

TERMS OF USE

Beekarun, Gopichund & Associates Inc.

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The intake bot and AI tools do not provide legal advice, do not make final legal decisions, and do not replace an attorney. Any AI-generated summary, classification, recommendation or output must be reviewed by a qualified attorney before any legal advice is given.

No decision affecting your legal rights is made solely by automated means.

5. Accuracy of Information

We make reasonable efforts to keep the information on this website accurate and up to date. However, legal information changes and may not always reflect the latest developments in legislation, case law, rules of court, regulatory guidance or practice directives.

We make no warranties or representations regarding the accuracy, completeness, reliability or currency of any information on this website.

6. User Submissions

You are responsible for ensuring that any information you submit through this website is accurate, complete and lawful.

You must not submit false information, misleading information, unlawful content, malicious code, confidential information belonging to another person, or any material that infringes another person's rights.

We may decline to respond to, delete, or refuse to process any submission that appears abusive, unlawful, incomplete, misleading, spam-related or inappropriate.

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You may not copy, reproduce, reverse-engineer, scrape, adapt, reuse, distribute, commercialise, frame, mirror, modify or create derivative works from any part of this website, intake bot, admin dashboard, AI workflows, software logic, visual design or written content without our prior written consent.

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You must not attempt to gain unauthorised access to any part of this website, the admin dashboard, server, database, intake system, AI tools, source code, or any connected system.

You must not interfere with the proper working of the website, attempt to bypass security controls, introduce malware, scrape data, overload the system, test vulnerabilities without written permission, or use the website in any manner that may compromise its security or availability.

We reserve the right to investigate and report any unauthorised access, attempted access, cyberattack, misuse or suspicious activity to the appropriate authorities.

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This website may use third-party services, including hosting providers, analytics tools, email systems, AI service providers and database services.

We are not responsible for the content, privacy practices, security practices, availability or accuracy of third-party websites or external services linked to or integrated with this website.

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To the fullest extent permitted by South African law, Beekarun, Gopichund & Associates Inc., its directors, attorneys, employees, consultants and service providers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, claim, liability, cost or expense arising from:

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- reliance on website content;
- use of the intake bot or AI-assisted tools;
- technical errors, interruptions or downtime;
- unauthorised access or cyber incidents beyond our reasonable control;
- third-party services or external links;
- incomplete, incorrect or misleading information submitted by users.

Nothing in these Terms of Use excludes liability where such exclusion is not permitted by law.

11. No Warranties

This website is provided on an 'as is' and 'as available' basis. We do not guarantee that the website will always be available, uninterrupted, secure, error-free, virus-free or compatible with every device or browser.

12. Privacy and Cookies

Your use of this website is also governed by our Privacy Policy, Cookie Policy, POPIA Manual and PAIA Manual, where applicable.

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13. Governing Law

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Any dispute arising from the use of this website shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the South African courts.

14. Amendments

We may amend these Terms of Use at any time. The updated version will be published on this website. Continued use of the website after any amendment constitutes acceptance of the revised Terms of Use.

15. Contact

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