

# IASFAA Online Forum Terms and Conditions

By using the forums you agree to these terms and conditions ("the Terms").

All messages are the opinions of the author and are not the views or opinions of IASFAA.

## **You agree that:**

- Use by you of the forum(s) is entirely at your own risk;
- You are responsible for the content of the messages you post and any consequences that flow from such posting(s);
- IASFAA will not be liable for any errors or omissions in any postings or for any loss or damages incurred as a result of the use of any information contained in the forums;
- IASFAA makes no guarantee or gives warranty of any kind whatsoever (whether express or implied) in relation to your use of the forums or any use by any third parties; and
- IASFAA shall not be liable for any loss or damage (whether direct, indirect, consequential, financial or otherwise) arising from the use of (or in connection with) the forums.

IASFAA does not guarantee that the use of the forums by you will be uninterrupted, error free, free from any third party interference or that the forums will be free from computer viruses or other malicious software.

Any information disclosed on the forums themselves will become public information.

## **You further agree not to do any of the following:**

- post any information that is unlawful, harmful, threatening, abusive, harassing, vulgar, profane, obscene, may cause personal distress, offensive, defamatory, false, libellous, hateful, racially, sexually or otherwise discriminatory or post any information that is otherwise (in the absolute discretion of IASFAA) objectionable;
- impersonate any person or entity, or misrepresent your association with a person or entity;
- promote or endorse any business or commercial goods, products or publications (including other websites);
- post any information that may be invasive of another's privacy or violate the rights of any other member, or of any third party in any way;

- post inflammatory messages;
- post any content that infringes any patent, trademark or copyright of any party unless you have the permission to do so;
- use the forums to encourage illegal and/or inappropriate behaviour, to form or recruit members for distinct groups whose aims are to cause disruption, or to encourage others to do so;
- use the forums to promote or provide instructional information about illegal activities or promote physical harm or injury against any group or individual;
- post any information that would be in breach of a court order from a court of competent jurisdiction;
- post any information that is confidential and/or commercially sensitive;
- post the names of any individual (or identify any individual by any other means) in relation to (or in connection with) criminal accusations and/or any current criminal proceedings.
- Spoil, spam, impersonate or engage in activity or behaviour which IASFAA regard as objectionable and/or inappropriate.

If you are offended by a post or topic please use the following email to alert a moderator: [communication@iasfaa.org](mailto:communication@iasfaa.org). Please do not use this facility if you simply disagree with what has been posted; if this is the case post a reply stating your opposing opinion. When doing so do not make any personal attacks. If you disagree with another member within the forums or with a situation, state your case without attacking or insulting others, and treat others with respect.

## **IASFAA reserves the right to:**

- modify the forums from time to time, with or without notice, including the right to terminate the forum and all (or any of) its messages for any reason;
- determine (in its absolute discretion) if any message or discussion is in violation of these Terms, and edit or remove any content that it considers does so;
- prohibit and/or ban the posting of messages by any member at any time if they should violate these Terms, or for any other reasonable cause.

## **Moderation**

The forums will be subject to some form of moderation to ensure that all users are protected; this is not in place to stifle free expression but exists to ensure that the forums offer a safe environment that does not (amongst other things):

- cause offence;
- cause legal problems;
- or endanger personal safety.

## **Forum Membership**

In order to participate in the forums you will need to be logged in and so will require an IASFAA membership and username and password; you can acquire these details by [joining IASFAA](#). Any misuse of the forums or violation of these terms may result in your user account being suspended.