



KINANIS LAW FIRM
2nd PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2020

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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The Law Firm KINANIS LLC, (hereinafter referred to as “Kinanis Law Firm”), a Cyprus Law Firm, with offices in Cyprus and Malta and a representative office in Shanghai China, organises and sponsors “*The Kinanis Law Firm 2nd Photography Competition 2020*” (“*the/this Competition*”) under the theme of,

“In & Out”

OBJECTIVES

The Competition aims to promote and stimulate both interest and creativity in photography among professional and amateur photographers, as well as to offer an opportunity to promote and exhibit their work.

The proceeds, as these are identified below under the heading, THE PHILANTHROPIC ASPECT OF THE COMPETITION, will be donated to the charitable association, “**Παγκύπριος Σύνδεσμος Σπάνιων Γενετικών Παθήσεων «Μοναδικά Χαμόγελα»**” (“**the Charitable Association**”).

THE THEME

The theme of the Competition intends to explore the notion of, “**In & Out**”.

Photographs must correspond to the theme of the Competition.

Participants must use their imagination capturing interior or exterior scenes, nature, activities, days and nights out and anything else they can imagine. It is important to think outside the box more conceptually than literally.

CONDITIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE

By participating in this Competition, the “participants”, accept and agree to the rules and conditions of this document herein specified.

Non-compliance with these terms and conditions or any breach of any one of them, will result in the exclusion and disqualification of the respective participant from the Competition.

Photographs used to participate in any other competition(s), will not be accepted and will be disqualified.

Photographs will be eligible to take part in the Competition if taken after 01.01.2019 BUT NOT earlier.

Each participant by participating in the Competition confirms and warrants that the photographs are its own original work and do not infringe any third-party rights.

It is the participant’s responsibility to obtain consents from any individual whose image appears in the photographs submitted, as indicated further below under the heading, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS - COPYRIGHT.

Photographs that portray or otherwise include inappropriate and/or offensive content, including provocative nudity, violence, human rights and/or environmental violation, and/or any other contents deemed to be contrary to the law, religious, cultural & moral traditions and practices, are strictly prohibited and will be immediately disqualified.

WHO

The Competition is open to all professional and amateur photographers, irrespectively of age or nationality or residency.

Members of the Committee of Judges, are not allowed to participate in the Competition.

HOW

Each participant may participate by submitting up to 5 (five) color or black and white photographs which must correspond to the theme of the Competition.

To participate in the Competition, the participants must register at the following link <https://www.kinanis.com/PhotoCompetition> and follow the instructions therein as to the uploading and providing the information requested as to the participating photographs and the personal details of the participants.

SPECIFICATIONS OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Mobile Phone photographs are prohibited and will be disqualified if submitted.

Photographs participating in the Competition must meet the following criteria and specifications:

- Saved as JPEG format or TIFF
- sRGB or Adobe98 colour space, 8-bit;
- No Watermarks, Copyright Units or Logos on photographs;
- Only bleed photographs, without borders.

Winning participants must be able to provide a high-resolution digital file which will be used for printing. The specifications must be as follows:

- JPEG format in highest quality or TIFF
- sRGB or Adobe98 colour space, 8-bit;
- No Watermarks, Copyright Units or Logos on photographs;
- Only bleed photographs, without borders.

Winning participants who do not fulfil these eligibility criteria will be deemed ineligible and disqualified.

PHOTOSHOP PROHIBITED

Photoshop or other editing program may be used ONLY to remove spots or scratches, but not to manipulate the photographs.

Participants can enhance the picture to make it brighter or clearer, but not digitally manipulate the content.

PROMOTION OF THE COMPETITION – USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS

By entering to the Competition, each participant, agrees, consents and allows Kinanis Law Firm to take such steps so that the contesting photographs and the name, occupation, nationality, country of residence and related personal information as per the submitted information by each participant:

- a. be published as selected, in the commemorative book, Competition invitation, circulars for promotion of the Competition, invitation for the award ceremony, in Kinanis Law Firm publications and brochures, its web pages, social media and the press,
- b. be exhibited on the exhibition, (award ceremony), that will take place on the date of the event, at Kinanis Law Firm premises, at Akamantis Business Center, and on any other material or place, solely for promoting the Competition and its objectives and not for business/commercial purposes, and without any remuneration being due to the owner of the photograph.

