



Domestic Partnership Agreement

This **Domestic Partnership Agreement** ("**Agreement**") is entered into on _____ ("**Effective Date**"), by and between the following parties:

Partner 1

Partner 2

Partner 1 and Partner 2 may be referred to individually as a "**Partner**" and collectively as the "**Partners.**"

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the rights and responsibilities of the Partners in connection with their domestic partnership, including financial arrangements, property ownership, and mutual obligations during the relationship and in the event of its termination.

2. Nature of Relationship

The Partners confirm that they are in a committed domestic relationship and intend to share a household. This Agreement is intended to define certain legal and financial aspects of their relationship and does not constitute a marriage.

3. Commencement and Term

This Agreement shall take effect on the Effective Date and shall remain in force until terminated in accordance with the Termination clause.

4. Financial Arrangements

The Partners agree to the following financial terms:

4.1 Income and Expenses

Each Partner shall retain control over their individual income unless otherwise agreed. The Partners may share household expenses as follows:

4.2 Joint Accounts

If the Partners establish any joint bank accounts, each Partner's contributions and rights shall be agreed in writing and used solely for shared expenses unless otherwise agreed.

5. Property Ownership

5.1 Separate Property

Any property owned by a Partner prior to entering into this Agreement shall remain that Partner's separate property.

5.2 Joint Property

Property acquired jointly during the partnership shall be considered jointly owned unless otherwise documented.

5.3 Personal Property

Each Partner retains ownership of personal belongings unless explicitly transferred or jointly purchased.

6. Debts and Liabilities

Each Partner shall remain individually responsible for debts incurred in their own name prior to and during the partnership, unless both Partners have expressly agreed to share responsibility for a specific obligation.

7. Living Arrangements

The Partners agree to reside together at _____ or any other mutually agreed location. Decisions regarding relocation shall be made jointly.

8. Health Care and Decision-Making

Each Partner may designate the other as an emergency contact and may grant decision-making authority through separate legal instruments, where required. This Agreement does not by itself confer legal authority for medical decisions.

9. Confidentiality and Privacy

The Partners agree to respect each other's privacy and maintain confidentiality regarding personal, financial, and sensitive information obtained during the relationship, unless disclosure is required by law or agreed upon.

10. Dispute Resolution

In the event of a disagreement arising from this Agreement, the Partners agree to attempt to resolve the matter through good faith discussions. If resolution cannot be reached, the Partners may seek mediation before pursuing legal remedies.

11. Termination

This Agreement may be terminated:

- By mutual written agreement of both Partners; or
- By either Partner providing written notice to the other.
- Consequences of Termination

Upon termination:

- Joint property shall be divided according to documented ownership or mutual agreement.
- Shared financial accounts shall be settled.
- Any outstanding shared obligations shall be resolved fairly between the Partners.

12. Amendment

This Agreement may be amended only by a written document signed by both Partners.

13. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of _____, without regard to conflict of law principles.

14. Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the Partners regarding the subject matter and supersedes any prior oral or written agreements.

15. Acknowledgement

Each Partner acknowledges that they have read and understood this Agreement, have had the opportunity to seek independent advice if desired, and enter into it voluntarily.

Partner 1

Name

Date

Signature

Partner 2

Name

Date

Signature

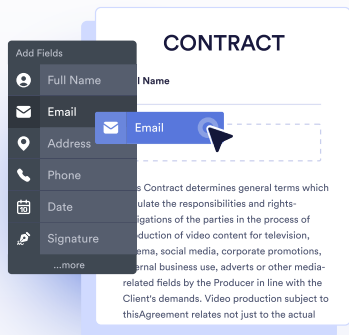


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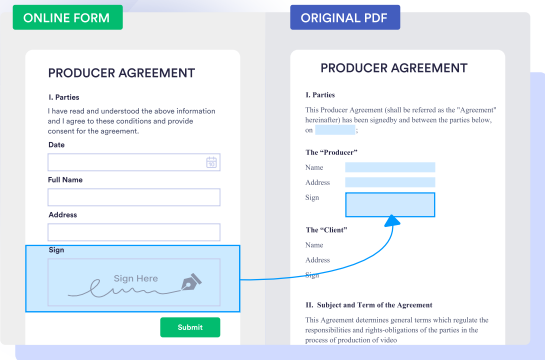
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