

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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These Terms and Conditions ("Terms") govern your access to and use of the website operated by **[Balde Avocat]** ("we", "us", "our" or the "Firm") at **[baldeavocat.com]**, together with any related online services, content, forms, communications or features made available through the website (collectively, the "Website").

By accessing or using the Website, you agree to be bound by these Terms. If you do not agree with these Terms, you should not use the Website.

These Terms apply only to use of the Website and do not replace or modify the terms of any separate retainer agreement, engagement letter, fee agreement or other written agreement between the Firm and a client.

2. NO LEGAL ADVICE

The information provided on this Website is for general informational and educational purposes only.

Nothing contained on the Website constitutes legal advice, legal opinions, legal representation or professional advice for your particular circumstances.

Legal issues are highly fact-specific, and information that may apply in one situation may not apply in another.

You should obtain legal advice from a qualified lawyer regarding your specific circumstances before relying on information provided through this Website.

3. NO SOLICITOR-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP

Your use of this Website, submission of an online form, email, telephone call, message or other communication with the Firm does not by itself create a solicitor-client relationship.

A solicitor-client relationship is established only when the Firm has expressly agreed to act for you, typically through a written retainer, engagement agreement or other confirmation from the Firm.

Unless and until the Firm confirms that it has agreed to act for you:

- you should not assume that we represent you;
 - you should not assume that information you provide is protected by solicitor-client privilege;
 - we may be unable to advise you regarding deadlines or limitation periods;
 - we may be unable to take action on your behalf; and
 - you remain responsible for protecting your own legal interests and complying with applicable deadlines.
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4. NO GUARANTEE OF OUTCOME

The Firm does not guarantee any particular legal result, outcome or resolution.

Past results, testimonials, examples, case studies or other information appearing on the Website, if any, do not guarantee or predict the outcome of another matter.

Every legal matter depends on its particular facts, applicable law, evidence, procedure and other circumstances.

5. LIMITATION PERIODS AND DEADLINES

Legal rights may be subject to strict limitation periods, procedural deadlines and other time-sensitive requirements.

The Firm does not assume responsibility for preserving your legal rights merely because you have visited the Website, submitted an inquiry or contacted the Firm.

If you believe you have a legal issue involving a deadline or limitation period, you should seek legal advice promptly.

6. WEBSITE CONTENT

We make reasonable efforts to ensure that information appearing on the Website is accurate and current.

However, laws, regulations, court decisions, professional requirements and legal circumstances can change.

We do not guarantee that:

- Website content is complete;
- Website content is accurate in every circumstance;
- Website content is current;
- Website content applies to your particular situation;
- the Website will always be available;
- the Website will be free from errors or omissions; or
- information obtained through the Website will be suitable for any particular purpose.

We may modify, update, remove or discontinue Website content at any time.

7. JURISDICTIONAL LIMITATIONS

The Firm primarily provides legal services in Ontario and Quebec and only where the Firm and its lawyers are authorized to do so.

Information on the Website may not be appropriate for use in other jurisdictions.

Nothing on the Website constitutes a representation that the Firm is qualified to practise law or provide legal advice in every province, territory, state, country or jurisdiction.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

The Website may allow you to communicate with the Firm through email, online forms, appointment requests or other electronic methods.

Electronic communications may not be secure or confidential.

You should not submit highly sensitive, urgent or privileged information through a public website form unless specifically instructed by the Firm.

Submitting information does not guarantee that the Firm will receive it immediately or that the Firm will respond within any particular period.

9. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Before agreeing to act for a prospective client, the Firm may need to conduct a conflicts-of-interest check.

Submitting information through the Website does not mean that a conflicts check has been completed or that the Firm has agreed to represent you.

You should avoid providing unnecessary confidential information until the Firm confirms that it is able to communicate with you regarding the matter.

10. CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVILEGE

Information concerning a legal matter may be protected by solicitor-client privilege, litigation privilege or other legal protections only where the applicable legal requirements are satisfied.

Website communications, general inquiries and communications made before a solicitor-client relationship is established may not receive the same protection as communications made within an established solicitor-client relationship.

Nothing in these Terms is intended to waive any applicable privilege or professional duty.

11. APPOINTMENTS AND CONSULTATIONS

Where the Website allows you to request or schedule a consultation, submitting a request does not necessarily mean that an appointment has been confirmed.

An appointment is confirmed only when the Firm provides confirmation through an authorized communication channel.

The Firm reserves the right to decline a consultation or representation where permitted by law, including because of conflicts of interest, availability, jurisdiction, the nature of the matter or other professional considerations.

12. FEES AND RETAINERS

Legal services provided by the Firm may be subject to professional fees, retainers, disbursements, taxes and other charges.

Any applicable fees and payment terms will be communicated separately and may be governed by a written retainer agreement, engagement letter, fee agreement or other applicable agreement.

Nothing on the Website creates a binding obligation for the Firm to provide legal services for any particular fee unless expressly agreed in writing.

13. THIRD-PARTY SERVICES

The Website may use or link to third-party services, including:

- appointment scheduling services;
- payment processors;
- electronic-signature platforms;
- video-conferencing services;
- analytics services;
- hosting providers;
- communication platforms; and
- other technology providers.