Kinanis Law Firm, may in addition, publish in social media and the press the personal details of the participants as these have been provided by the participants and any photographs the participants submit, post, email or

otherwise transmit to it or upload to the indicated link, <https://www.kinanis.com/PhotoCompetition> at its sole discretion for marketing and promotional purposes of the Competition but NOT for business / commercial purposes apart for the objectives of the Competition and the promotion of the participants as professional or amateur photographers as herein provided.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

The deadline of the submission is **Sunday 04/10/2020 at 24.00 hours, Cyprus time.**

No entry received after the deadline will be accepted.

The Committee of Judges reserves the right to change the deadline mentioned above, if necessary.

THE COMMITTEE OF JUDGES

A Committee of 3 independent Judges will consider and evaluate the photographs submitted taking into account the theme of the Competition, technical excellence, composition, overall impact, the quality of the work of the participant, artistic merit, originality, subject and style as well as the personal perception of the theme conveyed by the participant.

The following persons constitute the Committee of Judges:

- **Christalla Kyriacou**, BAA, MVA, Freelance photographer and Lecturer;
- **Giorgos Hadjipieris**, Composer, Music producer, Amateur photographer; and
- **Christos Kinanis**, Lawyer, Managing Partner at Kinanis Law Firm.

The Committee of Judges on its sole undisputable and conclusive judgement, shall assess and determine the winning photographs and approve the photographs that will participate in the exhibition and award ceremony.

The results and the winners will be announced and published accordingly, by email, on Kinanis Law Firm's website, in local press and magazines and on social media, such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.

The decision of the Committee of Judges will be final binding on all participants in respect to all matters relating to the Competition.

The Committee of Judges appointed, reserve the right to call for clarifications or for other related to the Competition information or request the original JPEG or RAW files with unchanged EXIF of the photographs submitted, for the purpose of authentication. A photograph may be disregarded and disqualified if this information is not provided.

PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded:

- 1st prize €750;
- 2nd prize €500;
- 3rd prize €250;
- Honourable Mentions.

Certificates will be awarded for the winning photographs to the participants.

AWARD CEREMONY

The award ceremony will take place **on Friday the 27th of November 2020, at AKAMANTIS Business Center, 10 Egypt Street, 1097 – Nicosia, Cyprus, at 7:30pm**, where the winners will be officially announced.

EXHIBITION – AUCTION

From the participating photographs, a number of photographs will be selected by the Committee of Judges to be exhibited at AKAMANTIS Business Center, 10 Egypt Street, 1097 – Nicosia, Cyprus, from **Friday 27th of November 2020 until Saturday 12th of December 2020**.

Each of the selected for exhibition photographs will be framed at the expense of Kinanis Law Firm and the Sponsors.

All exhibited photographs will be auctioned and will be eligible for acquisition by a bidding process. The starting bidding price for all photographs will be **€100 plus VAT**. The highest bidding price of each photograph exhibited will be the winning selling price for that photograph.

The total proceeds from the auction will be donated to the charitable association “**Παγκύπριος Σύνδεσμος Σπάνιων Γενετικών Παθήσεων «Μοναδικά Χαμόγελα»**”.

Non - sold photographs will remain for sale in the exhibition center AKAMANTIS Business Center and if sold at a subsequent date the proceeds will be handed over to the charitable association as herein indicated.

COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

A commemorative book for the Competition will be printed containing information about the Competition, the winning photographs, the winning participants and those whose photographs were selected for the exhibition - auction and their personal details as these have been provide by the participants. The participants give their explicit consent in this respect.

All expenses for the book will be undertaken by Kinanis Law Firm and the Sponsors of the Competition.

The commemorative book of the Competition will be sold at the nominal price of €5 each and all proceeds from the sales will be donated to the honoured charitable association.

There will be also a special note in the book as to the organizers and the Sponsors.

AUDITED ACCOUNTS

The financial results of the Competition and the amount to be donated to the chosen charitable association will be audited by a qualified audit firm and will be published in the website of Kinanis Law Firm for view and consideration by anyone interested.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS - COPYRIGHT

Submitted photographs must be original and taken by the participant. They must not contain any materials owned or controlled by a third party, must not infringe any copyright, trademark, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any third person or entity.

