

General Terms and Conditions of EDRA Media GmbH for Exhibitors and Sponsors of the LEGAL REVOLUTION Congress and Exhibition

Part I — General Provisions

§ 1 General provisions, scope of application

1. These General Terms and Conditions ("GTC") apply as a framework agreement also to future contracts concerning participation in trade fairs, congresses and similar in-person events with the same contractual partner, without the need to refer to them again in each individual case. 2. These GTC apply exclusively. Deviating, conflicting or supplementary terms and conditions of the contractual partner shall become part of the contract only if and to the extent that their application has been expressly agreed. 3. Our GTC also apply if we perform services for the contractual partner without reservation while being aware of conflicting or deviating terms and conditions of the contractual partner. 4. Individual agreements made with the contractual partner in a specific case, including ancillary agreements, supplements and amendments, shall in all cases take precedence over these GTC. If the agreement is not made in writing, the party that proposed it shall document its content in writing within five working days and transmit it to the other party, for example by e-mail. 5. Legally relevant declarations and notices by the contractual partner in relation to the contract, such as setting deadlines, notices of defects, withdrawal or reduction, must be made in written or text form, for example by letter or e-mail. 6. Where written form is required under these GTC, transmission of signed documents as an attachment to an e-mail shall suffice. Statutory form requirements remain unaffected. 7. The terms and conditions of Estrel Hotel-Betriebs-GmbH must be observed insofar as they relate to events of this type.

§ 2 Conclusion of contract

Offers made by EDRA Media are subject to change and non-binding. EDRA Media shall remain bound by the prices stated in the offer for 14 days from the date of the offer — unless the contractual partner has previously declared acceptance of the offer — unless different information is provided in the offer.

EDRA Media is entitled to accept contractual offers from the contractual partner within nine days after receipt by EDRA Media.

§ 3 Payment terms

All prices of EDRA Media are exclusive of statutory VAT.

EDRA Media may invoice up to 100% of the agreed price as a down payment insofar as the service owed will become due within three months.

The contractual partner shall have rights of set-off or retention only on the basis of claims that have been finally determined by a court or are undisputed.

Timely fulfilment of all payment claims of EDRA Media, such as payment of exhibition fees or agreed sponsorship amounts, by the agreed due date is a prerequisite for the construction and use of the allocated stand space.

§ 4 Liability

Claims for damages against EDRA Media are excluded.

The exclusion of liability under paragraph 1 does not apply to claims for damages due to grossly negligent or intentional breaches of duty by EDRA Media. The exclusion of liability also does not apply in cases of injury to life, body or health. Finally, the exclusion of liability does not apply in the event of fraudulent conduct by EDRA Media or where EDRA Media has assumed guarantees as to quality.

Any damage for which EDRA Media may be liable in accordance with paragraph 2 must be reported to EDRA Media without undue delay. EDRA Media shall not be liable if damage is reported too late and, as a result, an insurer of EDRA Media justifiably refuses payment.

§ 5 Cancellation, shortening, relocation and postponement of the event

In justified exceptional situations and in cases of force majeure, EDRA Media is entitled to cancel or terminate an event in whole or in part, postpone it, shorten it, interrupt it and/or relocate it.

A justified exceptional situation justifying such a measure exists in particular if:

- the measure is indicated due to a sovereign act, such as a judicial or official order or other sovereign regulation, including a law or ordinance. Official recommendations not to hold the event or events in general also qualify as sovereign acts. The existence of a justified exceptional situation is independent of whether the sovereign act is addressed directly to EDRA Media or to the general public;
- there are factual indications that the planned holding or continuation of the event may lead to a specific risk to life, limb or property of significant value, or that disruption-free conduct of the event cannot be achieved without significant restrictions for exhibitors, visitors or Legal Revolution.

EDRA Media shall make this decision at its due discretion, taking into account the interests of all affected event participants, in particular exhibitors, visitors, conference participants, speakers and sponsors, as well as required safety considerations.

“Force majeure” means in particular the occurrence of an event or circumstance that prevents EDRA Media from fulfilling, or makes it partially or entirely impossible for EDRA Media to fulfil, one or more of its contractual obligations under the contract, provided that such event or circumstance was neither controllable nor foreseeable by EDRA Media. Until proven otherwise, the following events/circumstances in particular are presumed to constitute force majeure: acts of terrorism and sabotage, currency and trade restrictions, epidemics and pandemics, natural disasters, explosion, fire, destruction of halls and/or buildings in the area of the event site, disruptions to public infrastructure, general labour unrest such as boycott, strike and lockout, occupation of the entire event site or parts thereof and/or of halls, buildings and/or entrances.

