

Contracts and Agreements

Exciting!

- A contract is a legally binding agreement reached between two parties, the terms of which the courts have the authority and obligation to enforce.
- An agreement is a less formal creation of an obligation between the two parties. An agreement usually lacks one or more of the essential elements that are required to be present in order to form a valid contract that will be considered legally enforceable by a court of law.

Get EVERYTHING
in writing

Contracts with Service Providers

Contracts are a good way to clearly spell out:

- Duties or services being provided
- Duration of the job
- Compensation
- Expectations
- Grounds for contract termination

Be thorough

Protect Yourself

Weddings are expensive for everyone involved. Be sure that you are accounting for all your costs.

ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES THAT MAY BE INCURRED

- Hourly rates if the client wishes to go into overtime
- Gratuity & Tax
- Other miscellaneous charges

Contracts may also include an indemnity clause, exempting the company from any claims, losses, injuries or damages incurred.

Get Started Right

- Seek legal guidance in setting up your contracts and agreements.
- An attorney can make suggestions and see gaps in your agreements.
- Example contracts are available on the internet.

Insurance

- Ask your service providers if they carry insurance and what is covered.
- Talk to your insurance provider about adding weddings to your policy.
- Farmer's Insurance slogan applies here:
“The more you know about insurance, the better you can protect yourself.”