

Defined Terms

Agreement – Oral or written exchange of promises.

Assignment – An undertaking that an individual has been assigned to.

Client – Someone who pays for goods or services.

Copyright – United States governed law legally enforcing creative and artistic work(s) for the creator of the original work(s) who have exclusive rights for a certain time period in relation to the work and publication of the work.

Exclusive Rights – Permits other parties from having any rights to perform the same action with the work or to acquire any benefit from the work.

Force Majeure – A natural and unavoidable catastrophe that interrupts the expected course of events.

Nonexclusive Rights – Leaves the rights to the creator permitting him/her to gain profit from their work by other means.

Photographer – A professional person who takes pictures with a camera and intends to make a living off of his/her work.

Retainer – A fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone.