

Legal Nodes Terms and Conditions

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Please read carefully these Terms and Conditions (hereinafter – the “Terms”) prior to using a <https://legalnodes.org/> website (hereinafter – the “Website”).

If you do not agree with these Terms, you may not access or use the Website or any other services provided by the Legal Nodes Company. All information and services provided on the Legal Nodes Website are provided on a strictly “as is” basis without any warranty whatsoever.

Legal Nodes is not a law firm – the Company connects you with Legal Experts but does not provide legal advice on behalf of the Company.

All materials on this Website are for informational purposes only. None of the material should be interpreted as legal advice, investment advice, financial advice, trading advice, or any other sort of advice.

1. Terms and Definitions

1.1. **Applicable Law** - laws of the England and Wales applicable under these Terms to any and all relations between the User and Company.

1.2. **Authorized User** - any person, who uses the Website with prior registration and authorization. All provisions of these Terms that apply to Users also apply to Authorized Users.

1.3. **Blockchain** (also referred to as “**Blockchain Technology**”) – a decentralized technology that uses cryptographic means of ciphering of data blocks.

1.4. **Consulting Services** – services provided to the Authorized Users on the Platform by Legal Experts in the blockchain sphere.

1.5. **Cryptocurrency** - digital currency represented by Ethereum (ETH) virtual assets used by Authorized Users to pay for the blockchain consulting services on the Platform.

1.6. **Legal Expert** – a natural person with full legal capacity who provides Consulting Services on the Platform in the blockchain sphere on a professional basis.

1.7. **Legal Nodes Ltd** (also referred to as “**the Company**”, “**the Platform**”, “**We**”, “**Our**”, “**Us**”) – a company, incorporated under the laws of England and Wales that connects you with Legal Experts in the blockchain sphere.

1.9. **Legal Nodes Private Chat** (also referred to as “**Private Chat**”) - means of communication between the Authorized User and the Legal Expert on the Website that utilizes cryptographic means of protection and encryption.

1.10. **Smart contract** (also referred to as “**Smart contract technology**”) - a contract that is performed electronically in an automated mode using blockchain technology that performs a function defined in clause 10 of these Terms.

1.11. **User** (also referred to as “**You**”, “**Your**”) – any person, who uses the Website without prior registration and authorization.

1.12. **Website** – the website maintained and owned by the Company at <https://legalnodes.org/>.

2. General Provisions

2.1. These Terms constitute a legally binding agreement between you as the User of the Website on one part, and the Website owner, Legal Nodes on the other part.

2.2. These Terms apply to all services, content, and information provided on the Website by the Company.

2.3. By accessing or using the Website, you agree to be bound by these Terms in compliance with the applicable law. If you disagree with any part of the Terms, you may not access or use the Website.

2.4. In order to use the Website, you need to be 18 or older. You also need to have full legal capacity and the power to enter a binding contract and are not banned from doing so under any applicable law.

3. Changes to the Terms

3.1. Legal Nodes may change, remove or add the context of the Terms and reserves the right to do so in its sole discretion. All new and/or revised provisions of the Terms take effect immediately and apply to your use of the Website from that date on.

3.2. Legal Nodes will notify its Authorized Users about any changes in these Terms.

3.3. You can review the most current version of the Terms using the [Terms and Conditions](#) link. If you continue to use the Website after we make changes to the Terms, you are signifying your acceptance of the new and/or revised Terms.

4. Registration and Account Security

4.1. In order to get access to the services provided by the Company on the Website and become an Authorized User, you have to sign up on the Website.

4.2. When signing up, you will need to provide contact information that consists of your full name, e-mail address, LinkedIn profile address and a password.

4.3. By providing the abovementioned contact information you guarantee that:

- you will only provide accurate and current personal information to the Website;
- you will not share your account and/or password with any third parties and/or do anything else that might jeopardize the security of your account and be fully responsible for the access to your account;
- you will not create more than one personal account;
- in case of its change, you will update the email address listed in connection with your account.

- 4.4. You are solely liable for the validity of the information provided to the Website.
- 4.5. You must not create a personal account on behalf of another individual or entity unless you are legally authorized to do so.
- 4.6. You must notify us immediately upon becoming aware of any breach of security or unauthorized use of your account.
- 4.7. The Company may terminate your access to the account in case of blatant violation of these Terms.
- 4.8. Services provided on this Website are not available to citizens of countries, marked as high-risk jurisdictions by the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering. For more information, please visit <https://www.fatf-gafi.org/>.

5. Confidentiality and Privacy Policy

- 5.1. By accessing and/or using the Website, you hereby consent to the collection, storage, use and disclosure of your personal data in accordance with the applicable law.
- 5.2. Personal information that you provide to the Company and any information about your use of the Website that we obtain will be subject to the Privacy Policy.
- 5.3. The Privacy Policy published on the Website constitutes an integral part of the Terms. The Privacy Policy can be accessed using the [Privacy Policy](#) link.
- 5.4. Though all of your communications with Legal Nodes are protected by our Privacy Policy, they are not attorney work-product and are not protected under any privilege (including attorney-client privilege).

6. User Conduct

- 6.1. While using the Website, any person agrees to:
- not violate or assist any third party in violating these Terms and/or any applicable law, which may include but is not limited to international laws, national laws, statutes, regulations etc.;
 - not provide false, inaccurate, incomplete and misleading information to the Website;
 - not violate intellectual property rights (trademark, copyright, patent, and other intellectual property rights) of any party;
 - not use the Website in any way that can damage, disable or overburden the Website, which may include but is not limited to uploading or in any other way, while using the Website, sending viruses, Trojan horses, spyware, adware or any other malicious code; performing DDoS attacks, interfering with or disrupting any network, equipment, or server connected to or used to provide services on the Website;
 - not attempt to gain unauthorized access to the Website, other personal accounts, computer systems or networks connected to the

Website or to extract data from the Website;

- not share your personal account and/or password with third parties or use any other person`s personal account and/or password;
- not impersonate or misrepresent your affiliation with another user, person or entity, or is otherwise fraudulent, false, deceptive, or misleading; create a personal account on behalf of another individual or entity unless you are legally authorized to do so;
- not violate any laws that apply in your jurisdiction concerning the usage of cryptocurrency;
- not violate these Terms and applicable law in any other way.

6.2. The User of the Website is solely responsible for keeping his password confidential and secure.

7. Content

7.1. The Company may produce and display content on the Website, which includes but is not limited to information, texts, images, video and audio files (together referred to as the "Content").

7.2. The Content on the Website can be changed any time and the Company shall not hold liability for any of such changes.

7.3. The Content does not constitute any form of legal, investment advice, financial advice, trading advice, or any other sort of advice unless specifically mentioned otherwise. The Company shall not hold liability for any actions that arise from its Content.

8. Intellectual Property

8.1. All components and Content of the Website and the Website as a whole, content on its social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn) belongs to the Company and are protected by the intellectual property rights legislation. All rights reserved.

8.2. The Website, Content, and materials available on the Website are protected with, including, but not limited to copyright, trademarks, trade secrets.

8.3. The Website with all the Content it contains is for your personal, informational and non-commercial use. You must not reproduce, reprint, publish, modify, distribute, display, transmit, license, transfer or otherwise exploit content or technology from the Website without our express prior written consent.

8.4. Violation of any of the intellectual property rights of the Company is strictly prohibited.

9. Links to other Third-Party Websites

9.1. The Website may contain links to third-party websites or services that are not owned or controlled by the Company.

9.2. Legal Nodes has no control over and assumes no responsibility for, the content, privacy policies, or practices of any third-party web sites or services. The Company shall not be responsible or liable, directly or indirectly, for any damage or loss caused or alleged to be caused by or in connection with the use of or reliance on any such content, goods or services available on or through any such web sites or services.

9.3. For more information, please read these companies internal Terms of Use and Privacy Policies.

10. Consulting Services, Payments, and Refunds

10.1. The scope of Consulting Services is specified on a case-by-case basis during Authorized User's communication with Legal Expert. Legal Experts are solely responsible for determining and have the sole right to determine, which projects to accept to provide consulting services to.

10.2. Price estimates available on the Website do not constitute public offers. The final price that constitutes an offer will be available after the order of consulting services by the User in the Private Chat. A Legal Expert agrees to present an Authorized User with a full invoice of each charge. Payments for all Consulting Services provided by Legal Experts on the Website are made using smart contract technology utilizing Metamask browser extension. For more information, please visit <https://metamask.io/>.

10.3. If an Authorized User and a Legal Expert decide to enter into a contract, the smart contract constitutes a binding contract directly between the User and the Legal Expert. An Authorized User and a Legal Expert have complete discretion with regard to whether to enter into a contract. You acknowledge, agree, and understand that Legal Nodes is not a party to any contracts, that the formation of a contract between the Authorized User will not, under any circumstance, create an employment or other service relationship between Legal Nodes and the Legal Expert or a partnership or joint venture between Legal Nodes and any Authorized User.

