

# Blue *Line* Photography LLC

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## WEDDING CONTRACT AGREEMENT

**Blue Line Photography LLC exclusive event photographers:** Client(s) agree that Blue Line Photography will be the official and exclusive photographer hired by the Clients (or hired by any other person on the Clients behalf) for the purpose of photographing the Wedding. Client(s) agree that no other photographer shall be retained for such purposes. Simultaneous stills coverage by another contracted or professional photographer releases Blue Line Photography from this agreement. Client(s) understand that they, guests and family may take photographs or Images. Guests that are compensated in any form (monetary or other material or non-material compensation) are specifically excluded and not permitted to take Images or photographs or print Images, or transmit electronically Images or photographs in any format to Clients. We understand that your guests will have digital cameras and all your guests will want to photograph the Clients. In the spirit of cheerful cooperation the Clients agree to give the Photographers precedence over the guests in order to take the photographs required for the wedding services described above. We cannot be held liable for a lack of wedding photos if guests taking their own photos of the Clients continually interrupt the Photographer's work. Client(s), if they so choose, may retain the services of a videographer, solely for the purpose of videotaping the Wedding. Should Clients retain services or compensate anyone to take Images or receive photographs or Images, Blue Line Photography has the right to terminate this contract, deem all goods and services as if delivered, with Agreement being considered completely fulfilled to Clients with no refund or other compensation due to Clients.

**Copyright Law:** The copyright of photographs remains with the Photographer. The Photographer grants the Clients permission to make copies of the images under the following conditions. The images taken by the Photographer are for personal use by the Clients and their friends and relatives. Sale, Publication or any Commercial use of the photographs is not allowed without prior written permission from the Photographer.

**Model Release:** The Clients grant the Photographer and its legal representatives, heirs and assigns, the irrevocable and unlimited consent to use the photographs of the Clients for editorial, competition, advertising and any other purpose and in any manner, to alter the photographs without restriction; and to copyright the images. The Clients hereby release the Photographer and its legal representatives, heirs and assigns from all liability and claims in connection with the images.

**Deposit Fee(s):** Client(s) understand that there is a \$50.00 up front deposit to reserve agreed upon wedding date. The remainder of said total will be due upon receipt. Date will not be reserved until \$50.00 deposit is paid. Client(s) understand that digital copies and/or prints will not be given until full payment is rendered. In the event of the Clients cancelling the wedding for whatever reason the booking fee is non-refundable. It will be considered as liquidated damages to the Photographers. However, upon acceptance of this agreement and initial deposit, a one (1) week grace period is granted from time of deposit if client(s) shall change their mind and the deposit shall be returned.

**Cooperation:** The Client(s) and the Photographer consent to happily cooperating and communicating with each other to achieve the best possible result within the understanding of this contract. We recommend that the Photographer be provided with a helper (usually the best man) who will point out key individuals to be

photographed. The Photographer may also require the assistance of a determined individual in organizing family groups. The Clients also agree to give the Photographer sufficient warning of key events at the wedding to give the Photographer time to prepare e.g. Bouquet throwing, cutting the cake, speeches etc. Please note that not all guests at weddings like having their photo taken. In such cases the Photographer will use his discretion but cannot be held responsible for a lack of photos of these people. Furthermore, Client(s) fully understand that Blue Line Photography LLC cannot control your guests and/or family members when taking photographs. Blue Line Photography LLC is not responsible for the conduct of guests when taking photographs.

**The Schedule:** Blue Line Photography LLC's shooting schedule, style of working and experience are designed to achieve a great set of wedding photos for the Clients, accomplished with good humor and enjoyed by all concerned. Both the Clients and the Photographers therefore agree that punctuality and cheerful cooperation are essential to producing outstanding photographic results. In cases where the wedding does not run on time (for example, extreme lateness by one of the Clients arriving to the church) we cannot guarantee to take our normal set of photos although in such circumstances we will do our absolute best to compensate.

**House Rules:** Note that Blue Line Photography LLC is sometimes limited by rules imposed by registrars, ministers and venue management as to what can and cannot be done. For example some ministers insist that no flash photography is allowed, and others will insist that the Photographers shoot from a specific location. In such circumstances the Clients agree to accept the technical limitations that may be imposed on the equipment used. We advise the Clients to make themselves aware of the rules of the venue concerned and if necessary negotiate with the personnel concerned.

**Harassment:** The Client(s) understand and agree that in the event that the Blue Line Photographer and/or any of the assigned staff members experience any inappropriate, threatening, hostile, and/or offensive behavior from any guest or person at the wedding including but not limited to any and all unwelcome sexual advances and/or physical conduct of a sexual nature, that photographer may request the offending person(s) to be removed from the premises immediately or leave the event completely. Failure for the client(s) to comply and assist with this shall result in Blue Line Photography LLC exiting the premises and a refund shall not be granted.

**Limit of Liability:** If a Blue Line photographer is too ill or becomes injured and cannot supply the wedding services specified above the Photographer will try to book a replacement wedding photographer. Under normal circumstances a second photographer from the Photographer is there for the day anyway and this photographer will then shoot the day on his/her own. If both photographers are unavailable and a replacement photographer cannot be found then liability is limited to a refund of any payments received. The Photographers have working methods in place to prevent loss or damage to your images. However, there is the unlikely possibility that images may be lost, stolen or destroyed for reasons in or beyond our control. In these circumstances liability is limited to the return of fees paid for the service or part thereof according to the percentage of images supplied.

**Coverage:** Photography coverage shall begin one hour prior to the ceremony and be continuous through the specified hours of the contract if applicable and/or any agreed upon time frame.

**Product / Photos:** Client(s) understand and agree that they will receive digital copies and/or prints within four (4) weeks after the photo session depending on the terms of the contract.