

ARTIST REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The American Indian Law Section (AILS) of the State Bar of Michigan provides education, information, and analysis about issues of concern for Indians in the greater-Michigan area and on a national level through meetings, seminars, our webpage, and public service programs.

We are seeking proposals from artists with experience in the visual arts to design a banner to be displayed on our webpage. The objective of this project is to create a website banner that represents the Michigan Indians we serve. Our vision for the banner would incorporate Anishinaabe style and imagery; representations of Anishinaabe culture, history, and tradition; or representations of social justice issues affecting Michigan Indians. The final artwork should be submitted or convertible to a digital graphics format that is adjustable to various sizes.

Letters of interest must be submitted no later than July 5, 2024 to be considered.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

A complete application should include the following materials:

1. Contact information: Name, address, telephone number, email address
2. A letter of interest (no more than 750 words) describing:
 - a. Your interest and vision for this project
 - b. Your connection to the Tribal community
 - c. The meaning behind your proposed sketch
3. A sketch of your proposed vision
4. Proposed timeline and fee

OWNERSHIP

The artist will retain ownership of any ideas/sketches submitted for consideration until a final selection has been made and a contract signed between the American Indian Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan and the selected artist. At that time, AILS will obtain 100% ownership of the artwork produced, in whatever stage of completion, and the artwork shall become property of AILS as a work made for hire as defined by the copyright laws of the United States. AILS shall be the sole and exclusive owner and copyright proprietor of all rights and title in and to the results and proceeds of artist's services hereunder. In addition, artist will represent being the sole author of the artwork and that all services are original by artist and not copied in whole or in part.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD SEND THEIR LETTERS OF INTEREST TO:

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