



KINANIS LAW FIRM
5TH PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2023

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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The Law Firm KINANIS LLC, (hereinafter referred to as "**Kinanis Law Firm**"), organises and sponsors "*The Kinanis Law Firm 5th Photography Competition 2023*" (hereinafter referred to as "**the Competition**") under the theme of,

"LIFE"

OBJECTIVES

The Competition has a double objective. On the one hand, it aims to promote and stimulate both interest and creativity in photography among professional and amateur photographers, as well as to offer to them an opportunity to promote and exhibit their work.

On the other hand, it has a charitable character. All proceeds and sponsorships, as these are identified below under the heading, **THE PHILANTHROPIC ASPECT OF THE COMPETITION**, will be donated to the charitable foundation, "**Alkinoos Foundation**", details of which can be found at <https://alkinoos.org/>.

THE THEME

The theme of the Competition intends to explore the notion of, "**LIFE**".

The participants may submit their photographs under the following **3 categories**:

- 1. Nature;** (Only colour photographs);
- 2. Human Elements;** (Only colour photographs); and
- 3. Black and White photographs** related to any one of the above two categories - Nature and Human Elements.

Photographs in each category must correspond to the theme and category of the Competition.

Black and white photographs may participate only under the third category “**Black and White photographs**” related to any one of the above two categories - Nature and Human Elements. The participants must indicate during the submission, for which category the black and white photograph relates, Nature or Human Elements.

Colour photographs may participate only under the first two categories, Nature or Human Elements.

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 and be within the theme of the Competition.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

By participating in this Competition, the “participants”, accept and agree to **ALL** 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)

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

TIME LIMIT AS TO WHEN PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN

Photographs will be eligible to take part in the Competition if taken **after 01.01.2022**.

INAPPROPRIATE AND OFFENSIVE CONTENT

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.

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION

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 TO PARTICIPATE

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.

Each participant may participate by submitting up to 5 photographs in each category, which must correspond to the theme of the Competition. Each photograph cannot participate in more than one category. During the submission of the photographs, the participants must indicate the category under which each photograph will participate during the process of submission.

During the submission of the photographs, participants must also insert a description of the photograph in relation to the theme of the Competition as

indicated in the relevant form. Photographs without a description will be disqualified.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The deadline for the submission of the participating photographs, is **Monday the 1st of May 2023 at 24.00 hours, Cyprus time.**

No entry received after the deadline will be accepted, unless specifically authorized by the organizers or the Committee of Judges.

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

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE PARTICIPATING PHOTOGRAPHS

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

1. Format: JPG or TIFF;
2. Size of the photo file: minimum 10MB and maximum 25MB;
3. Resolution: Minimum 300 DPI;
4. Color Mode: sRGB or Adobe98 colour space, 8-bit;
5. Dimensions: 50x75 or 60x75 cm Landscape or Portrait;
6. No Watermarks, Copyright Units or Logos on photographs;
7. Only bleed photographs, without borders.

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

PHOTOSHOP

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.

MOBILE PHONE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE PROHIBITED

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

PROMOTION OF THE COMPETITION AND POSSIBLE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER PERSONAL DATA OF THE PARTICIPANTS

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 to be published, in the Competition invitation materials, in circulars for promotion of the Competition, in the invitation for the award ceremony, in Kinanis Law Firm publications, brochures, its web pages, its website as cover or other initial or inside pages, in social media and in the press, and no separate consent will be requested,
- b. Be exhibited on the exhibition and award ceremony, that will take place, at Kinanis Law Firm premises and / or 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 or other fee or compensation being due to the owner of the photograph(s).

SPECIAL CONSENT

By entering this Competition, each participant gives his/her explicit consent to receive via email promotional material on future photography competitions organized by Kinanis Law Firm.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS - COPYRIGHT

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

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.

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.

FACIAL OR OTHER IMAGES OF PHYSICAL PERSONS

In case in the contesting photographs there are facial or other images of physical persons, the participant must provide **simultaneously with the submission of the contesting photographs and not later**, the written consent of that person hereby attached as **Exhibit A** (or their parents/guardians if these are children under 18 years of age are featured, attached as **Exhibit B**), and his/her personal details, name, address, email, telephone or other contact details, whose image is shown in the contesting photograph as above indicated, at the same time with the submission of the contesting photograph.

Participants who will not comply with the above request **will be disqualified** without any further request or approach.

THE COMMITTEE OF JUDGES

A Committee of 5 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;
- **David Birkitt**, CCO / Owner of DMB Group and Morherland;
- **Giorgos Hadjipieris**, Composer, Music producer, Amateur photographer;
- **Giorgos Tsangaris**, Graphic & Animation Artist, Film Curator, Animation Lecturer;
- **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, honorable mentions and short-listed photographs of each category and approve the photographs that will participate in the exhibition and award ceremony.

The results and the winners, honorable mentions and short-listed photographs, 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 TO BE AWARDED

The following prizes will be awarded for **each category**:

- 1st Prize Winner €500;
- 2nd Prize Winner €250;
- 3rd Prize Winner €150;
- Honorable Mentions.

Certificates will be awarded to the participants, for the winning, honourable mentions and short-listed photographs.

