

General Terms & Conditions Rechtswinkel Utrecht

- 1.** The association Rechtswinkel Utrecht ("Rechtswinkel") is a voluntary foundation that conducts the legal practice by lawstudents ("rechtswinkeliers") as an integrated entity. We offer free legal advice over the phone and during specialistic open office hours and we, furthermore, litigate up to €25.000,- at the subdistrict judge.
- 2.** All assignments directed to Rechtswinkel shall be accepted and performed only when subjected to these general conditions. When Rechtswinkel accepts a client's assignment, which refers to its own general conditions, these general conditions shall be considered void explicitly.
- 3.** Rechtswinkel shall assess if your case will be handled based on its policy and your interests. Rechtswinkel is not obliged to accept your case. If your case is accepted, a rechtswinkelier will voluntarily take care of your file. It is not always possible to get an immediate response or to contact the volunteer dealing with your case at any time. For this, we ask for your understanding.
- 4.** Irrespective of which Rechtswinkelier accepts or performs an assignment, Rechtswinkel shall be the sole contracting party. Sections 7:404 and 7:407 paragraph 2 of the Dutch Civil Code are not applicable to assignments accepted by or on behalf of Rechtswinkel.
- 5.** The services of Rechtswinkel are in principle without charge. Necessary costs will be discussed in advance. All costs related to the assignment shall be at the expense of the client. This includes, among other things, court fees or charges for the bailiff. This also goes for additional costs, such as costs regarding an expert opinion or litigation costs of the other party. The court fees should be transferred to the account of the court before a certain deadline, which will be confirmed, by a copy of the transfer, to Rechtswinkel in less than 3 days. When this time limit is exceeded, your assignment will not be carried out further.
- 6.** Rechtswinkel may decide at any time to close your case if there is reason to do so.
- 7.** The contractual or non-contractual liability of Rechtswinkel for damages arising from or relating to any errors or shortcomings in the performance of tasks is excluded.
- 8.** All clauses in these general conditions have also been made on behalf of the board members of Rechtswinkel and the (former) employees of Rechtswinkel.
- 9.** These general conditions have been drafted in Dutch and translated into English. In case of a dispute about the contents or scope of these general conditions, the Dutch text shall prevail.
- 10.** Dutch law shall govern the legal relationship between Rechtswinkel and the client. Any dispute shall be settled exclusively before the court of Utrecht.

These general conditions can be found at www.rechtswinkelutrecht.nl