

# Polkadot Legal Bounty

## Legal Work & Cost Overview (Q3–Q4 2025)

The Polkadot Legal Bounty provides targeted legal support and reusable legal infrastructure for the Polkadot ecosystem, funded via retroactive Child Bounty payouts. This summary outlines accepted tickets, billed hours, and resulting deliverables for the reporting period.

### Ticket Overview

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#### **Ticket 1 — OpenGov Freelancer Payment Issue**

Legal assessment of freelancer compensation where the recipient does not wish to receive DOT.

Approved hours: 5–10 h

Billed: 0.0 h

- Legal feasibility assessed; no legal prohibition identified
- Legal analysis confirmed that DOT receipt is permitted, and refusal is preference-based.
- No invoice raised; findings to be incorporated into the Legal Wiki

Status: Closed (no CB payout)

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#### **Ticket 2 — Swiss Non-Profit Foundation Setup**

Approved hours: up to 40 h

Billed: 32.0 h

- Incorporation documents: 8.0 h
- Organisational regulations: 2.5 h
- Tax ruling (charitable status): 20.0 h
- Bank account application: 1.5 h

Approved additional hours: 20 - 40 h

Billed: 25 h

- FINMA no-action letter (paused due to potential change in foundation purpose): 25 h

Deliverables:

- Foundation articles template (published, anonymised)
- Organisational regulations template (pending)
- Tax ruling to be published with explanatory notes

Status: Completed (Initial scope), Postponed (FINMA)

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### **Ticket 3 — Legal Template Package**

Approved hours: 10–16 h

Billed: 14.0 h

Reusable ecosystem templates:

- NDA (one-way & mutual): 2h
- SAFT (initial expanded version): 6h
- Employment agreement: 2h
- Freelancer agreement: 4h

Deliverables:

- Templates published on Polkadot Legal Wiki
- Anonymised and generalised for ecosystem use

Note:

- SAFT scope expanded materially (~42 pages)
- Additional ~20 h requested to complete SAFT to target quality

Status: Completed (initial scope)

Extension requested (SAFT only)

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## **Ticket 4 — Programmable Index Product**

Approved: 5–10 h (intake only)

Billed: 1.0 h

- Initial meeting: 1.0 h

Assessment:

- Initial feasibility discussion conducted for Programmable Index Product (PIP).
- Full legal support estimated >100 h

Outcome:

- Recommendation to handle via general Wiki guidance
- No further bounty allocation made

Status: Intake only. No further hours allocated. Closed.

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## **Ticket 5 — Polkadot Community Foundation (PCF)**

Approved: 10–20 h

Billed: 14.0 h

- Initial legal assessment & draft: 14.0 h

Approved Scope:

- Governance and liability analysis under Cayman law
- Assessment of director fiduciary duties and community representation
- Alignment considerations with Referendum #1737

Deliverables:

- Written legal assessment completed
- Approval obtained to make the request public
- Coordination with Autonomous initiated

Status: In progress

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# Legal DOT Wiki (Q4 2025)

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## Approved Scope

Development of the Polkadot Legal Wiki, including structuring, initial content, and integration of reusable legal guidance and templates.

## Reference

<https://legalwiki.amforc.com/>

## Approved Hours

As required under bounty mandate

## Billed Hours

- Legal Wiki development: 5.0 h

## Deliverables

- Initial Wiki structure
- Published templates (NDAs, articles, employment, freelancer)
- Foundation for checklist-based legal guidance

## Status

Ongoing

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## Summary — Bounty-Funded Hours

| Ticket       | Description                 | Billed Hours  |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Ticket 1     | OpenGov Freelancer Payment  | 0.0           |
| Ticket 2     | Swiss Non-Profit Foundation | 57.0          |
| Ticket 3     | Legal Template Package      | 14.0          |
| Ticket 4     | Etaernal Humanoid Intake    | 1.0           |
| Ticket 5     | PCF Governance Analysis     | 14.0          |
| Other        | Legal DOT Wiki              | 5.0           |
| <b>Total</b> |                             | <b>91.0 h</b> |

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## Final Payment Calculation (Q3–Q4 2025)

### Child Bounty 1 — Immediate Payment

| Item                  | Value              |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Total work hours      | 91.0 h             |
| Amount billed         | CHF 26390          |
| CHF → USD rate        | CHF 0.8045 = USD 1 |
| USD equivalent        | USD 32803          |
| DOT/USD price (EMA7)  | 2.017              |
| <b>DOT to be paid</b> | <b>16264 DOT</b>   |

### Child Bounty 2 — Vested Payment

| Item              | Value           |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Vested DOT amount | <b>2548 DOT</b> |
| Vesting period    | 6 months        |