

EXPAT PLUS – GENERAL CONDITIONS

WHO IS YOUR CONTRACTING PARTY?

Your contracting party is LEGAL EXPAT SWITZERLAND Sàrl, based in Geneva (www.legalexpat.ch).

IS LEGAL EXPAT SWITZERLAND A LAW FIRM?

LEGAL EXPAT SWITZERLAND is not a law firm but works in partnership with OA LEGAL SA, a law firm based in Geneva.

WHEN DOES THE CONTRACT STARTS AND ENDS?

The contract comes into force the day after receipt of the amount of CHF 300.-.

The contract is valid for one year, then is renewed automatically or can be terminated at any time before the end of the year.

WHAT DOES IT COVERS?

The package provides up to three hours of activity in the following areas:

Employment law issues: legal advice, review of a non-compete, review of a termination notice, advice about conflict/mobbing situation, review of your rights and duties.

Immigration law: review of any Swiss permit application, advice about applying and selecting the right permit (L, B, G or C), renewing a work/student/residency permit, assisting with a permit issue, reviewing a naturalization application, advice on how to maintain a permit, advice on family reunification procedures, announce a departure or change of address (please note that services are provided by our immigration specialists, not by an attorney).

Tenancy law issues: review of your rights and your situation.

Criminal law: review your situation and any criminal complaints.

Consumer law and contracts issues: review of the contract and first advice.

Family law matters: review of your situation, advice on the first steps in a divorce under Swiss law and child custody aspects.

Inheritance law matters: drafting a will and the steps to follow if you wish to claim your inheritance rights.

Traffic law issues: review the documents and fine received.

Domestic personal employment issues: advice in conflicts, work contract and payment of social charges and how to declare your employee.

Business law issues: advice on how to set up a business under Swiss law and choose the correct set-up.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED?

Legal issues that lie outside of the jurisdiction of Switzerland

Legal issues that are not listed

Legal issues concerning corporations

Legal proceedings in front of Courts

Taxation questions (we can refer you to a tax specialist)

WHO WILL PROVIDE ME WITH THE COVERED SERVICES?

Services are provided either by members of LEGAL EXPAT SWITZERLAND, either by members of OA LEGAL SA on behalf of LEGAL EXPAT SWITZERLAND.

WHAT IF I NEED MORE?

If EXPAT PLUS members require more than three hours of legal services per year, hourly basis rate or flat fees shall apply, depending on the circumstances of the needed assistance.

WHAT IF I NEED ASSISTANCE IN FRONT OF A COURT?

LEGAL EXPAT SWITZERLAND works in partnership with OA LEGAL SA, a law firm based in Geneva. It should be noted that the conclusion of a mandate between EXPAT PLUS members and OA LEGAL SA may not be guaranteed.

WHAT IS THE APPLICABLE LAW AND PLACE OF JURISDICTION?

This contract is subject to Swiss law. The courts of the canton of Geneva have jurisdiction in case of dispute against LEGAL EXPAT SWITZERLAND.