



## **General Terms and Conditions of Luuk van der Laan**

- 1.** Luuk van der Laan's professional object is the practice of legal advisor as attorney-at-law. In this practice of legal advisor, Luuk van der Laan, hereinafter referred to as "Advisor", may, from time to time, be assisted by persons engaged by him in connection with the performance of client assignments.
- 2.** In the event that when carrying out a client assignment, an event should occur which may lead to a liability, such liability shall be limited to the amount or amounts indemnified by Advisor's professional liability insurance. Such amount(s) shall include Advisor's own risk deductible as stated under this insurance. An 'event' shall also include a failure to act.

In the event that, by or in connection with the performance of a client assignment or otherwise, damage, for which Advisor is liable, is caused to persons or property, such liability shall be limited to the amount or amounts covered by Advisor's third-party indemnity insurance. Such amount(s) shall include Advisor's own risk deductible as stated under this insurance.
- 3.** Advisor shall, as far as possible, consult the client before engaging third parties, and shall in any event exercise due care in selecting third parties. Advisor shall not be liable for any acts and/or omissions of any such third party, irrespective of whether such third party resides in The Netherlands or elsewhere. In the event that a third party, who has been engaged by Advisor in connection with the performance of a client assignment, wishes to limit their liability in relation thereto, the client hereby authorizes Advisor to accept any limitations of liability of third parties on its behalf
- 4.** Cost made in the carrying out of a client assignment and paid for by Advisor on behalf of such client, as well as out-of-pocket expenses made by Advisor in relation to the client assignment, shall be itemized on the invoice by Advisor to client. Advisor may charge 3 (three) % of the professional fees charged to a client, to cover general office cost, such as postage, phone, fax, copying and the like.

The professional fees, and the cost made, shall be invoiced to the client on a monthly basis and shall be paid within 30 days after the date of the invoice, unless explicitly agreed otherwise.
- 5.** The relationship between Advisor and his clients shall be governed by Dutch law. Any dispute between Advisor and a client, whether about the client assignment, Advisor's performance hereunder or these general terms and conditions, shall be exclusively decided by the competent court in The Hague, The Netherlands.
- 6.** These General Terms and Conditions may be invoked not only by Advisor but also by any person engaged in the performance of a client assignment by the Advisor.
- 7.** These General Terms and Conditions shall also apply to any supplemental and further client assignments. The General Terms and Conditions are available in both the Dutch and English languages. In the event of any dispute arising as to the contents or purport of these General Terms and Conditions, the Dutch language version shall prevail.