AWARD CEREMONY

The award ceremony will take place **on Friday the 9th of June 2023 at AKAMANTIS Business Center, 10 Egypt Street, 1097 – Nicosia, Cyprus, at 8:00pm**, where the winners will be officially announced.

EXHIBITION

The winning, honorable mentions and short-listed photographs, will be exhibited at AKAMANTIS Business Center, 10 Egypt Street, 1097 – Nicosia, Cyprus, from **Friday 9th of June 2023 until Friday 23rd of June at 4.30pm.**

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

AUCTION

The winning, honorable mentions and short-listed photographs, will be exhibited for auction during the above-mentioned period and will be eligible for acquisition by a bidding process, online at Kinanis Law Firm website.

Also, during the day of the award ceremony on the 9th of June 2023 a bidding process will be available with the assistance of the employees of Kinanis Law Firm.

The starting bidding price for all photographs will **be €100 plus VAT**. The highest bid that will be received 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 foundation **“Alkinoos Foundation”**. The photographers, of the winning, honorable mentions and short-listed photographs, will not be entitled to any amount of the photograph being sold.

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 Foundation as herein indicated.

Any unsold photographs will remain with Kinanis Law Firm for any future sale, solely for the purpose of the Competition.

COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

A commemorative book for the Competition will be printed containing information about the Competition, the winning, honorable mentions and short-listed photographs, and the relevant photographers and their personal details as these have been provided by the participants. The participant photographers 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 €10 each and all proceeds from the sales will be donated to the honoured Charitable Foundation.

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 Foundation will be audited by C. Efstathiou Audit Ltd, a qualified audit firm and will be published in the website of Kinanis Law Firm for view and consideration by anyone interested.

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 in total for all categories, 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, €1.000,00 to the charitable foundation, "**Alkinoos Foundation**" in appreciation of their charitable work. Details of the Charitable Foundation's work may be found at <https://alkinoos.org/> .
2. All proceeds from the sales of the commemorative book, (€10,00 each), as identified above, will also be donated to the above-mentioned and honored Charitable Foundation 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 Foundation.
4. The sponsorships that will be received, primarily will be used mainly for coverage of the costs 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 Foundation.

SPONSORS

The following companies are sponsors of the event, financially and/or in services:

Akamantis Business Center, www.akamantis.com,

Kinanis Law Firm, www.kinanis.com and

CEA Audit Ltd, www.ceaudit.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 Court of Nicosia, Cyprus.

THE RIGHTS OF THE PARTICIPANTS AS PER THE DATA PROTECTION LAW

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 to the attention of Ms. Savvina Miltiadou.

Kinanis Law Firm

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OUR COMPANY

We are a Law Firm with offices in Cyprus consisting of more than 50 lawyers, accountants and other professionals, consulting international and local clients.

The Firm and its predecessors offer to their clients legal and advisory services since 1983. The Firm gradually evolved over the years, from one traditional law Firm into an innovative pioneering Law Firm that combines exceptional expertise in corporate law, trusts, taxation, VAT, accounting, litigation, financial services, labour law, migration and technology.

Since its establishment, the focus of the Firm has been largely oriented towards corporate businesses and always compatible with the latest global developments and innovations.

Drawing from the team of our experienced professionals, we provide to the clients' businesses our full legal, tax and accounting support on a daily basis as well as tailored solutions to today's global economic and legal challenges. Our Firm is constantly harmonizing and adapting to technological developments by providing a corresponding support to its customers.

It is our policy to anticipate and prevent any issues that may arise and impact our clients' businesses and offer effective advice, timely and proactive solutions.

We participate in the operations of our customers and have as our vision and pride to become part of their story having as flag, the motto "*...Being part of their story is our pride...*"

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EXHIBIT A

CONSENT FORM

I, of
who appear in the photograph named (the
"Photograph") taken by Mr/Mrs of
....., (the "Photographer"), hereby give
my consent to Kinanis LLC of Nicosia, Cyprus, to publish the Photograph in social
media, its website, in the relevant exhibition to take place, and in the
commemorative book which will be published as per the terms and conditions of
the Kinanis Law Firm 5th Photography Competition 2023, under the theme, "LIFE",
which terms and conditions are found at the link <https://bit.ly/3SvDw8K>.

I confirm that I am over 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing
statement and I am competent to give such authorization.

Signature _____

Name _____

Date _____

Contact details

Email.....

Tel.....

EXHIBIT B

CONSENT FORM FOR MINOR

We, Mr.....
and Mrs.....

of being the
parent/guardian of whose
image appears in the photograph named (the
"Photograph") taken by Mr/Mrs..... of
..... (the "Photographer"), **hereby give our
consent** to Kinanis LLC of Nicosia, Cyprus, to publish the Photograph in social
media, its website, in the relevant exhibition to take place, and in the
commemorative book which will be published as per the terms and conditions of
the Kinanis Law Firm 5th Photography Competition 2023, under the theme, "LIFE",
which terms and conditions are found at the <https://bit.ly/3SvDw8K>.

Date.....

Name Mrs _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Name Mr. _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Contact details

Email.....

Tel.....