Trust Engine Comprehensive Legal Disclaimer Template

For TE DevLab, Inc. and Trust Engine Protocol
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IMPORTANT LEGAL DISCLAIMER

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1. NO SECURITIES OFFERING OR INVESTMENT ADVICE

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2. UNAUDITED PROTOCOL STATUS

THE TRUST ENGINE PROTOCOL AND TOKENOMICS HAVE NOT BEEN AUDITED BY INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTIES.

- Smart contracts, consensus mechanisms, and economic models are unaudited

- Security vulnerabilities, economic exploits, or technical failures may exist
- No warranties are provided regarding the security, functionality, or economic viability of the protocol
- Future security audits are planned but not guaranteed to identify all potential issues

3. REGULATORY AND LEGAL RISKS

REGULATORY LANDSCAPE: The regulatory treatment of blockchain technologies and digital assets is evolving and uncertain.

- Regulatory authorities may determine that TRUST tokens are securities, commodities, or other regulated instruments
- Future regulations may prohibit, restrict, or impose requirements on the Trust Engine protocol
- Compliance obligations may vary by jurisdiction and change without notice
- The Company makes no representations regarding regulatory compliance in any jurisdiction

LEGAL JURISDICTION: The Company is incorporated in Delaware, USA. These Materials and any disputes shall be governed by Delaware law and U.S. federal law, where applicable.

4. TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL RISKS

BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY RISKS:

- Smart contract vulnerabilities and potential exploits
- Consensus mechanism failures or 51% attacks
- Network congestion and transaction failures
- Interoperability issues between Solana and future Trust Engine Chain
- Key management and wallet security risks

PROTOCOL-SPECIFIC RISKS:

- Zero-knowledge proof verification failures
- Verifier selection algorithm manipulation
- Oracle attacks or data feed manipulation
- Governance token concentration and centralization
- Slashing mechanisms and staking penalties

5. ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL RISKS

TOKEN RISKS:

- TRUST tokens may lose all or substantial value
- No guarantee of liquidity or market development
- High volatility and speculative nature

- Inflationary or deflationary pressure from emission schedules
- Utility value may not align with market price

STAKING RISKS:

- Loss of staked tokens through slashing mechanisms
- 14-day unbonding period creates liquidity risk
- Reputation scoring may affect rewards and selection probability
- Technical requirements for verifier operation

6. DATA PRIVACY AND COMPLIANCE

DATA HANDLING: The Trust Engine protocol processes metadata and cryptographic proofs.

- Privacy laws including GDPR, CCPA may apply to protocol operations
- Data processing compliance frameworks are under development
- Cross-border data transfer restrictions may affect protocol operations
- Users are responsible for their own data privacy compliance

7. NO WARRANTIES OR GUARANTEES

THE COMPANY PROVIDES THE MATERIALS AND PROTOCOL "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND.

- No warranty of merchantability, fitness for purpose, or non-infringement
- No guarantee of protocol functionality, uptime, or performance
- No assurance of economic returns or utility value
- Development roadmap and milestones are subject to change

8. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW:

- The Company shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages
- Liability is limited to the amount paid for TRUST tokens, if any
- No liability for lost profits, data loss, or business interruption
- Exclusions apply even if the Company has been advised of potential damages

9. FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The Materials contain forward-looking statements regarding:

- Protocol development and feature implementation
- Token economic projections and reward estimates

- Governance decentralization timeline
- Competitive positioning and market adoption

These statements are subject to risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from projections.

10. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- Trust Engine protocol and documentation are proprietary to TE DevLab, Inc.
- Open-source components may be subject to separate licenses
- Users receive no intellectual property rights except as explicitly granted
- Trademark and patent considerations may affect protocol operations

11. COMPLIANCE OBLIGATIONS

USER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Compliance with applicable laws in your jurisdiction
- Proper tax reporting and payment obligations
- KYC/AML compliance for verifier operations above specified thresholds
- Understanding of local restrictions on digital asset activities

12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- Disputes shall be resolved through binding arbitration in Delaware
- Class action waiver applies to the maximum extent permitted by law
- Governing law: Delaware state law and applicable U.S. federal law
- Venue: Delaware state or federal courts for arbitration enforcement

13. UPDATES AND MODIFICATIONS

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14. CONTACT INFORMATION

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- You will seek independent professional advice as appropriate
- You understand that TRUST tokens are experimental and may fail

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