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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation announces a contest to design the official seal of the Judicial Branch. Submissions of original artwork are now being sought for this contest. The artist of the winning entry will receive an award of \$1,700 for all rights to the design (the winner gives up all rights to his or her design).

This call for submissions allows for the public to be involved in creating a symbol for the Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation that reflects its purpose, goals and services. The Judicial Branch includes 11 judicial districts with 12 District Courts, the Supreme Court of the Navajo Nation, the Peacemaking Program, and the Office of Probation and Parole Services. The branch operates with the policy that the traditional value system of the Diné is to be reflected in all its work.

The following rules will apply:

- The contest is open to all individuals except for Judicial Branch executive staff, court administrators and judicial conference. Entries must include entrant's name, age, postal address, phone number and e-mail address (if available). If entrant is under 18 years old, entry must also include a signed statement of parental consent to enter contest.
- Original artwork may be hand drawn or digitally generated and must be created by submitting individual.
- By submitting an entry, the entrant attests that the artwork submitted is his or her own property and is able to transfer the rights to the property to the Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation.
- Hard copies or digital copies may be accepted. Hard copies may be delivered to the Administrative Office of the Courts in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), or mailed to Administrative Office of the Courts, ATTN: Karen Francis, P.O. Box 520, Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), 86515. Digital copies must be in high resolution jpeg or PDF format and may be e-mailed to Karen Francis, Government

Relations Officer, at karenfrancis@navajo-nsn.gov with JUDICIAL BRANCH SEAL in the e-mail subject line.

- All submissions must be received by 12 p.m., on October 25, 2013. The Judicial Branch is not responsible for entries that are lost in transmission or late.
- The seal should be clear and visible at a small size; however, the entry must be large enough to be easily reproduced digitally and in print. The entry should also be reproducible in black and white. Entries should be at least 300 dpi.
- The Supreme Court of the Navajo Nation has the final authority to adopt the seal. All entries shall be reviewed by the Administrative Office of the Courts, court administrators and the judicial conference. They shall make a recommendation by consensus to the Supreme Court for adoption.
- Upon payment of the award, the Judicial Branch shall retain all rights to the design selected as the winning entry from that day forward. The Judicial Branch reserves the right to change, alter and/or reformat the winning design as necessary.
- Participation in the contest constitutes agreement and acceptance of rules. The Judicial Branch reserves the right to disqualify any entry that does not conform to these rules.

For more information on the Judicial Branch, please visit www.navajocourts.org.

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