER

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Certain matters facilitated through the Emirates Law platform may involve cross-border coordination, multi-jurisdictional legal work, or representation in foreign courts and regulatory proceedings. The Client acknowledges that:

- Emirates Law does not independently practice law in any jurisdiction where it is not duly licensed to do so;
- Where cross-border legal representation is required, Emirates Law shall engage appropriately licensed local counsel in the relevant jurisdiction on behalf of, or in coordination with, the Client;
- Legal requirements, court procedures, timelines, and costs vary significantly across jurisdictions and cannot be guaranteed in advance;
- The Client remains responsible for compliance with all applicable laws and regulations in their own jurisdiction.

16. GENERAL PROVISIONS

16.1 Entire Agreement

This Agreement, together with any attached schedules, the Emirates Law Privacy Policy, and any subsequently executed Representation Agreement, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, and understandings.

16.2 Amendments

Emirates Law reserves the right to amend the terms of this Agreement from time to time. Clients will be notified of material changes via registered email or through a platform notification. Continued use of the platform following notification shall constitute acceptance of the amended terms.

16.3 Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is found to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable under applicable law, such provision shall be modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it enforceable, and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

16.4 Waiver

No failure or delay by Emirates Law to exercise any right or remedy under this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of that right or remedy. Waivers must be made in writing and signed by an authorized representative of Emirates Law to be effective.

16.5 Assignment

The Client may not assign or transfer any rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of Emirates Law. Emirates Law may assign this Agreement to any successor entity or affiliate without the consent of the Client.

16.6 Force Majeure

Neither party shall be liable for any failure or delay in performance under this Agreement to the extent such failure or delay results from causes beyond their reasonable control, including acts of God, natural disasters, pandemic, government action, or war.

CLIENT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name	
Date of Birth / Incorporation	
Nationality / Country of Incorporation	
Passport / ID Number	

Residential / Registered Address	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Nature of Legal Matter	
Preferred Jurisdiction	
How did you hear about us?	

17. CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By executing this Agreement electronically, the Client hereby confirms, represents, and warrants that:

- The Client has read, understood, and agrees to be legally bound by all terms and conditions of this Agreement;
- The Client has had the opportunity to seek independent legal advice prior to signing this Agreement and has either done so or has knowingly elected to waive such opportunity;
- The Client authorizes Emirates Law to coordinate legal services, referrals, and associated communications on their behalf;
- The Client consents to the receipt of electronic communications from Emirates Law and its authorized partners;
- All information provided by the Client in connection with this Agreement and the Client's account is true, accurate, and complete;
- The electronic signature applied below shall be legally binding upon the Client to the same extent as a handwritten signature.

SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the Effective Date set forth above.

Emirates Law LLC	Authorized Signatory
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Title: _____	Date: _____
Date: _____	DocuSign Reference: _____

Client	As identified in the Client Information section above
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Title: _____	Date: _____
Date: _____	DocuSign Reference: _____

