Call for Cover Art

Make your artwork visible to 8,000 attorneys!

The State Bar of New Mexico’s official publication, the Bar Bulletin, is a professional journal published weekly for the legal community of New Mexico. At this time we are soliciting for artists and galleries to submit artwork to be displayed on future covers of the Bar Bulletin. We hope you will recognize the advantages of having your work exposed to more than 8,000 lawyers, judges, paralegals, and other members of the New Mexico legal community. The publication is distributed weekly by regular mail and email.

Each artist is credited on the cover and their short biography will be printed inside the issue. Each artist will receive a copy of the issue which exhibits their work and a print of the cover on gloss paper.

Interested?

A variety of artwork types, mediums, and subjects can be accepted. Due to the wide audience and professional nature of the Bar Bulletin, religious themes, nudity, or vulgarity cannot be accepted. In the past we have featured everything from photography, oils, watercolors, to digital art, sculpture and jewelry work and more! Artists are welcome to send a sample of their work to brandon.mcintyre@sbnm.org to inquire if it meets our requirements.

To be considered, each artist must submit the following:
• Artist Release Form
• Artist Information Sheet
• Digital artwork files (see submission requirements)

To download or print these forms, visit www.sbnm.org/coverart.

We welcome new and repeat artists! Please pass this information to any interested artists you know. We hope to extend this opportunity to as many artists as possible. While we particularly like to feature New Mexico artists, we accept submissions from artists everywhere.
Bar Bulletin Cover Art Submission Requirements

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Submission Requirements

• Only digital artwork files (jpeg or tif) can be accepted. We cannot scan materials. Files can be submitted by email or file-sharing services (i.e. GoogleDrive, DropBox). Files cannot be downloaded from websites.
• Files should be a minimum of 300 dpi. Photos will be cropped mindfully to one of the dimensions below. If you would prefer to control the cropping of your artwork, please ensure it meets the requested dimensions before submission.
  o Vertical: 4.125 inches (width) by 5.5 inches (height)
  o Horizontal: 6.75 inches (width) by 4.125 inches (height)
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• All artwork should be professionally photographed against a neutral background. However, ceramics, models, jewelry, and other standing art must be submitted at a particularly high quality.
• If you have submitted artwork in the past, please do not re-submit the same material. For a list of artwork you’ve submitted in the past, contact us.

To be considered, each artist must submit the following:
• Completed Artist Release Form
• Completed Artist Information Sheet
• Digital artwork files with titles (we recommend artists submit 3 to 5 pieces of artwork)

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Submission Instructions
Send digital artwork files and completed forms to
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