

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

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)

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)

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)

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.

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

Legal DOT Wiki (Q4 2025)

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

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
Total		91.0 h

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
DOT to be paid	16264 DOT

Child Bounty 2 — Vested Payment

Item	Value
Vested DOT amount	2548 DOT
Vesting period	6 months