



A Haunting on West Adams Contest Rules and Regulations

OFFICIAL RULES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

You must read the following rules, terms and conditions before submitting any photo entries, and by submitting, acknowledge that you agree to these rules, terms and conditions.

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Contest is open to the entire Chicago-Kent community, including students, alumni, faculty, and administrators. The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
2. **CONDITIONS AND METHOD OF ENTRY:** By entering this Contest you are granting the Sponsor the right to upload photos submitted through this process to its email list subscribers and web pages, using your personal information (e.g. full name, email address, etc.) As conditions of entry into this Contest, and by uploading and entering a photo, each entrant warrants and represents that their photo complies with the Official Rules, Terms and Conditions. The Sponsor has final approval of any language or content that appears on its social media pages and website and may not promote or endorse third-party products, services, trademarked or registered articles, or language, items or content deemed inappropriate or offensive by the Sponsor in its sole discretion, and such images may be deemed inadmissible and corresponding entries may be disqualified. Each photo entry must be submitted electronically, by only one of the two following methods:
 - a. **In-Person:** Entry into the Contest requires an RSVP fee of \$10. Eligible participants who paid the \$10 entry fee should then email their legal name, contact e-mail address, and costume photo with a descriptive caption about their costume to blsa@kentlaw.iit.edu. Participants may also wear costumes to Chicago-Kent's campus so long as their costume complies with the law school's Code of Conduct. Only completed entries will be accepted. By entering this Contest you are granting the Sponsor the right to upload photos submitted through this process to its Google Form voting page and web pages, using your aforementioned personal information.
 - b. **Remote:** Should participants choose to participate remotely, the same rules apply. Entry into the Contest requires an RSVP fee of \$10. Eligible participants who paid the \$10 entry fee should then email their legal

name, contact e-mail address, and costume photo with a descriptive caption about their costume to blsa@kentlaw.iit.edu. Only completed entries will be accepted. By entering this Contest you are granting the Sponsor the right to upload photos submitted through this process to its Google Form voting page and web pages, using your aforementioned personal information.

Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, or otherwise misdirected entries that are processed late or incorrectly or are lost due to computer or electronic malfunction or other errors. Online entries must include a valid e-mail address for the entrant. The Sponsor and their Related Entities and assigns are not responsible for any problems or technical, hardware, or software malfunctions of any telephone network or telephone lines, failed, incorrect, inaccurate, incomplete, garbled, or delayed electronic communications whether caused by the sender or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this Contest, computer online systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any email or entry to be received by the Sponsor due to technical problems, human error or traffic congestion, unavailable network connections on the Internet or at any website, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to participant's or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participating in this Contest or downloading any materials in this Contest. All entries become the property of the Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. Sponsor reserves the right to, in its sole discretion, cancel, modify or suspend any portion of this Contest (or the entire Contest) should any computer virus, bugs or other technical difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the Sponsor corrupt the administration, security or proper play of the Contest.

3. **ELIGIBILITY AND JUDGING:** Images will be judged on voters' subjective understanding of creativity, composition, and acceptable standards of costume design. The voters are members of the Chicago-Kent community as defined above. For example, those individuals who are subscribed to the BLSA and SBA emailing list. Voting will be conducted using a Google Form. All decisions made by the voters are final.
4. **CONTEST PERIOD:** Online entries can be uploaded starting 12:00 a.m. CDT on Monday, October 25th, 2021. The deadline for submitting entries is 11:59 p.m. CDT on Wednesday, October 27th, 2021. Voting will begin Thursday, October 28th, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. CDT and conclude on Friday, October 29th at 11:00 p.m. CDT. Subsequently, the winners will be announced on Monday, November 1st, 2021 and winners may collect their prizes from BLSA the same day.
5. **CLAIMING PRIZES/RELEASES:** Winners will be required to execute and return a W-9 Form and any additional documents that may be required by the Sponsor, within seven (7) days of notification. Each winner must return the completed and signed W-9 form to Ramona Lewis in the Office of Finance and Administration via email. The W-9 Form must be encrypted and password protected using the student's last name (lowercase) and the last 4 digits of your C-K identification, if application. If selected potential prize winner fails to comply with the Official Rules and/or to submit required documentation within the

designated period, or the Prize is undeliverable, the winner will be disqualified and the Prize will be awarded to an alternate winner. The Prize will be awarded provided a sufficient number of eligible entries are received and properly claimed. Eligibility, age, and claims made by Prize Winner are subject to verification. Prize(s) will be sent to verified Winner(s) via email.