The participant must be the sole copyright owner of all photographs entered and must have obtained written permission of any people featured in the entries (or their parents/guardians if children under 18 are featured).

Copyright of the photographs will remain at all times with the participating photographer. Participants retain the ownership and all their intellectual property rights for the future use of their photographs, subject to the terms and conditions of their participation in this Competition.

For participating and awarded photographs, the copyright holders/participants grant to Kinanis Law Firm unlimited non-exclusive right of use of high-resolution images for activities in all media, including social media, online and print, in relation to the contest and all promotional activities without any remuneration being due.

Copyright holders of all participating/awarded photographs grant Kinanis Law Firm non-exclusive right of use of low- or high-resolution photographs on our website, without any remuneration being due.

Photographs will be used strictly in connection to the awards and will not be used for any other marketing purposes other than to promote the Competition, the Photographers and the philanthropic scope of the Competition. Photographs will not be resold or used by any other third party unless under the terms of the Competition.

To promote the participants of the Competition, Kinanis Law Firm is granted the right to display images on social network websites (on its official profiles) including: Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter.

Participants agree to participate in related publicity and to the use of their names and photographs for the purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity in connection with the Competition without remuneration. Kinanis Law Firm and its media partners assume no responsibility and are not liable for any image misuse by external third parties.

In case in the contesting photographs there are facial or other images of physical persons, the participant will be requested to provide the written consent of the person whose image is shown in the contesting photograph as above indicated. Participants who will not comply with the above request will be disqualified.

INDEMNITY

In submitting an entry, the participant further agrees to indemnify and hold Kinanis Law Firm and the Committee of Judges and their respective, partners, officers, directors, employees, agents, subsidiaries, successors, and assigns, harmless from any liability or damages of any kind, including legal fees and costs, resulting from any claim of infringement of copyright or any personal or proprietary right of any third person or entity in relation to the submitted photographs taking part in the Competition.

LIABILITY

By participating, participants release Kinanis Law Firm and the members of the appointed Committee of Judges from any liability for any incorrect information, loss, claim or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the photography Competition or any prize won.

Under no circumstance will Kinanis Law Firm or the Committee of Judges, be liable for any:

- a) lost, late, misdirected, stolen, illegible or incomplete submissions;
- b) error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, submitted photograph(s); and / or,
- c) incorrect or inaccurate information, caused by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Competition or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of the photographs and/or the submissions;

RIGHT TO CANCELLATION OF THE COMPETITION

If, for any reason, the Competition is not capable of being conducted as anticipated, due to computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, force majeure, epidemic, or any other causes beyond the control of Kinanis Law Firm, which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, health or proper conduct of the Competition, Kinanis Law Firm and / or the Committee of Judges reserve the right at their sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Competition as deemed appropriate. Kinanis Law Firm and the Committee of Judges reserve the right to cancel the Competition if the participants are less than 15.

In such a case of cancellation, the terms and conditions of the Competition are considered as never made and no one can rely on them. Any material provided will be destroyed at the cost of the organizers. No participant can have any claim whatsoever in such a case from Kinanis Law Firm or the Committee of Judges.

THE PHILANTHROPIC ASPECT OF THE COMPETITION

1. Kinanis Law Firm, in addition to the sponsorship expenses it will undertake as per the terms of the Competition, will donate in addition, €500,00 to the charitable association, "**Παγκύπριος Σύνδεσμος Σπάνιων Γενετικών Παθήσεων «Μοναδικά Χαμόγελα»**," in appreciation of their charitable work. Details of the charitable association's work may be found at <https://www.monadikaxamogela.org/>
2. All proceeds from the sales of the commemorative book, (€5. each), as identified above, will also be donated to the above-mentioned and honored charitable association as well as any net monetary surplus remaining from the sponsorships.
3. All proceeds from the sale of the exhibited photographs, through the auction procedure as identified above, will be donated to the honored charitable association.

- The sponsorships that will be received, primarily will be used to meet the expenses of the event such as printing material, framing of the photos, organizing the exhibition and other related expenses. Any surpluses will be donated to the honoured charitable association.

