

SEAL DESIGN CONTEST

CREATE AN

original seal design

FOR THE LAW REVISION
COMMISSION

A CASH PRIZE OF

\$300.00

WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER

The contest is open to Jr. High/Middle School and High School students in the CNMI. Deadline for entries is **April 1, 2020**. Please refer to the official rules and submission requirements for more information at cnmilaw.org.

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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 cash 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 students in the CNMI attending grade levels 6 through 12. LRC members and staff or their immediate relatives 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 requirement:

Submit entries with the completed Terms and Conditions Form to your designated school representative/teacher by Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

If there are no designated school representatives, please submit your entry to the Commonwealth Law Revision Office, JCT Building II Unit 6, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, by Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

GENERAL RULES

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 2020.
5. The LRC reserves the right to extend all deadlines 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 may result in disqualification.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By submitting an entry to this contest, each participant shall agree to transfer and assign all rights in his or her design to the Commonwealth Law Revision Commission. By the act of entering the submission, each participant consents to granting a perpetual, royalty free, unconditional use and reproduction rights of his or her submission to the Commonwealth Law Revision Commission. The participant shall 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 a 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. In addition, contest winners will be required to sign a release form authorizing use of photographs of themselves in contest-related promotional materials.

I _____ parent/legal guardian of _____
agree and accept to the above terms and conditions of the LRC Seal Design Contest.

Name of Parent: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I _____ (Name of Student) agree and accept to the above terms and conditions of the LRC Seal Design Contest.

Name of Student: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____