Third-party services may have their own terms and privacy policies.

The Firm is not responsible for the independent practices, availability, security or content of third-party services except to the extent required by applicable law.

14. EXTERNAL LINKS

The Website may contain links to third-party websites for convenience or informational purposes.

Providing a link does not constitute an endorsement, recommendation or guarantee of the third-party website, service or information.

We are not responsible for third-party websites or their content, availability, security or privacy practices.

15. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Unless otherwise indicated, the Website and its content, including:

- text;
- logos;
- branding;
- graphics;

- photographs;
- videos;
- articles;
- documents;
- design;
- layout;
- software; and
- other materials

are owned by or licensed to the Firm and are protected by applicable intellectual property laws.

You may access and use the Website for lawful personal or business purposes.

You may not, without our prior written permission:

- reproduce substantial portions of Website content;
 - modify or create derivative works;
 - distribute Website content for commercial purposes;
 - sell or exploit Website content;
 - remove proprietary notices; or
 - use our trademarks, branding or logos in a manner that suggests an unauthorized association.
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16. ACCEPTABLE USE

You agree not to use the Website:

- for an unlawful purpose;
 - to violate applicable laws or regulations;
 - to interfere with Website security;
 - to introduce malicious software;
 - to attempt unauthorized access to systems;
 - to impersonate another person;
 - to collect information about other users without authorization;
 - to interfere with the operation of the Website;
 - to submit fraudulent or misleading information; or
 - in any manner that could damage the Firm or its systems.
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17. USER-SUBMITTED INFORMATION

Where the Website permits users to submit information, documents or other materials, you represent that you have the legal right to provide that information.

You remain responsible for ensuring that information you submit is accurate and lawful.

Submission of information does not create a solicitor-client relationship unless expressly confirmed by the Firm.

18. WEBSITE AVAILABILITY AND SECURITY

We attempt to maintain the Website's availability and security but do not guarantee uninterrupted or error-free operation.

The Website may occasionally be unavailable because of:

- maintenance;
- technical problems;
- cybersecurity incidents;
- telecommunications failures;
- third-party service interruptions;
- force majeure events; or
- other circumstances beyond our reasonable control.

You acknowledge that internet communications involve inherent security risks.

19. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the Website and its content are provided on an "as is" and "as available" basis.

The Firm makes no warranties or representations regarding the Website or its content except where such warranties cannot lawfully be excluded.

Nothing in these Terms is intended to exclude or limit any rights or protections that cannot legally be excluded or limited.

20. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the Firm and its lawyers, employees, agents and service providers will not be liable for losses arising from your use of, or reliance upon, the Website or its content, including indirect, incidental, consequential or special losses.

This limitation does not apply to liability that cannot lawfully be excluded or limited.

Nothing in these Terms limits any rights or remedies arising under an applicable retainer agreement, professional liability rules, legislation or other mandatory legal requirements.

21. INDEMNIFICATION

To the maximum extent permitted by law, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Firm and its lawyers, employees, agents and service providers from claims, losses, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses arising from your unlawful use of the Website, your violation of these Terms, or your infringement of another person's rights.

This provision does not apply to the extent that the applicable claim or loss results from the Firm's own negligence, misconduct or liability that cannot lawfully be excluded.

22. PRIVACY

Our collection, use, disclosure and protection of personal information is governed by our **Privacy Policy**, which forms part of these Terms.

Our Privacy Policy is available at:

[baldeavocat.com/privacypolicy]

23. CHANGES TO THESE TERMS

We may update these Terms from time to time.

The updated Terms will be posted on the Website with a revised "Wednesday September 2nd 2026

" date. Your continued use of the Website after updated Terms are posted constitutes acceptance of the revised Terms, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

Where required by law, we will provide additional notice or obtain any required consent.

24. TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF ACCESS

We may suspend or terminate access to all or part of the Website where reasonably necessary, including for security, maintenance, legal, operational or other legitimate reasons.

Provisions of these Terms that by their nature should survive termination will continue to apply.

25. GOVERNING LAW

These Terms are governed by the laws applicable in the jurisdiction identified by the Firm in the applicable circumstances, subject to mandatory laws and professional rules.

For matters connected with the Firm's Ontario practice, Ontario law may apply.

For matters connected with the Firm's Quebec practice, Quebec law may apply.

Nothing in these Terms limits any mandatory rights, protections or jurisdiction provided by applicable legislation.

26. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of these Terms is determined to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that provision will be interpreted or limited to the minimum extent necessary, and the remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect to the extent permitted by law.

27. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

These Terms, together with the Privacy Policy and any applicable agreements expressly incorporated by reference, constitute the terms governing your use of the Website.

If you are a client of the Firm, the terms of your applicable retainer agreement, engagement letter or other written agreement will govern the legal services provided to you in the event of a conflict with these Website Terms.

28. NO WAIVER

A failure or delay by the Firm in enforcing any provision of these Terms does not constitute a waiver of that provision or any other right.

29. CONTACT

If you have questions regarding these Terms, please contact:

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