

TDC CONTRACTS: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(Pertaining to the TDC Abridged Contract, TDC Comprehensive Contract, and the TDC Contract Set)

Welcome to The Design Coach Family!

Thanks for choosing The Design Coach for your interior design template. As you integrate our templates into your design business, it's essential for us to help you understand the terms and conditions associated with your purchase.

Here we talk about things like: ownership, usage guidelines, refund policies, and the scope of legal coverage. They are in place to protect both your interests and ours, ensuring a transparent and mutually beneficial relationship.

Please feel free to reach out to us at hello@thedesigncoach.com.au for any clarifications or additional information.

Ownership:

Copyright in these contracts is owned by Sharon Givoni as author of the works.

Licence:

Purchasing this document gives you a single licence to use it for your business. It's meant for you, and only you.

Sharing Restrictions:

The use of this document is exclusively for your business dealings with your clients. Please refrain from sharing or distributing the contents of this document with other interior designers or similar professionals. Distributing the document outside of your direct client interactions constitutes a violation of our licensing agreement.

Refunds:

Once you have purchased and accessed these templates we do not provide refunds (see Refund Policy below). Because of the digital nature of our product, all sales are otherwise final. Our templates have been drafted with a range of applications in mind, but the onus is on you to determine their suitability for your unique business requirements.

Document Coverage:

Building on the previous point, our contracts are designed to address a wide range of requirements for interior designers and decorators. However, it's important to note that catering to the specific needs of every individual design practice is challenging. Should you require further customisation of the template to better suit your unique business needs, we are here to assist. Our lawyers can provide a tailored quote for additional customisation services at a rate of \$350 plus GST per hour of work.

Customising a Contract:

Customising a contract in the field of interior design means adapting our standard template(s) to suit the unique needs of your business and includes modifying the contract, such as project management style, client communication, different types of payment terms and design approaches.

Specialised Areas of Interior Design

If your practice focuses on specialised areas like sustainable design, historic restoration, healthcare design, hospitality design, retail design, eclectic design, ergonomic design, smart home design, or cultural or ethnic design, we can have you covered. Our contract can be tailored to include these niche services, ensuring that the contract fully aligns with the scope of your business model.

Making Changes:

We recommend seeking legal advice before making changes to the contract, particularly for clauses related to liability, IP, confidentiality, or contract termination. However, minor for things, such as adjusting your service charges or modifying the payment schedule, can typically be made independently as these do not generally have a legal impact on the terms of the contract. Best to ask if you are not sure.

Not Legal Advice:

When you buy our template, it doesn't mean we're acting as your lawyer or giving you legal advice and this template doesn't replace actual legal advice. At no point will an attorney-client relationship be established or implied between the user and Sharon Givoni Consulting. The Design Coach Australia Pty Ltd and/or Andrew Mitchell are not a law firm and do not provide legal advice.

Refund Policy:

In Australia, the products we offer must meet specific standards. If you're purchasing as an Australian consumer and there's a significant issue with our product, you have the right to request a replacement or refund. Aside from these consumer guarantees, we do not offer refunds.

A refund will not be offered if you change your mind or buy the contracts without ensuring they are a suitable fit for your requirements. We ask you to read the product description to determine whether the contracts are suitable for your business before purchasing.

Should any issues arise, we're committed to addressing them. Please email us at hello@thedesigncoach.com.au if you have any questions or concerns.

Other Documents Interior Designers may need:

While our interior design terms have been drafted with great care, they may not encompass every legal consideration pertinent to your specific situation. There may be other legal documents or agreements that you need (see below list):

- Manufacturing Agreement: For terms with manufacturers producing custom items or furniture.
- Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA): To safeguard design ideas when presenting to potential clients or collaborators.
- Licensing Agreement: Needed if your designs are to be used or reproduced.
- Partnership or Collaboration Agreement: For joint projects with other professionals or firms.
- Supplier Agreement: Outlining terms with suppliers of materials or products for your designs.
- Contractor Agreement: If you engage contractors in your design projects.

We advise consulting with a legal professional for further advice on these documents.

END OF TERMS

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