Re the Society, the CEO, and the CEO’s company Admin Services Ltd. in the matter of the Villain’s lawsuit

This email is only about the arrangements for my representing you all, and how we will handle conflicts if they arise.

As a lawyer I owe a duty of complete loyalty to each client, and complete confidentiality. (As you probably know, the confidentiality duty is so strong that it is protected by law: not even a court can order me to tell a secret of my client.) The duty of loyalty means I cannot keep from a client something I know that would be relevant to them. You can see the potential problem.

So if I act for all three of you all have to be aware that anything you tell me, the other two are entitled to know.

The other potential problem is that you might disagree about what to do next.

In this case the probability of conflict is pretty low. But should it arise, what makes the most sense in this that I go on acting for the Society, which is the main player in this action, and CEO and his company seek separate representation. At that point I share everything I know up to that point with the new lawyer. (In an extreme case, where my loyalty is totally compromised by the conflict that has emerged, everybody has to find a new lawyer, and I copy my file to them all.)

I do not get involved with any issue that arises as between any two parties, and the first one that comes up is the bill split. You have to sort that out.

Please confirm that you understand and agree to these terms. And CEO, please indicate that you are speaking for your company and yourself both.

CEO, do you currently have a lawyer, and if so could you tell me who? Also, could you set out the structure of your company so I know who else in involved, for purposes of protecting against future conflict (for example, if in the future, some other party hires me to sue your wife).