

# Consulting Services Agreement-- Hourly Fee

Date: [Date]

To: [Name of Client]

From: [Owner/Founder]  
[Company]

Subject: Consulting Services Fee Agreement

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Attached to this memorandum is a “Consulting Services” Agreement that arranges for payment on a [fixed or hourly] basis.

I believe that it embodies everything we discussed.

Please read the agreement carefully.

We recommend that you also have it reviewed by your own qualified legal counsel.

Time is of the essence.

Please sign and return it to me asap.

Thank you very much!

# From JIAN

## NOTICE:

We wish we could provide an agreement that was tailored *exactly* to your business. While this is not always possible, we feel that we've come very close and that this document provides you with the head-start that you need to get your deal moving. Nevertheless, we must make this disclaimer:

**Do Not Use This Agreement 'As-Is.'**

**This Agreement Is Not Legal Advice.**

**Read it Thoroughly and Make All Appropriate Changes to Fit Your Requirements.**

**You Should Have this Agreement Reviewed and Approved by a Qualified Attorney at Law Before Using It.**

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To make sure you have filled in all the variables, use Word's 'FIND' function to locate any “[ ]” which may contain an unedited variable.

- Click the  icon in the JIAN menu above to turn the expert comments on/off.
- Upon completion, delete any unnecessary blank lines that remain.
- You may format this document any way you like.
- Delete this page.

# Consulting Services Agreement

Effective Date [Date]

Between [Name of Client] (“Client”)

and [Company Legal Name] (“Consultant”)

a [State] [Professional Corporation, Limited Liability Partnership]  
[Address]  
[City], [State] [Zip Code]

## 1. Consulting Services Provided

The consulting services to be provided by Consultant are as follows:

- [insert consulting services]
- Xxx
- xxx

## 2. Responsibilities of Consultant & Client

Client agrees to pay Consultant’s fees accrued hereunder within thirty (30) days from billing date, to be truthful, to cooperate with Consultant, and to keep Consultant informed of Client’s address, phone number and whereabouts and any relevant developments. Consultant agrees to keep Client informed of any relevant developments, to respond promptly to Client’s inquiries and to perform the consulting services mentioned above.

## 3. Consultant’s Fees

Client shall pay Consultant for the consulting services provided hereunder at an hourly rate of \$[x] per hour.

Consultant’s [associates], [writers] and [graphic designers] shall be paid at:

- \$[x] per hour for [associates],
- \$[x] per hour for [writers], and
- \$[x] per hour for [graphic designers].

Charges shall be billed in increments of one tenth of an hour and rounded off to the nearest one-tenth of an hour. Hourly fees hereunder may be changed upon thirty (30) days’ written notice to Client. Client shall be billed monthly for all Consultants’ fees and expenses.

## 4. Expenses

“Expenses” shall include, but are not limited to, court fees, deposition fees, investigation expenses, expert fees and expenses, telephone charges, copying charges and service of process fees. Consultant shall advance all expenses of \$100.00 or less in connection with the representation provided to Client. Client shall be billed for any accrued expenses on a monthly basis. Any expenses in excess of \$100.00 shall be

paid in advance by Client.

## **5. Discharge of Consultant**

Client may discharge Consultant at any time by written notice to Consultant. The discharge shall be effective upon receipt. If proceedings have commenced Client shall execute and return a substitution-of-Consultant form to be sent by Consultant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Client shall be obligated to pay Consultant for all expenses advanced by Consultant and all accrued Consultant's fees.

## **6. Consultant's Fees & Expenses in Action on Agreement**

In any action to enforce any provision of this Agreement, the prevailing party will be awarded reasonable Consultants' fees and expenses.

## **7. Governing Law**

This Agreement shall be subject to and interpreted according to [State] law.

## **Understood, Agreed & Accepted**

We have carefully reviewed this contract and agree to and accept its terms and conditions. We are executing this Agreement as of the Effective Date first written above.

Consultant

Client

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[Owner/Founder]

Client