SPONSORS

The VONPENDE HOLDINGS P.L.C. group, www.vonpende.com.cy is the main sponsor of the event.



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In addition

Akamantis Business Center, www.akamantis.com and

Kinanis Law Firm, www.kinanis.com ,

are sponsors of the event

Communication sponsor

Politis Newspaper, www.politis.com.cy

GOVERNING LAW

The Competition, the participants' submission(s) and these rules and conditions as identified in this document, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of Cyprus. Any disputes arising out of or in connection with the Competition and/or the participants' submission(s) will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the District courts of Nicosia, Cyprus.

USE OF PERSONAL DATA AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF PARTICIPANTS

By participating in the Competition, each participant agrees and acknowledges that Kinanis Law Firm is permitted to receive the uploaded registration data of the participants including their personal details as indicated therein and uploaded by the participants.

The participants with their participation in the Competition, irrespective of whether their photos have won a prize or not, or have been selected for the Exhibition and/or Auction or not, provide to Kinanis Law Firm and the Committee of Judges, **their explicit consent and permission** for the use and processing of their personal data and personal information and the participating photographs as these were uploaded by the participants, as per the terms and conditions of the Competition and in particular in relation to any publication that Kinanis Law Firm will undertake, in any document, newspaper, advertisement, social media, to the website of Kinanis Law Firm, to the commemorative book to be published or to any other related use of the photographs participating in the Competition and the personal details of the participants, promoting the Competition and the participants and their photographs for NON commercial and NON business purpose.

YOUR RIGHTS

1. **Right of access:** you have the right of access and of modification of your personal information as provided by you;
2. **Right of rectifications and erasure:** you have the right to request the rectification of your personal information in case these are inaccurate as well as the right to request the erasure of such personal information (the right to be forgotten);
3. **Right to object to or restrict the processing of personal data;**

4. Right to data portability: you have the right to receive the personal information collected from Kinanis Law Firm in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format as well as the right to request the transmission of those data to another controller;

5. The right to object to automated decision-making, including profiling: you have the right not to be subject to a decision based solely on automated processing, including profiling, which produces legal effects concerning you or similarly significantly affects you;

6. The right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority: you have the right to submit a complaint with the supervisory authority in Cyprus, place of work or place of the alleged infringement if you consider that the processing of your personal data, as given by you, infringes the provisions of the GDPR and/or applicable legislation;

7. The right to withdraw your consent: you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by contacting us at PhotoCompetition@kinanis.com . If you withdraw your consent for your personal information to be used for the above-mentioned purposes, we will process your request for such withdrawal of consent and will thereafter cease to use and/or disclose your personal data and proceed with the erasure of your personal data within 30 (thirty) calendar days, unless this personal data information is necessary for complying with other legal obligations under European and National Law.

Your rights may be discussed with and/or exercised by contacting our appointed Data Protection Officer who is the person responsible to address any issues related to personal data at dataprotection@kinanis.com , telephone number: 00357 22558888.

Note: In case of any exercise of any of the above rights, Kinanis Law Firm will comply with, BUT such exercise might disqualify you from the Competition in case such exercise comes in conflict with the Terms and Conditions of the Competition as herein identified.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE COMPETITION

For any enquiries regarding the Competition, you can send an email to PhotoCompetition@kinanis.com or to **Ms. Nicole Papadopoulou** at Nicole.Papadopoulou@kinanis.com or to **Ms. Savvina Miltiadou** at Savvina.Miltiadou@kinanis.com

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OUR FIRM

We are a Law Firm with offices in Cyprus and Malta and a representative office in Shanghai China comprising of more than 50 lawyers, accountants and other professionals who advise, international and local clients.

The Firm has been offering legal and consulting services since 1983 evolving from a traditional law firm to an innovative cutting-edge multidisciplinary law firm combining exceptional expertise in law, tax, vat and accounting.

From its establishment the Firm's focus has been heavily business oriented and always abreast with the latest global developments and innovations. Drawing from our pool of experienced professionals we provide our clients' businesses full legal and accounting support on an everyday basis as well as customized solutions in today's global financial and legal challenges.

We consider ourselves as 'traditional pioneers' and our motto is to foresee and anticipate any issues that may potentially impact our clients' business and to offer effective advice and solutions proactively.

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