6. **PRIZES AND WINNING PHOTOS:** Voters will select the top 3 best costumes. One (1) First Place Winner, one (1) Second Place Winner, and one (1) Third Place Winner will be determined by online voting through the Sponsor provided Google Form. Distribution of the prizes may be subject to verification of an affidavit of eligibility and a liability and publicity release by the winning entrants. No substitution of prizes is offered, except at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. Prizes are non-transferable. All winners are solely responsible for any state and federal taxes on their Prize. The First Place Winner will receive a \$100 university check, the Second Place Winner will receive a \$50 university check, and the Third Place Winner will receive a Fremont Brunch Certificate valued at \$75. The Fremont Brunch Certificate may only be redeemed at Fremont's Chicago Restaurant located at 15 West Illinois Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654. In the event of a tie between two or more contestants, the Prize will be divided equally among those who win the same title. Any difference between the actual value and the ARV will not be awarded. Only one prize will be awarded per photo entry. Prize Winners are solely responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes on the prize, and all other expenses, costs, or fees associated with the acceptance and/or use of any prize are the sole responsibility of the winner. No substitution, cash redemption, assignment, or transfer of any prize is permitted, but the Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value in the event that an offered prize is unavailable for any reason. The Prize Winner must supply the Sponsor with their social security number for tax purposes. If the Prize Winner notification or Prize is returned as undeliverable, the Prize Winner is ineligible, or the Prize Winner declines a Prize, an alternate winner will be selected from among all remaining entries. If your photo entry is selected as one of the three Winners, you grant the Sponsor a non-exclusive right to use your personal information in connection with the A Haunting on West Adams Halloween Contest, promotions, and other publications and broadcasts and to publish the photos submitted for the Sponsor's promotional and advertising purposes in any format or medium, including but not limited to the website, publications, and presentations, such as newsletters, annual reports, brochures, public service announcements, displays, mailings, invitations and paid or unpaid print and broadcast advertising associated with Chicago-Kent College of Law.
7. **LEGAL CONDITIONS:** By entering this Contest, you agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Sponsor and Related Entities from any and all third party liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand, or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the competition (collectively, "Losses"), including without limitation any third party claim for copyright infringement or a violation of an individual's right to privacy and/or publicity right. The Contest shall be construed and evaluated according to the laws of the United States and

applicable state and local laws. The Contest is void where prohibited by law. Each entrant in the Contest ("Entrant") is responsible for ensuring that they have the right to submit the photos that they submit to the Contest per these rules. You agree that any and all disputes that cannot be resolved through The Law School Discipline Tribunal, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Contest, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, before a court of competent jurisdiction located in Chicago, Illinois, which court shall apply the laws of the State of Illinois without regard for rules of conflicts of law. **IN ANY SUCH DISPUTE, PARTICIPANT SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY PUNITIVE, SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ATTORNEYS' FEES, OR ANY DAMAGES OTHER THAN PARTICIPANT'S ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES (IF ANY) ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THE CONTEST. YOU HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS TO HAVE DAMAGES MULTIPLIED OR INCREASED.** The Contest and the Sponsor's website are provided "as is" without warranty of any kind, either express or implied.

Sponsor is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunctions of any telephone network or telephone lines, computer on-line systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail or entry to be received by the Sponsor due to technical problems, human error or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to participant's or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participating in this Contest or downloading any materials in this contest. Sponsor is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by website users or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the photo competition, or by any technical or human error that may occur in the processing of submissions to the photo competition, including but not limited to any misprints or typographical errors or distortions of any photo image. The Sponsor assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries. The Sponsor is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer equipment, servers, providers, computer online systems, software, failure of email on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, or for any other cause, including injury or damage to participant's or to any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating or uploading images or information in the photo contest.

CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, THE SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES OR OTHER REMEDIES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. In the event of a dispute as to the identity or eligibility of a winner based on an e-mail address of record at the time of the Contest Period, the winning entry will be declared made by the "Authorized Account Holder " of the e-mail address submitted at time of entry. "Authorized Account Holder" is defined

as the natural person who is assigned to an email address during the Contest Period, by an Internet access provider, on-line service provider, or other organization (e.g., business, education institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted entry. The use of automated devices is not valid for entry.

If, for any reason, the photo competition is not capable of completion as planned, including but not limited to, any reason of infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other causes beyond the control of the Sponsor that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the photo competition, the Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the photo competition without penalty.

8. **WINNERS LIST/OFFICIAL RULES:** To receive a list of the Winners (available after Monday, November 1st, 2021), or a copy of the Official Rules, send an email to blsa@kentlaw.iit.edu with “Official Rules” or “Winners List” in the subject.