

## **Terms & Conditions Pontus Advocaten Coöperatie U.A.\***

### *Liability*

- Except to the extent liability cannot be excluded under Dutch law, any liability of Pontus is limited to the amount paid out under Pontus' professional liability insurance.
- If for any reason no payment is made under that insurance, Pontus' liability is limited to 1,500 Euros or, if the fee charged by Pontus in that case is higher, to that amount with a maximum of 5000 euro.
- A claim expires if within one year after the discovery of the event giving rise to the claim, Pontus has not been notified in writing.

### *Third Parties*

- Pontus is authorized to engage third parties in the performance of its work. It will exercise due care when selecting third parties.
- Pontus is not liable for any acts or omissions of third parties. It is authorized by the client to accept any limitations of liability of third parties on behalf of the client.
- These general terms and conditions apply not only to Pontus, but also to all persons involved in the execution of the assignment. The client indemnifies Pontus against all claims of third parties that are in any way related to or arise from the assignment.

### *Payment Terms*

- Unless otherwise agreed, the fee will be calculated on the basis of the number of hours worked multiplied by the hourly rate to be determined by Pontus. All amounts are exclusive of VAT.
- The work will in principle be charged to the client on a monthly basis with a payment term of 30 days from the date of the invoice.
- Unless otherwise agreed, Pontus will charge an advance of 50% of the estimated work. Expenses paid by Pontus on behalf of the client will be charged separately

### *Applicability & dispute resolution*

- These general terms and conditions apply to every assignment accepted by Pontus, including any follow-up assignments and new assignments.
- These general terms and conditions are subject to Dutch law. Any disputes will be submitted to the District Court of Amsterdam.

### *Third-party fund foundation*

- Pontus does not have a third-party fund foundation

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