

# Lawyered Up powered by Vega Terms & Conditions, Terms of Service & Disclaimer

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We take the privacy of our users very seriously.

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# Usage

By registering and using Lawyered Up powered by Vega, you agree and confirm that you are:

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  - 2. an authorized representative on behalf on an organization or entity and are in agreement with these Terms (in which case, the references to "you" and "your" in these Terms, except for in this sentence, refer to that organization or entity).



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Certain provisions by their nature will survive the termination of these Terms. For instance, your obligation to indemnify us, any limitations on our liability, any terms regarding the ownership of intellectual property rights, and terms concerning disputes between us will all continue to be in effect even after termination.

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Vega will make every effort to work with our customers to achieve an agreeable outcome for all parties. Users will be given 30 days from the date of notice to act in accordance with Vega's Fair Use Policy, after which Vega reserves the right to disable a user's project

# **Exhibits**

Vega reserves and you grant Vega the right to display links to your application or website and the name/logo of your company for marketing purposes and may do so without notice or compensation. If you ever feel that inclusion in the showcase is anything less than beneficial to your organization of your application, please contact us at <a href="mailto:admin@lawyeredup.co.za">admin@lawyeredup.co.za</a> and we will acknowledge and respect your wishes to have your application excluded from the exhibits.

# **Account usage limitations**

Payment plans are designed to help you start small, and scale quickly as your app usage grows. Industry-standard limits for features such as API calls and push notifications apply. Further, our



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# **Payment and Renewal**

## **General Terms**

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## **Assignment**

You may not assign, delegate or transfer these Terms or your rights or obligations hereunder, in any way (by operation of law or otherwise) without Vega's prior written consent. We may transfer, assign, or delegate these Terms and our rights and obligations without consent.

# Miscellaneous

You will be responsible for paying withholding, filing, and reporting all taxes, duties, and other governmental assessments associated with your activity in connection with the Lawyered Up powered by Vega Service provided that Vega may, in its sole discretion do any of the foregoing on your behalf or for itself as it sees fit. The failure of either you or us to exercise, in any way, any right herein shall not be deemed a waiver of any further rights hereunder. If any provision of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that provision will be limited or eliminated, to the minimum extent necessary, so that these Terms shall otherwise remain in full force and effect and enforceable. You and Vega agree that these Terms are the complete and exclusive statement of the mutual understanding between you and Vega, and that it supersedes and cancels all previous written and oral agreements, communications and other understandings relating to the subject matter of these Terms, and that all modifications to these Terms must be in a writing signed by both parties (except as otherwise



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# **External References**

- Mailchimp's Privacy policy
- Firebase Privacy Policy
- GDPR Key challenges
- GDPR Frequently asked questions
- Stripe service agreement

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