

Wedding Photography Contract Template (PLACEHOLDER DRAFT)

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This is a placeholder draft standing in for the editable template while it is prepared. It has not been reviewed by a lawyer. It is provided free as a guideline rather than a comprehensive contract, and many provisions may not apply depending on where you work. Take it to an attorney licensed in your state before you use it.

The fourteen clauses the final template will cover:

- 01 The parties, the date, the venues
- 02 Scope of coverage: hours, people, and what full day means
- 03 Deliverables and the delivery deadline
- 04 The retainer, and why the word deposit costs people money (varies by state)
- 05 Payment schedule and final balance due date
- 06 Late fees (varies by state)
- 07 Copyright and the license you grant
- 08 Model release: permission to show the work
- 09 Cancellation and postponement, both directions
- 10 Illness, emergency, and the substitute photographer
- 11 Limitation of liability (varies by state)
- 12 Governing law and how disputes get resolved (varies by state)
- 13 Archival period: how long you keep the files
- 14 Signatures: both clients, before you shoot

Read the clause by clause guide on the site before you rely on any of this.