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SEAL DESIGN CONTEST

OFFICIAL RULES AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

BACKGROUND:

The Commonwealth Law Revision Commission (LRC) is an office within the Judicial Branch of the CNMI government with the principal duty of maintaining, updating, compiling, and publishing the primary law of each branch of government. Our website provides free and open access to these materials to the general public.

The LRC is seeking a seal design that reflects its duties and functions to all three branches of the CNMI government and that is closely identified with important local events, activities, history, and symbols of the CNMI. The top winning entry will receive a prize of \$300.00 sponsored by the Northern Marianas Judiciary Historical Society.

Participants are encouraged to visit the LRC website <https://cnmilaw.org>, call or email in order to learn more about us and the resources and services we provide, and to like our page on [Facebook](#).

ELIGIBILITY:

This seal design contest is open to people living in the CNMI ages 10 to 18. LRC members' and staff's immediate family members are not eligible to participate.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Seal designs must be original and incorporate the following content:

Required Text: "Commonwealth Law Revision Commission"

Required Symbols/Images: Latte stone, Carolinian mwáár, book(s).

Format: Designs must be hand-drawn or digitally created and should be submitted on letter-size (8.5 x 11 in.) paper of sufficient quality.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE AND REQUIREMENTS:

Submit entries with the completed Terms and Conditions Form to the Law Revision Commission, physically or electronically by **5:00 p.m. (Standard Chamorro Time), Thursday, April 1, 2021.**

Physical Submission: Submit the required documents by the above deadline to the Commonwealth Law Revision Office, JCT Building II Unit 6, between 8:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm ~ 5:00 p.m., Tuesday to Friday, except holidays.

Electronic Submission: Submit the required documents by the above deadline to the Commonwealth Law Revision Commission at CNMILAW@NMIJudiciary.com.

GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES:

1. Only one seal design entry is allowed per participant.
2. Designs must be the participant's original work. No third-party artwork or images, including clipart or copyrighted graphics, may be used. Participants shall warrant that their work does not infringe any copyright or other proprietary rights, and that it does not contain material that is scandalous, obscene, libelous, or otherwise contrary to the law.
3. Designs will be judged on the seal design's aesthetics, creativity, and content in relation to the duties and functions of the LRC and the specifications listed above.
4. Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded in May of 2021.
5. The LRC reserves the right to extend all deadlines, including the awards, associated with this contest to ensure that a sufficient number of entries are received, or to cancel the contest altogether.
6. Judging decisions are final and may not be appealed.
7. The LRC reserves the right to refuse the winner's seal as an official seal of the LRC, if such refusal would serve the best interest of the LRC.
8. Providing false information, not adhering to the Official Rules and Submission Requirements, not meeting the submission deadline, or not providing a transfer and release form below may result in disqualification.
9. Participant's entry will be graded by the following criteria:
 - A. 50 points - Content (that shows that the participant followed instructions by submitting their entry timely and by completing the work by using the required specifications)
 - B. 50 points - Originality & Creativity (where a participant's personal voice begins to show through the material and composition)
 - C. *Bonus of 10 points* - Attending the LRC Presentation***

*** The LRC plans to host a "Website Resources and Basics of Legal Research" presentation via Facebook Live from our Facebook page, [Commonwealth Law Revision Commission](#). Participants who 1) attend the presentation or watch the complete video on our Facebook page and 2) correctly answers at least 7 out of the 10 questions will receive a bonus of 10 points toward their entry. Presentation date and time and questionnaire will be posted through our website www.cnmilaw.org and our Facebook page. Please like and follow us on [Facebook](#) for the latest updates.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND TRANSFER AND RELEASE (“TERMS AND CONDITIONS”)

By submitting an entry to this contest, participant name _____ (“Participant”) hereby agrees to transfer and assign all rights in their design to the Commonwealth Law Revision Commission. By the act of entering the submission, Participant agrees and grants a perpetual, royalty free, unconditional use and reproduction rights of their submission to the Commonwealth Law Revision Commission. The Participant agrees to bear full legal and related responsibilities arising from any possible breach of intellectual property rights in respect of their entries and shall indemnify the Commonwealth Law Revision Commission and other concerned parties against any claims and liabilities arising from any such breach. If the Participant is found to have disposed of to a third party, such as by assignment, transfer or provision as security, or is making application or registration procedures, etc., for all or any part of the intellectual property rights or any other rights concerning the submitted entry after the submission, the submission will be made invalid. To the extent permitted by law, all submitted designs shall be considered works made for hire for the purposes of the copyright laws of the United States and shall become the sole and exclusive property of the Commonwealth Law Revision Commission. The Commonwealth Law Revision Commission reserves the right to modify or alter the winning design prior to formal use as well as the right to discontinue its use.

* I _____ parent/legal guardian of _____ agree and accept to the above Terms and Conditions of the LRC Seal Design Contest.

*Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

*Signature: _____

*Date: _____

*I _____ (Name of Participant) agree and accept to the above Terms and Conditions of the LRC Seal Design Contest.

*Name of Student: _____

*School: _____

*Age: _____

*Grade: _____

*Signature: _____

*Date: _____

*Required field