

CONTRACT FOR WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY

We, _____ and _____, do hereby agree to retain

James P Strutz to photograph our wedding on _____, 20____. By signing this agreement, we personally, jointly and individually, agree abide by the terms of this agreement. Furthermore, we have mutually agreed with Mr. Strutz on the following contractual terms and conditions:

1. That we are contracting for Mr. Strutz's services and that Mr. Strutz will personally photograph the event unless he is seriously ill. Should such illness occur, and should Mr. Strutz fail to photograph the wedding and should he fail to retain another qualified photographer for the wedding, he will be liable for the return of all monies paid and no other damages.

2. That Mr. Strutz shall charge the sum of \$_____ to photograph the wedding, reception, and formal pictures, not to exceed 6 total hours, excluding travel time. Any required additional time will be billed at the rate of \$100 per hour. In addition there is a charge of \$80 per hour for travel to and from the wedding if outside the Anchorage area.

3. That Mr. Strutz will provide, at no additional charge, a set of proof prints of all suitable images, and high resolution digital files of the same images, and will grant to us rights to copy, enlarge and display all of these images for any personal use. However, Mr. Strutz retains the copyright to these images and may also use them for advertising of his photography business in a tasteful manner as determined by Mr. Strutz. In addition Mr. Strutz will provide one 13x19" collage print, three 8x10", and ten 5x7" quality enlargements *of his choice*.

4. That if food and beverages are served at the reception, Mr. Strutz will be provided with food and nonalcoholic refreshments as well. Mr. Strutz agrees to not use any nonprescription drugs, alcohol or tobacco products.

5. That Mr. Strutz agrees to take the utmost care with respect to the quality and delivery of photographs. He further agrees to do everything within his ability to provide quality photographs of our wedding. However, if Mr. Strutz fails to comply with the terms of this contract his liability under this contract is limited to the return of all monies paid. We agree that we will not pursue any legal claim outside of the terms of this contract.

6. That if we should choose to dispute payment to Mr. Strutz for any reason, the dispute shall be heard and decided by an independent arbitrator in Anchorage, who shall be mutually agreed upon. The cost of the arbitration shall be shared equally by Mr. Strutz and by us. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding and will not be appealed by any party.

7. That if we fail to pay Mr. Strutz in full for reasons other than those listed in paragraph 6, above, Mr. Strutz shall be entitled to all costs and reasonable attorneys fees associated with collecting any sums owed to him, plus 1.5 percent per month interest on all outstanding sums, which interest will accrue from the date of our wedding.

8. That with the signing of this contract, we are agreeing to pay Mr. Strutz a non-refundable retainer of \$_____, plus half of any travel expenses, which will be applied to the full purchase price for these services. This contract does not become active until this initial payment is made. The remaining balance shall be fully paid upon delivery of the prints and digital files or negatives.

9. That due to the fact that photographic materials are inherently unstable and may fade or darken with time, and CD and DVD media is also unstable, we agree that Mr. Strutz may disclaim all liability for any deterioration of the CD or DVD files or prints which may take place. Mr. Strutz recommends that all negatives and prints be stored at a temperature of not more than 72 degrees Fahrenheit in a dark, dry place; and if displayed, they should be so displayed behind glass. For added permanence, Mr. Strutz recommends that all digital image files be copied onto a professional quality compact disc or DVD, and that these files be copied to new media every two years.

10. Due to the uncontrollable nature of wedding logistics, specific photography requests may be impossible. While every effort will be made, no requests are guaranteed and Mr. Strutz assumes no liability for omissions.

WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT. WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

James P Strutz: _____

Date: _____

Wedding Photography Details

The wedding ceremony of: _____ and _____.

To be performed at _____ Date _____ Time _____

Wedding party formal pictures will begin at: _____

Notes: _____

Reception to be held at _____ Time _____

The photographer agrees that if needed he will continue to photograph the event until _____ p.m. / a.m.

Additional time required will be billed at \$95 _____ per hour.

Comments: _____

Photography price: \$ _____

Travel costs: \$ _____

Amount to be prepaid as retainer: \$ _____

Amount due upon delivery: \$ _____

Total cost: \$ _____

Payments made: • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____
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The retainer reserves this date for you. It is not refundable, but it will be fully applied to the total price.

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Future address & phone # of bride & groom

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Formal Pictures

Your wedding event plans should include allowing 30 to 60 minutes for formal pictures. They commonly take 3 to 5 minutes per pose. If there is to be a reception following the wedding ceremony, it is recommended that some or all of the formal pictures to be done prior to the ceremony to save time later. If there are a lot of family pictures to be done, please allow for additional time. The time required for formal pictures can be significantly reduced, only by reducing the number of settings and photos required.

It is strongly recommended that a family member or close friend be available while shooting the formal pictures. This person would be in charge of rounding up all the right people for each setting, and making sure the photographer takes photos of all the settings desired.

Questions:

1. Names and present addresses of bride & groom
2. Phone: day / evening / cell
3. Cell phone where you can be reached the day of wedding.
4. Name and phone number of the wedding director:
5. Number of bridesmaids & groomsmen:
6. Is there any unusual situations or events that should be photographed?
7. Is there to be any special music performed during the ceremony?
8. Estimated length of ceremony?
9. Bride's family present:
10. Are bride's parents married / divorced / remarried?
11. Groom's family present:
12. Are groom's parents married / divorced / remarried?
13. Do bride or groom have any children present? Ages if not adults?
14. Other significant family members present:
15. Special transportation for the bride/groom before or after the ceremony/reception:
16. Will the ceremony be video taped?
17. Is there a DJ at reception?
18. Will the couple be announced into the reception room?
19. Will there be a dance with dad / mom?
20. Cake cutting? Bouquet toss? Garter toss? Other events?
21. Are you providing food at the reception for the photographer? -- Yes / No

Notes & Comments: