

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF INTERVENTION

1. Identity of the co-contractors

Hans Van de Cauter and Nicolas Delvoie are lawyers, respectively, of the Dutch and the French Bar Association of Brussels. They are therefore subject to the laws, practices and ethical rules of the legal profession.

Hans Van de Cauter operates through the legal entity s.p.r.l. Advocaat Van de Cauter, registered with the B.C.E. under the number 0820.047.106 (VAT BE 0820.047.106 – Brussels Register).

Nicolas Delvoie operates through the legal entity s.p.r.l. Nicolas Delvoie Lawyer, registered with the B.C.E. Under the number 0543.980.552 (VAT BE0543.980.552 – Brussels Register).

Both are hereinafter collectively or individually referred to as "the Lawyer".

At the time of the opening of the file, the client declined his identity and his contact details in accordance with the Belgian Act of 12 January 2004. This identity defines the Client (hereinafter referred to as "the Client") who undertakes to inform the Lawyer of any subsequent changes to the disclosures. If applicable, the Client shall designate one or more persons responsible for contacting the Lawyer.

2. Purpose and terms of the contract

The missions entrusted (hereinafter referred to as "the Missions") are agreed upon verbally or in writing and may result from the Client's request for intervention and/or letters sent to the Client. The Lawyer undertakes to provide his best efforts to carry out the missions with diligence in order to obtain the best possible result in line with the Client's objectives.

During the whole of the contractual relationship, the Client undertakes to provide all necessary and/or useful information to identify his objectives and the means of achieving it, and to keep an eye on developments in the file, consistent with these objectives and to pay the fees and expenses of the Lawyer.

Unless expressly requested, the Client authorizes the Lawyer to correspond with him/her by means of electronic mail and/or telefax. When the Client receives a document covered by the solicitor-client privilege, he accepts it as such and fully agrees to respect the confidentiality of the document.

3. Collaboration

The Lawyer may freely entrust particular assignments to partner and associates of his choice. He may, under his sole responsibility, call upon outside lawyers.

<u>4. Fees</u>

The hourly fees depends on the complexity and the scope of the case.



The costs and fees of lawyers are subject to VAT (21%).

The hourly rate may be increased by 50% for urgent services and/or for services performed outside office hours and days (9 am - 7 pm on working days).

The fees may be adjusted, with the prior agreement of the Client, during the mission in case of a new element. They are indexed.

5. Expenses

The expenses incurred for the execution of the assignments entrusted by the Client are calculated at a flat rate of 10% of the amount of the fees. In addition, a lump sum of 60.00 EUR will be applied for the opening of the file.

6. Billing

Requests for provisions and/or invoices addressed to the Client are payable immediately.

In the absence of payment within 15 days of the sending of the statement of fees, in addition to interest at the statutory rate applicable in commercial matters, a lump sum indemnity equivalent to 10% of the amounts invoiced (with a minimum of 150.00 EUR) will be payable to offset the loss resulting from late payment. The Lawyer expressly reserves the right to suspend any intervention in any file whatsoever in the event that the Client is in arrears for the payment of a provision or a fee.

The legal and contractual representatives of the Client, legal entity, are jointly and severally liable for the payment of the invoices of the Lawyer.

7. Third party intervention

The choice of third parties (bailiffs, experts and all other non-lawyers) whose assistance is necessary for the processing of the case is made freely by the Lawyer, if necessary in consultation with the Client. In no event shall the liability of the Lawyer be incurred as a result of this choice. The Client is the only contracting party and the debtor of these third parties.

8. Documents – Archives

The Client is invited, unless otherwise agreed, not to communicate original documents. Unless otherwise agreed, the filing of the file is carried out by the Client.

If, at the Client's request, the Lawyer takes care of it, archiving then includes the preservation of the entire file (correspondence, procedural documents, documents) for a period of five years from the closing date and the possibility to consult or to take a copy of all or part of the file archived during the same period. At the end of the said period, the file shall be destroyed in its entirety, unless otherwise expressly requested by the Client.

9. Liability

The Lawyer has insurance covering its liability up to a maximum amount of 1,250,000.00 EUR. A copy of the policy is given to the Client upon request.

The responsibility of both the Lawyer and the legal entities s.p.r.l. Advocaat Van de Cauter and s.p.r.l. Nicolas Delvoie Avocat is expressly limited to the amount of the insurance coverage, less a deductible of 2,500,00 EUR. Upon written request from the Client, the Lawyer may increase the amount of such coverage and/or waive the deductible in which case the parties will agree on the terms of this particular coverage.

10. Intellectual Property

Consultations, contracts, pleadings, etc. from the Lawyer are protected by intellectual property rights and may only be used or reproduced with the express prior written consent of the Lawyer.



11. Applicable law - Disputes

The contractual relationship between the Lawyer and the Client is subject to Belgian law, for its validity, interpretation, execution and termination. Any dispute arising from or arising out of the present agreement shall be the subject of negotiation between the parties. In the event of failure, the dispute will be submitted to the jurisdiction of the courts of Brussels, without prejudice of the competence of the professional courts in disciplinary discipline or dispute of fees.