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### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### 1. Description of Impact Fund and The Website

Impact Fund provides strategic leadership and support for litigation to achieve economic, environmental, racial. and social justice. We provide funds for impact litigation in the areas of civil rights, environmental justice, and poverty law. We offer innovative technical support, training, and expertise on issues that arise in large scale impact litigation. We serve as lead counsel, co-counsel, and amicus counsel in select class action and impact litigation.

The Website provide users with access to a variety of information and resources, including case studies, works of authorship, e-newsletters, education and training, grant opportunities, blogs, job opportunities and other relevant content (collectively, the "Content").

#### 2. Personal Information

You can visit the Website and access most of the Content, features and functionality without being required to provide us with any personal information. However, to gain access to certain Content, will require that you provide us with some personally identifying information about yourself, as more specifically detailed in our privacy policy, <u>located here</u>.

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If you reside in a jurisdiction that would restrict the use of the Website - or any of the functionalities or features offered via the Website - because of age, or restricts the ability to enter into contracts such as this one due to age, you must abide by such age limits and you must not use the Website if you are not permitted to do so by such local jurisdiction. Please note, if you reside in the European Economic Area, Switzerland or United Kingdom, you must be 16 years of age or older, and any use of or access to the Website by anyone under 16 is unauthorized.

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# 8. Blogs; Acceptable Use for Blogs

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By submitting a response, comment or content related to a Blog, you agree that such submission is nonconfidential for all purposes. Any submission to this Website will be deemed and remain the property of Impact Fund. By using these Blogs, you agree to abide by the following terms and conditions:

- (1) By posting messages, uploading files or engaging in any other form of communication through the Blogs (collectively, the "Blog Content"), you grant Impact Fund, its successors and assignees, a royalty-free, perpetual, non-exclusive, unrestricted, worldwide license to use, reproduce, create derivative works from, modify, publish, edit, translate, distribute, perform and display the response, comment or content in any media or medium, or any form, format, or forum now known or hereafter developed.
- (2) You will not post any material that is knowingly false, misleading, or inaccurate.
- (3) You will not behave in an abusive and/or hateful manner, and will not harass, threaten, nor attack anyone.
- (4) You will not use profanity in your Blog Content, and will neither post with language or content that is obscene, sexually oriented, or sexually suggestive nor link to sites that contain such content.
- (5) You will respect other people's right to personal privacy and will not post any other person's identifying information (including their names, contact information or any other personal identifying information) within the Forum, but your own.
- (6) You will not use these Blogs to violate any laws nor to discuss illegal activities.
- (7) You will not impersonate any person or entity, forge headers or otherwise manipulate identifiers in order to disguise the origin of any posting, nor collect or store personal data about other users.
- (8) You will not post any copyrighted material, nor link to any copyrighted material (with the exception of publicly available sites and pages that the legal owners of the copyrights have created to make that material freely available to the general public), unless that copyright is owned by you or by these Blogs.
- (9) You will not post advertisements, chain letters, pyramid schemes, or solicitations, all of which are inappropriate and prohibited in the Blogs. You will not, furthermore, collect personal information about Blog members for the purpose of sending them any such advertisements, chain letters, pyramid schemes, or solicitations through other means (email, messaging programs, etc.).
- (10) You will not post messages that are clearly outside of the stated topic of any Blogs nor disrupt a Blog by deliberately posting repeated irrelevant messages or copies of

identical messages (also known as "flooding").

(11) You will, if asked by a representative of Impact Fund, cease posting any content, and/or links to content, deemed offensive, objectionable, or in poor taste.

We reserve the right to delete any message and/or restrict posting rights in our Blogs for any reason whatsoever. Should you continue to post messages that violate the rules of the Blogs your account may be terminated, your access to the Blogs may be banned, and your service provider(s) may be contacted about your behavior. Furthermore, we expressly reserve our rights under the law to take any other actions we deem necessary.

# 9. Additional Acknowledgments.

You hereby agree to abide by all applicable local, state, national, and international laws and regulations with respect to your use of Impact Fund Website and all Content. In addition, you also acknowledge and agree that use of the Internet and access to or transmissions or communications with Impact Fund Website is solely at your own risk. While Impact Fund has endeavored to create a secure and reliable Website, you should understand that the confidentiality of any communication or material transmitted to/from Impact Fund Website over the Internet or other form of global communication network cannot be guaranteed. Accordingly, Impact Fund is not responsible for the security of any information transmitted to or from the Website.

