Good Practices for the Use of Kleros Escrow

✅ **Have a Clear Written Agreement**

- Upload your agreement to Kleros Escrow for transparency.
- Example: If hiring a developer, specify the scope, payment terms, and deadlines.

✅ **Keep Escrow & Agreement Terms Consistent**

- Avoid contradictions between your written agreement and the smart contract terms.
- Example: If the agreement says payment is in 1 ETH, don't reference another currency.

✅ **Include Key Details in the Agreement**

- 📦 **Delivery**: How & where items/services will be delivered.
- 📜 **Obligations**: Define each party's responsibilities clearly.
- 💬 **Communication**: Specify how you'll stay in touch (email, messaging apps).
- ⚖️ **Breach Terms**: Define penalties for non-compliance.

✅ **Link Actions to Your Escrow Address**

- Use tools to prove key actions (e.g., contract modifications).
- Example: Sign agreement changes on-chain.

✅ **Be Fair in Disputes**

- ⚠️ Read the dispute policy to understand how claims are evaluated.
- 💰 **Overvaluing damages** can lead to your claim being rejected, even if you're right.
- Example: If part of a service was delivered, request only partial compensation to avoid losing your case.

✅ **Gather Strong Evidence for Disputes**

- 📸 **Proof of Delivery**: Screenshots, receipts, or email confirmations.
- 📝 **Clear Arguments**: Follow Kleros' dispute policy for effective claims.
- 🎥 **Recording Private Chats**: Use a second device to film message logs.