10.4. For refund purposes, if consulting services were not provided by the Legal Expert and/or not provided in full scope, the Authorized User has to provide his/her Ethereum address that consists of a number of randomly generated letters and numbers, which serves as a public key used to transfer Ether (hereinafter – ETH). For more information, please visit <https://www.ethereum.org/>.

10.5. Smart contract technology serves as a decentralized escrow between the Authorized User and the Legal Expert. The payment is only sent to the Legal Expert after the Authorized User accepts consulting services in the Legal Nodes Private Chat. Payment will proceed as specified in the invoice and agreed upon by the Authorized User and the Legal Expert. Using Ethereum wallets that do not belong to you is strictly prohibited.

10.6. The Company does not request and/or save your private key. Legal Nodes does not interact (directly or indirectly) with Authorized User's Ethereum accounts.

10.7. Not accepting Consulting Services after they have been delivered by the Legal Expert in full and in a proper way constitutes a breach of these Terms and is strictly prohibited. Should Consulting Services not be delivered in full scope, you have the right to not accept Consulting Services and request making respective amendments to all prepared documents from the Legal Expert; should the Legal Expert not take those amendments into account, you have the right not to accept Consulting Services.

10.8. All the prices, displayed in fiat currency, are paid with ETH using Ethereum wallets. The Company is not liable for any fluctuations and volatility of the ETH to fiat and other virtual currencies on exchanges.

11. Liability of the Parties

11.1. For non-performance or improper performance of their obligations under these Terms, the Company and you shall be liable in accordance with these Terms and the applicable law, unless otherwise provided hereby.

11.2. You shall not violate or attempt to violate the provisions of these Terms. In case of violation or an attempt of violation of the Terms, your access to the Website may be terminated.

11.3. The Company reserves the right to report violations that may include but are not limited to money laundering, terrorism financing, and other criminal offences if such were committed using Ethereum wallet, committed by you to the authorized government bodies.

12. Disclaimers and Limitations of Liability

12.1. The Content on the Website is provided without any guarantees, conditions or warranties as to its accuracy, quality, and fit for a particular purpose or need. We do not guarantee that our Website is error-free, reliable or will operate without interruption.

12.2. If you are not satisfied with the conditions and/or quality of the Website, you must stop using the Website. Using the Website shall mean that you have no claims against the Company.

12.3. IN NO EVENT SHALL LEGAL NODES, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND ALL THIRD PARTY SERVICE PROVIDERS, BE LIABLE TO YOU OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING ANY THAT MAY RESULT FROM (I) THE ACCURACY, COMPLETENESS, OR CONTENT OF THIS SITE, (II) THE ACCURACY, COMPLETENESS, OR CONTENT OF ANY SITES LINKED (THROUGH HYPERLINKS, BANNER ADVERTISING OR OTHERWISE) TO THIS SITE, (III) THE SERVICES FOUND AT THIS SITE OR ANY SITES LINKED (THROUGH HYPERLINKS, BANNER ADVERTISING OR OTHERWISE) TO THIS SITE, (IV) PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, (V) THIRD-PARTY CONDUCT OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, (VI) ANY UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO OR USE OF OUR SERVERS AND/OR ANY AND ALL CONTENT, PERSONAL INFORMATION, BLOCKCHAIN INFORMATION OR OTHER INFORMATION AND DATA STORED THEREIN, (VII) ANY INTERRUPTION OR CESSATION OF SERVICES TO OR FROM THIS SITE OR ANY SITES LINKED (THROUGH HYPERLINKS, BANNER ADVERTISING OR OTHERWISE) TO THIS SITE, (VIII) ANY VIRUSES, WORMS, BUGS, TROJAN HORSES, OR THE LIKE, WHICH MAY BE TRANSMITTED TO OR FROM THIS SITE OR ANY SITES LINKED (THROUGH HYPERLINKS, BANNER ADVERTISING OR OTHERWISE) TO THIS SITE, (IX) ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND INCURRED AS A RESULT OF YOUR USE OF THIS SITE OR THE SERVICES FOUND AT THIS SITE, WHETHER BASED ON WARRANTY, CONTRACT, TORT, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL OR EQUITABLE THEORY, AND WHETHER OR NOT LEGAL NODES IS ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES, (X) LOSING ACCESS TO YOUR PRIVATE KEYS, THAT INCLUDES LOSING YOUR PRIVATE KEYS ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR ETHEREUM WALLET AND ANY THIRD-PARTY GAINING ACCESS TO YOUR ETHEREUM WALLET, (XI) ANY ERRORS OR MALFUNCTIONS CAUSED BY OR OTHERWISE RELATED TO ETHEREUM WALLET, (XII) MALFUNCTIONS, BREAKDOWNS AND ABANDONMENT OF ETHEREUM PROTOCOL, (XIII) CHANGES IN REGULATORY APPROACHES OR LEGAL ACTIONS TAKEN REGARDING THE BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY, (XIV) TAXATION AND/OR CHANGES IN TAX SYSTEM REGARDING BLOCKCHAIN-

BASED ASSETS, (XV) ADVANCEMENTS IN CRYPTOGRAPHY, ANY TECHNICAL ADVANCEMENTS THAT MAY PRESENT RISKS TO ETHEREUM PROTOCOL, (XVI) UNFAVOURABLE FLUCTUATIONS OF ETHER AND OTHER CRYPTOCURRENCIES, (XVII) OTHER RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PURCHASING, HOLDING AND USING ETHER AND OTHER BLOCKCHAIN-BASES ASSETS.

12.4. Legal Nodes shall not be liable for any events that may include but are not limited to civil, criminal and administrative actions that may arise from you using blockchain and cryptocurrency if such use is forbidden or otherwise limited in your country.

13. Force Majeure

13.1. In case of any circumstances of insuperable force (i.e. events of extraordinary or insuperable nature) that have occurred and remain in effect beyond the Parties' control and that a Party could neither foresee nor prevent for objective reasons, if these circumstances prevent a Party from proper fulfilment of its obligations hereunder, the term for fulfilment of such obligations hereunder shall be extended for the period of the effect of such circumstances of insuperable force.

13.2. The circumstances of insuperable force shall include wars and other military operations, earthquakes, floods, and other natural disasters, adoption of laws and regulations by state and local authorities, failure of power supply or communication system or other similar circumstances that prevent the Parties from the proper fulfilment of their obligations hereunder.

13.3. A Party that have no way to properly fulfil its obligations hereunder due to circumstances of insuperable force shall notify the other Party of such circumstances and the estimated period of their effect, in writing, within 7 (seven) calendar days from the occurrence of the circumstances (enclosing evidence that proves existence of the circumstances). Otherwise, a Party at fault shall lose a right to refer to the circumstances of insuperable force as to a basis for non-performance of its obligations hereunder.

13.4. Legal Nodes shall not be liable for any changes regarding blockchain, Ethereum, that may include but is not limited to losing access to your private key and/or Ethereum wallet; errors or malfunctions caused by or otherwise related to Ethereum wallet; changes in regulatory approaches of legislative bodies, financial regulators and/or other regulatory authorities and/or legal actions taken by them regarding the blockchain-based companies; taxation and/or changes in tax systems regarding the blockchain-based assets; advances in cryptography, or technical advances such as the development of quantum computers, could present risks to cryptocurrencies and the Ethereum platform; unfavorable fluctuations of cryptocurrencies; other risks associated with purchasing, holding and using blockchain-bases assets. Any dispute resolution bodies shall not resolve disputes that revolve around substantive requirements regarding the situations described above.

14. Applicable Law and Dispute Resolution

14.1. The User agrees that these Terms and the relationship between the User and the Company shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales.

14.2. The Parties shall endeavour to resolve through negotiations all disagreements that may arise between the Company and the User during the validity term hereof. The Authorized User and the Legal Expert shall endeavour to resolve all disagreements through negotiations.

14.3. The User agrees that for the purposes of resolving disputes between the User and the Company e-mail correspondence with the authorized persons of the Company at hello@legalnodes.org shall be effective and binding means of communication. The Authorized User agrees that for the purposes of resolving disputes between the User and the Legal Expert, Legal Nodes Private Chat shall be effective and binding means of communication.

14.4. If the parties fail to reach an agreement on the dispute within 30 (thirty) calendar days, the dispute shall be submitted to the competent court under the laws of England and Wales.

15. Final Provisions

15.1. The Users agree to abide by these Terms when they use the Website.

15.2. Users may at any time stop using the Website.

15.3. These Terms shall remain in force until terminated by the Company. The Company may terminate these Terms at any time at its own discretion without explaining the reasons for this decision.

15.4. If any questions have not been regulated by these Terms, they shall be regulated under the applicable law.

15.5. These Terms and Conditions and our Privacy Policy constitute the entire agreement between you and us depending on your use of the Website.

15.6. Should you have any comments, questions or complaints, please contact us at hello@legalnodes.org.