

Affiliation Agreement

This **Affiliation Agreement** ("**Agreement**") is entered into as of _____ ("**Effective Date**") by and between the following parties:

Party A

Party B

Party A and Party B may be referred to individually as a "**Party**" and collectively as the "**Parties**."

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to establish an affiliation for the purpose of supporting mutually beneficial business, educational, professional, research, marketing, or operational activities;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to define their respective rights, responsibilities, and expectations while maintaining their separate legal identities;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained in this Agreement and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms under which the Parties will collaborate and maintain an affiliation to advance their shared objectives. The affiliation may include cooperation in projects, services, educational initiatives, promotional activities, referrals, research, or other mutually approved activities consistent with this Agreement.

2. Scope of Affiliation

The Parties agree to cooperate in areas that may include:

- Joint programs or initiatives.
- Information sharing.
- Marketing or promotional activities.
- Professional referrals.
- Training or educational opportunities.
- Research or development projects.
- Other activities mutually agreed upon in writing.

Nothing in this Agreement obligates either Party to participate in any specific project unless separately agreed in writing.

3. Relationship of the Parties

The affiliation created by this Agreement is collaborative only.

Nothing contained in this Agreement creates:

- A partnership.
- A joint venture.
- An agency relationship.
- An employer-employee relationship.
- A franchise.
- An exclusive business relationship.

Neither Party has authority to bind or legally obligate the other Party unless expressly authorized in writing.

4. Responsibilities of the Parties

Each Party agrees to:

- Act in good faith throughout the affiliation.
- Perform any agreed responsibilities in a professional and timely manner.
- Maintain all licenses, approvals, and qualifications required for its own operations.
- Provide accurate information necessary to support collaborative activities.
- Promptly notify the other Party of any circumstances that may materially affect the affiliation.

5. Specific Responsibilities

The Parties may document project-specific responsibilities using the following table or another written agreement.

Party	Responsibilities	Completion Date
Party A		
Party B		

6. Financial Arrangements

Unless otherwise agreed in writing:

- Each Party shall bear its own operating costs, personnel expenses, travel costs, administrative expenses, and other costs incurred in connection with this Agreement.
- No payment obligation arises solely because of this affiliation.
- If compensation, reimbursement, grants, revenue sharing, or other financial arrangements are intended, they shall be documented in a separate written agreement signed by both Parties.

7. Communications

The Parties shall maintain reasonable communication regarding activities performed under this Agreement and designate representatives responsible for coordinating the affiliation.

Primary representatives are:

Party	Representative	Title	Email	Phone
Party A				
Party B				

Either Party may replace its representative by providing written notice.

8. Confidential Information

A Party receiving confidential information from the other Party shall:

- Use the information solely for purposes related to this Agreement.
- Protect the information using reasonable safeguards.
- Not disclose confidential information to third parties except where authorized by the disclosing Party or required by law.

The confidentiality obligations survive termination of this Agreement for _____ years or until the information lawfully becomes public through no fault of the receiving Party.

9. Intellectual Property

Each Party retains ownership of its existing trademarks, copyrights, patents, trade names, logos, software, documents, and other intellectual property.

No ownership rights are transferred under this Agreement.

Any jointly created intellectual property shall belong to the Parties as separately agreed in writing before or during the applicable project.

10. Use of Names and Logos

Neither Party may use the other Party's name, logo, trademark, or branding in advertising, publicity, marketing materials, or public announcements without prior written approval, except where legally required.

11. Compliance with Laws

Each Party shall conduct its activities in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, professional standards, and ethical obligations relevant to its operations.

12. Records and Reporting

Where appropriate, each Party shall maintain records relating to activities performed under this Agreement and provide reasonable reports or updates requested by the other Party concerning collaborative activities.

13. Limitation of Liability

Each Party remains responsible for its own actions, omissions, employees, contractors, and operations.

Neither Party shall be liable for indirect, incidental, consequential, special, or punitive damages arising from this Agreement, except where liability cannot legally be limited.

14. Term

This Agreement begins on the Effective Date and continues until _____ unless terminated earlier in accordance with the Termination clause.

The Parties may renew this Agreement by mutual written consent.

15. Termination

Either Party may terminate this Agreement without cause by providing _____ days' prior written notice to the other Party.

Either Party may terminate this Agreement immediately if the other Party materially breaches this Agreement and fails to correct the breach within _____ days after receiving written notice describing the breach.

Termination does not affect obligations that are intended to survive termination, including confidentiality, intellectual property ownership, accrued payment obligations, and any rights that arose before termination.

16. Notices

Any notice required under this Agreement shall be made in writing and delivered by personal delivery, recognized courier service, certified mail, or electronic mail to the contact information designated by each Party. Either Party may update its notice information by providing written notice to the other Party.

17. Amendment

This Agreement may only be amended by a written document signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.

18. Assignment

Neither Party may assign or transfer its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party, except as part of a merger, corporate reorganization, or sale of substantially all of its assets where the successor agrees to assume this Agreement.

19. Entire Agreement

This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the Parties concerning its subject matter and replaces all prior discussions, negotiations, understandings, and agreements relating to the affiliation.

20. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of _____, without regard to conflict of law principles.

The Parties agree to make reasonable efforts to resolve disputes through good-faith negotiations before pursuing any available legal remedies.

21. Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force to the extent permitted by law.

22. Counterparts and Electronic Signatures

This Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts, each of which is considered an original and together constitutes one agreement.

Electronic signatures shall have the same effect as handwritten signatures where permitted by applicable law.

Party A

Name

Date

Signature

Party B

Name

Date

Signature



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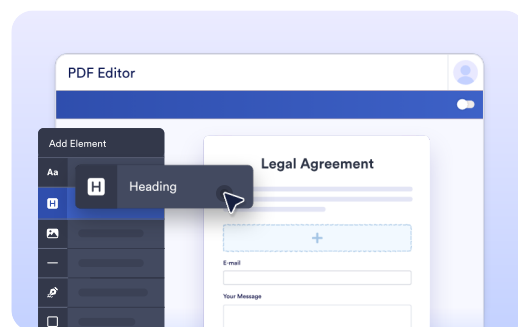
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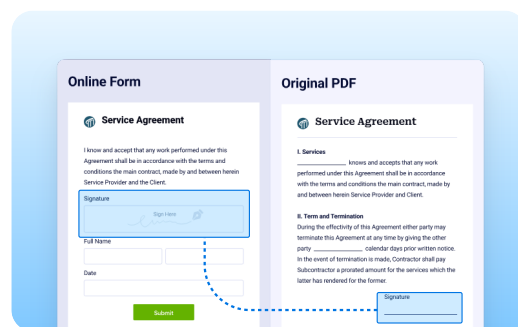
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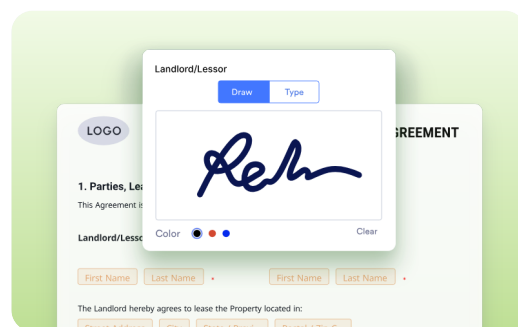
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