

Consulting Agreements

There are many independent sources for samples of consulting agreements available on the internet. Some are provided free for use by anyone – others are offered for download at a nominal charge. The best advice is to see your attorney to come up with a contract that's right for you. Laws will also vary by state so while certain provisions make sense in one state, they may not in another. Best Advice – check with your own legal professional.

The main point here is having an agreement or contract in place will help to reduce your liability exposure. A poorly worded agreement is better than no agreement at all – at least your client will have some idea of what to expect from your consulting engagement. Also, many insurance policies trigger coverage based off a written agreement – meaning if the engagement is not formalized in writing, you may end up jeopardizing your coverage.

Here are some links to sample agreements:

FindLaw.com

<http://smallbusiness.findlaw.com/business-forms-contracts/form1-35.html>

Lectric Law Library

<http://www.lectlaw.com/forms/f052.htm>

All Business

<http://www.allbusiness.com/human-resources/workforce-management-hiring-consulting/101-1.html>

Free Management Library

<http://www.managementhelp.org/misc/smplcntr.htm>

More Business (Simple Consulting Agreement)

<http://www.uslegalforms.com/prodpages/US-00465.htm|morebusiness>

Legal Forms.Biz

http://www.legalforms.biz/Consulting_Agreement.asp?FormName=Sample%20Legal%20Form&ZipCode=33486

Law Depot.com (Source for automated, customized legal documents generated online)

http://www.lawdepot.com/contracts/consulting-agreement/?pid=googleppc-servag_us-consulting_a&s_kwcid=consulting%20agreements|623330349&gclid=CLO8leXoz44CFREDWAodM1foAw