#### **10. Prohibited Use/Activities**

In addition to any other restrictions or conditions of use, you hereby acknowledge, and represent and warrant, that your use of the Website, will not be, or alleged to be unlawful, unauthorized, fraudulent or malicious in purpose. In addition, you agree you will not:

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- (2) modify or make derivative works based upon the Website or Content;
- (3) create Internet "links" to the Service or "frame" or "mirror" the Website on any other server or wireless or Internet-based device;
- (4) reverse engineer or access the Website in order to (a) design or build a competitive product or service, (b) design or build a product using similar ideas, features, functions or graphics of the Services or Application, or (c) copy any ideas, features, functions or graphics of the Services or Application;
- (5) launch an automated program or script, including, but not limited to, web spiders, web crawlers, web robots, web ants, web indexers, bots, viruses or worms, or any program which may make multiple server requests per second, or unduly burdens or hinders the operation and/or performance of the Services or Website;
- (6) interfere with or disrupt the integrity or performance of the Website or the data contained therein, or attempt to gain unauthorized access to the Website or its related systems or networks.

Impact Fund will have the right to investigate and prosecute violations of any of the above to the fullest extent of the law. You acknowledge that Impact Fund has no obligation to monitor your access to or use of

the Website, but has the right to do so for the purpose of operating the Website and providing the Services, to ensure your compliance with these Terms of Use, or to comply with applicable law or the order or requirement of a court, administrative agency or other governmental body.

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Certain state laws do not allow limitations on implied warranties or the exclusion or limitation of certain damages. If these laws apply to you, some or all of the above disclaimers, exclusions, or limitations may not apply to you, and you might have additional rights.

# 16. Indemnity

You agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Impact Fund and affiliates and all of their respective employees, funders, parents, subsidiaries, joint ventures, affiliates, agents, developers, directors, officers and attorneys from and against any and all claims, proceedings, damages, injuries, liabilities, losses, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation expenses) relating to or arising from i) any breach or alleged breach by you of this Terms of Use, or ii) any act or omission related to your use of this Website or Content.

# 17. Governing Law

This Terms of Use has been made in and will be construed and enforced solely in accordance with the laws of the United States of America and the State of California, U.S.A. as applied to agreements entered into and completely performed in the State of California. You and Impact Fund each agree to submit to exclusive subject matter jurisdiction, personal jurisdiction, and venue to the federal and state courts located in San Francisco County, California.

# 18. Arbitration

By mutual consent, any disputes or claims under this Terms of Use or its breach may be submitted to and resolved by arbitration conducted in accordance with American Arbitration Association rules. One arbitrator appointed under such rules shall conduct arbitration. Any such arbitration shall be in San Francisco County, CA, and the laws of California shall be applied. Any decision in arbitration shall be final and binding upon the parties. Judgment may be entered thereon in any court of competent jurisdiction. Notwithstanding the above, Impact Fund may sue in any court for infringement of its proprietary or intellectual property rights. Any claim or cause of action arising out of or related to use of the Website

and/or any of the Content, or these Terms of Use, must be filed within one (1) year after such claim or cause of action arose regardless of any status or law to the contrary. In the event any such claim or cause of action is not filed within such one (1) year period, such claim or cause of action shall be barred. Any failure to act by Impact Fund with respect to a breach by you or others does not waive Impact Fund's right to act with respect to subsequent or similar breaches.

# 19. Attorney's Fees

In any action or other proceeding arising from this Agreement, the prevailing party in such proceeding shall be entitled to recover from the losing party its costs and reasonable attorney's fees (in addition to any other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled).

#### 20. Term and Termination.

This Terms of Use and your right to use Impact Fund Website will take effect at the moment you access the Website, and is effective, binding and enforceable for as long as use the Website. In addition, Impact Fund reserves all of its legal rights to pursue any and all legal remedies if we believe you are using the Website for fraudulent or unlawful activity or you are taking any actions or omissions that violate any term or condition of this Terms of Use, or in order to protect its name and goodwill, its business, and/or other users. All provisions of this Terms of Use that by their nature our intended to survive termination will so survive and remain binding and effective – such provisions include, but are not limited to the miscellaneous section below, the provisions concerning Impact Fund's proprietary rights, indemnity, disclaimers of warranty, limitation of liability, and governing law.

#### 21. Miscellaneous

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