EDRA Media reserves the right, at its equitable discretion and taking into account the legitimate interests of those affected, to cancel or terminate an event in whole or in part, postpone it, shorten it, interrupt it and/or relocate it if it becomes foreseeable that the event otherwise cannot be carried out in an economically viable manner.

§ 6 Legal consequences under § 5; preparatory costs

If EDRA Media cancels an event in full pursuant to § 5 up to 48 hours before the start of the event, the parties shall be released from their respective contractual performance obligations. The same applies in the case of a shortening of the event with respect to the part of the event that does not take place, provided the shortening is not merely insignificant. The payment obligation of the contractual partner with respect to the part of the event that has taken place remains unaffected. EDRA Media must, however, credit against this what it saves as a result of the shortening or acquires, or maliciously fails to acquire, by using its labour elsewhere.

In the event of relocation or postponement of the event up to 48 hours before the start of the event, the contract shall be deemed concluded for the new venue or period unless the contractual partner objects without undue delay in written or text form. The payment obligation of the contractual partner remains unaffected. EDRA Media must, however, credit against this what it saves as a result of the shortening or postponement or acquires, or maliciously fails to acquire, by using its labour elsewhere.

§ 8 Code of conduct; consideration

EDRA Media and the contractual partner are obliged to show mutual consideration for the legitimate interests of the other party, including in the context of public relations. The contractual partner is aware of the political and ideological neutrality of the event and undertakes in particular to refrain from measures incompatible with this. The parties shall inform each other in good time in advance of circumstances that may be significant for the other party.

In the event of violations of paragraph 1, EDRA Media is entitled to prohibit the relevant measures of the contractual partner.

§ 9 Exclusivity

Exclusivity rights of the contractual partner are excluded unless expressly agreed otherwise.

Part II — Conditions for Participation in EDRA Media Events

§ 1 Allocation of stands

Exhibition stands are allocated by EDRA Media at equitable discretion. The date of receipt of the registration is not decisive. Requests by contractual partners regarding the allocation of specific stands will be considered as far as possible. EDRA Media may change the placement of stands and advertising boards at its equitable discretion.

§ 2 Multiple tenants; transfer of a stand to third parties

The contractual partner is not entitled, without written approval by EDRA Media, to transfer all or part of the exhibition stand allocated to it to third parties; this also applies in the event of an exchange. The inclusion of a co-exhibitor requires the consent of EDRA Media, which may make such consent dependent on payment of an additional fee. Inclusion of a co-exhibitor without EDRA Media's consent entitles EDRA Media to terminate the contract without notice.

§ 3 Stand personnel / participants / guests

Stand participants must be registered via Legal Revolution's online registration form and named individually. Authorisations are not transferable. Additional persons must pay additional participation fees. Guests may be invited under certain conditions; requests in this regard must be submitted to EDRA Media in writing.

§ 4 Stand boundaries and dimensions

Exceeding the stand boundaries is not permitted. EDRA Media may require exhibition stands whose construction has not been approved or does not comply with the exhibition conditions to be modified or removed. EDRA Media is entitled to charge any additional expense incurred as a result. Claims by the contractual partner for reimbursement of remuneration are excluded in such case; the same applies, subject to Part I § 4, to claims for damages.

§ 5 Rental stand

If the contractual partner has booked a rental stand, stand construction is provided by the organiser's stand-construction company. The stand-construction material, including fascia board, also where labelled, is the property of the stand-construction company. Walls of the rental stand may neither be glued, nailed nor stapled. Any damage and special cleaning will be charged to the contractual partner. In the event of a subsequent change from a rental-stand system to the contractual partner's own stand system, or vice versa, less than 30 days before the start of the exhibition, a processing fee of EUR 100 shall be payable.

§ 6 Own stand system

If an own stand system is used or an own stand builder is commissioned, a sketch of the intended stand construction must be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than six weeks before the start of the event, in order to obtain the organiser's approval. The maximum construction height is 2.5 metres.

§ 7 Withdrawal

If the contractual partner cancels its participation, a flat-rate expense allowance must be paid. This amounts to 50% of the agreed stand rent up to 12 weeks before the start of the event, 80% up to eight weeks before the start of the event, and 100% thereafter.

§ 8 Advertising

The contractual partner is entitled to carry out advertising measures, in particular distribution of brochures and samples, only within the stand allocated to it. Posters, stickers or other printed advertising materials affixed without permission will be removed during the event at the contractual partner's expense. Loudspeaker advertising, image or film presentations and show acts require a written agreement with EDRA Media. The same applies to the use of other devices and installations intended to achieve increased advertising impact by visual or acoustic means. EDRA Media and Estrel Hotel-Betriebs-GmbH are entitled, even after prior approval has been granted, to restrict or prohibit advertising measures that cause nuisance, in particular noise, dirt, dust, exhaust fumes or vibrations, or that otherwise lead to danger or impairment of the event.

