

# Terms and Conditions - Brussels Law School Consultancy

## General

This document contains the terms and conditions (the "Terms") of the services offered by the Brussels Law School Consultancy vzw/asbl, whose registered office is at Pleinlaan 2, Ixelles 1050, Belgium, and registered with the Crossroads Bank for Enterprises with company number 0732.932.988 ("BLSC").

The possible illegality or invalidity of any article, paragraph or provision; or part of any article, paragraph or provision of these Terms shall not affect the validity of the remaining articles, paragraphs or provisions of these Terms.

Headings used in these Terms do not affect the meaning or intent of the provisions to which they refer. They are used for convenience and market practice.

## 1. Applicability

1.1. The Terms apply to all legal assistance and legal advice provided by and on behalf of BLSC to anyone who requests it (the "Client"). The Client requesting legal assistance and legal advice (the "Services") accepts the Terms and that the Terms constitute an agreement between BLSC and the Client. This may only be deviated from by a written agreement duly signed by BLSC and the Client.

## 2. Services

2.1. BLSC is a student association whose purpose is to provide free and accessible legal advice to individuals and entrepreneurs. We also organize training and study days with or without our partners.

2.2. The provision of the Services to the Client is made possible by law students at *Vrije Universiteit Brussel*.

2.3. When providing Services, BLSC does not act as a representative of its Clients. In addition, it is emphasized that BLSC is not a law firm and is not focused on creating an attorney-client relationship.

2.4. The Client requesting the Services can count on high-quality and free legal advice. Due to the free-of-charge nature of providing the Services, no financial contributions are requested from the Client.

## 3. Access to the Services.

3.1. The Client relying on the Services, for practical reasons, does so through BLSC's online form through this link: <https://blsconsultancy.be/contact-2/>. BLSC reserves the right to accept or refuse a request. If a request is refused, it will be reasoned.

## 4. Outsourcing

4.1. If highly complex matters arise during the performance of the Services, third parties are used in consultation with the Client. These include law firms, academics or external consultants.

## 5. Processing of personal data

- 5.1. In order to properly perform the Services, the Client is expected to communicate relevant and complete data to BLSC.
- 5.2. BLSC undertakes to process personal data of the Client in accordance with the European Regulation of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and the Belgian Act of 30 July 2018 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and any other applicable legislation regarding the processing of personal data.
- 5.3. BLSC's Privacy Policy, which may be amended from time to time, can be found through this link: <https://blsconsultancy.be/privacy-policy/>.

## 6. Liability

- 6.1. The Client expressly acknowledges that BLSC is an association composed exclusively of students who are not lawyers. Consequently, the Client acknowledges that BLSC provides its Services according to the principle of an obligation of means.
- 6.2. BLSC can only be held liable for fraud or gross negligence. The resulting damages shall in any case be limited to their actual value. Indirect damages, such as, additional expenses or loss of profits, are expressly excluded herein.

## 7. Intellectual rights

- 7.1. All logos, service marks, photographs and designs appearing on documents of BLSC exchanged between BLSC and the Client are and shall remain under the exclusive ownership of BLSC.
- 7.2. Any partial or complete reproduction of these logos, trademarks, photographs and designs, regardless of the medium, for commercial, associative or voluntary purposes, is prohibited except with the express prior consent of BLSC.

## 8. Publication and amendments

- 8.1. The Terms can be accessed at any time on BLSC's website.
- 8.2. BLSC reserves the right to modify the Terms. The date and time of amendment will be indicated each time on the aforementioned link.

## 9. Governing law and competent court

- 9.1. The Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Belgian law. BLSC and the Client shall use their reasonable efforts in good faith to amicably resolve any dispute arising out of or related to these Terms. If no mutually agreed solution can be reached, the courts of the judicial district of Brussels shall have jurisdiction to hear the dispute.