

Power of Attorney

to

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granted by

_____ Client

The undersigned client hereby grants power of attorney to act in the client's behalf with full legal effect with respect to

1. Attorney Regula Schmid is hereby empowered to perform all legal acts falling within the scope of authority of an attorney, including the right to appoint substitutes.
2. This power of attorney includes in particular the following rights: to represent the client out of court and before all courts, administrative entities and arbitration tribunals, to enter into agreements regarding jurisdiction and arbitration agreements, to file appeals, to sign waivers, to agree to settlements, to enforce judgments and settlements, to receive and deliver securities or any other objects in dispute, to receive and effect payments or any other matters in dispute, to institute and carry out the collection of debts, including the filing of petitions for bankruptcy, to represent the client in estate matters, in matters requiring notarization and the recording of real estate transactions, to represent the client in criminal matters, especially to institute and to withdraw charges and motions for judgment in criminal proceedings.
3. Subjects to provisions of procedural law to the contrary, this power of attorney does not expire upon the death, official declaration of disappearance, loss of capacity to act or bankruptcy of the client.
4. The client undertakes to pay the fees and cash disbursements of the attorney. The fees are to be calculated in accordance with the agreements on fees entered into between client and attorney or, if the attorney represents the client before the civil or criminal courts, in accordance with the official fee order (for St. Gallen see www.gallex.ch; sGS 963.75) provided there is no other agreement. The client herewith authorizes and instructs the attorney to collect any amount in dispute adjudged to the client. Furthermore, the client assigns to the attorney any indemnities for costs of proceedings awarded to the client as payment up to the extent of the attorney's claims against the client.
5. The attorney is authorized to destroy the personal files without the prior approval of the client after the expiration of ten years following the termination of this matter.
6. The client acknowledges that the **courts of St. Gallen have jurisdiction** regarding the settlement of disputes arising from this mandate and that Swiss law shall be applicable.

Client

(place, date)

(signature)