§ 9 Set-up and dismantling

The exact times for stand set-up and dismantling will be communicated in good time and must be observed. Stand construction must be completed in good time before the opening of the event. Defined traffic areas must be kept clear at all times. The contractual partner undertakes to dispose of waste generated during set-up and dismantling of its stand. Necessary clean-up work will be charged to the contractual partner. No stand may be cleared in whole or in part before the end of the event.

§ 10 Deposit; duty to operate the stand

EDRA Media is entitled to charge a deposit of EUR 1,000 per stand. The deposit is due for payment after receipt of the stand confirmation and in any event before the start of the event. Receipt of payment by EDRA Media is decisive. The deposit will be refunded immediately after the end of the event, provided that the bank details required for this purpose are available. In the event of culpable breaches of duty by the contractual partner, EDRA Media is entitled to retain the deposit in whole or in part.

The contractual partner is obliged to operate a booked stand properly with qualified personnel for the entire duration of the relevant trade fair during the specified opening hours. In the event of breaches of the duty to operate the stand, EDRA Media is entitled to demand a contractual penalty for each day on which the duty to operate was not fulfilled in the amount of 20% of the net basic rent, but at least EUR 1,000. EDRA Media is entitled to set off the deposit against any claims for payment of a contractual penalty.

§ 11 Electricity/lighting, LAN/WLAN, material requirements

A 220 V power connection up to 2.0 kW is available at the stand. The costs of general lighting are borne by the organiser. If the contractual partner wishes to set up its own LAN/WLAN network, this must be coordinated with EDRA Media in advance. EDRA Media is entitled to prohibit the operation of unauthorised wireless networks insofar as their operation impairs general WLAN stability.

§ 12 Warranty, duties of care, security

The arising of warranty claims by the contractual partner against EDRA Media requires that the limited suitability or unsuitability of the service owed for contractual use has not been remedied after two attempts by EDRA Media within a reasonable period set by the contractual partner and no replacement has been offered.

EDRA Media assumes no duty of care for valuables, exhibits, stand equipment or other property of the contractual partner. The contractual partner is not entitled to use its own security services.

§ 13 Liability of the contractual partner

The contractual partner is liable to EDRA Media for damage culpably caused by it, its stand personnel, employees or agents to persons or property of EDRA Media. EDRA Media is not liable for damage to or loss of the contractual partner's exhibition goods.

§ 14 Official regulations

All aisles in the exhibition area must be kept clear across their full width due to safety regulations. Stand equipment must not extend beyond the stand boundaries.

Due to statutory provisions, the organiser may take spontaneous measures serving general safety.

§ 15 Exhibitor/participant passes

For the duration of the event, the name badge issued by the organiser to all exhibitors must be worn. Other name badges are not permitted.

§ 16 Food, beverages and serving

The provision of food and beverages and serving are subject to approval unless they are provided via any prescribed on-site catering services. Corresponding requests must be addressed to EDRA Media.

Part III — Virtual and online events

For virtual events, i.e. events conducted without physical presence of the participants via a digital medium and where interaction between participants and exhibitors takes place exclusively using electronic means of communication, such as online chat, as well as for online events held in addition to in-person events, the General Terms and Conditions of EDRA Media for the conduct of virtual and online events apply additionally.

Part IV — Placement of advertisements

Rights of the contractual partner to a specific placement of an advertisement are excluded unless expressly agreed otherwise.

Part V — Final Provisions

§ 1 Data protection

EDRA Media processes personal data on the basis of the GDPR and the BDSG. The legal basis of processing is in particular Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR, processing for the purposes of contract performance and pre-contractual measures. This also includes forwarding data to service partners of EDRA Media. Information on data processing and on your rights under the GDPR can be found at <https://www.legal-revolution/impressum/datenschutzzerklaerung>.

§ 2 Severability clause

Should one or more provisions of these terms be wholly or partly invalid, ineffective or unenforceable, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions. The void, invalid or unenforceable provision shall be deemed replaced by the valid and enforceable provision that comes closest to the economic purpose pursued by the void, invalid or unenforceable provision. The same applies to gaps in this contract.

§ 3 Applicable law, place of jurisdiction

All legal relationships between EDRA Media and the contractual partner are governed by the law of the Federal Republic of Germany, excluding all international legal regimes, in particular the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods.

If the contractual partner is a merchant, Frankfurt am Main shall be the exclusive place of jurisdiction. EDRA Media is, however, also entitled to bring legal action at the contractual partner's general place of jurisdiction.

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