

This contest is open to persons employed by the offices of the Circuit Solicitors, South Carolina Attorney General, US Attorney for the District of South Carolina, and municipal and county prosecution offices (as well as any other state agency whose employees prosecute criminal charges in South Carolina).

What kind of photos should I submit?

There are two categories and, thus, two opportunities to win this competition. For the “Law” category, we are looking for images of prosecutors, prosecution, justice, and the law (to include, but not limited to, courthouses, courtrooms, law libraries, offices, and legal imagery). For the “Iconic South Carolina” category, we are looking for images from around the state to include, but not limited to, scenery, monuments, and landmarks. Photos in each category may be used by the South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination (SCCPC) and the South Carolina Solicitors’ Association (SCSA) for publications, websites, and emails related to SCCPC and/or SCSA trainings and events. The images may be oriented horizontally or vertically.

What are the rules?

- Pictures must be the original work of the photographer.
- Pictures may feature manipulation but must originate from either an analogue or digital photograph (that may have then been manipulated). Computer generated content cannot be the origin of an image.
- If the image contains a person who is recognizable, you must submit a signed Model Release Form from the person allowing SCCPC to use the picture with their image for whatever purpose SCCPC deems appropriate .
- Pictures must not infringe on the rights of any party, including copyright, or break any laws.
- Each contestant may submit no more than ten (10) pictures.
- It is best to submit photos that fit fully on an 8.5 x 11 standard sheet of paper without image quality loss or distortion (that measurement in pixels would be 2550 x 3300), but other sizes are acceptable if the photo may be enlarged or reduced without quality loss or distortion.
- Each picture must be submitted digitally, with a minimum of 1200 pixels on the long edge, and individual photos should not exceed a file size of 65 megabytes.
- Each entry **MUST** include the following information: photographer’s name, short description of when and where the photo was taken, and what is shown in the photo.
- **All entries must be submitted between May 15th and August 1, 2024.**

What do I win?

The photographer of the winning picture in each category will win a \$200.00 Visa™, Mastercard™ or similar gift card (provided by SCSA). The runners-up in each category will receive an SCSA travel mug. Both the winning picture and the runners-up will also be spotlighted on SCCPC’s website in September of this year.

How do I submit entries?

Please email photos, Photo Submission Information Form (found [here](#)), the Contestant Release Statement (found [here](#)), and, if a photo contains a recognizable person(s), a Model Release Form for each recognizable person (found [here](#)) to sconnor@cpc.sc.gov. Only one Photo Submission

Information Form and one Contestant Release Statement is necessary for all photographs submitted by each person. Photos and all forms may be submitted in one email or by separate email for each photo. If your submission exceeds the email attachment limit for Outlook™ on your server, you may use a file share service to submit your entries.

Who do I contact with contest questions?

For questions about the contest or the submission process, contact Seth Connor via email at: sconnor@cpc.sc.gov or telephone at (803) 343-0765.

2024 SCCPC Photo Submission Contest
CONTESTANT RELEASE STATEMENT

I authorize the South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination (SCCPC) and South Carolina Solicitors' Association (SCSA) to use any image(s) I submit for the 2024 SCCPC Photography Contest.

I understand and agree that, even if the image(s) I submit are not chosen as the winner of the SCCPC Photo Submission Contest, any/all image(s) I submit may be used by SCCPC and SCSA for whatever purpose and in whatever manner they deem appropriate, including, but not limited to, SCCPC or SCSA publications, websites, or videos. I understand and agree that photo credit is not guaranteed for all uses of image. I further understand and agree any/all image(s) I submit may be disclosed to the news media and/or the public to announce or publicize prosecution and criminal justice efforts or in response to a FOIA request or subpoena. I also understand any/all image(s) I submit will be in the public domain and may be used for purposes other than intended or identified in this document. I understand and agree that SCCPC and SCSA will have no control over or responsibility for the re-release and use of these images by any media outlets or others and will not be responsible for their reuse, distribution, and publication. I also agree to fully and forever release, discharge, indemnify, defend and hold harmless SCCPC and SCSA from any and all claims or liability that might arise from foregoing uses and the result of such uses.

By submitting an image for the purpose of entering the SCCPC Photo Submission Contest, I certify that I am in compliance with the contest rules, and I am 18 years of age or older, and I grant SCCPC and SCSA permission to use or disclose the image(s) as provided in this release statement.

I understand that agreeing to the contest rules and terms of this release is a condition precedent to my participation in the 2024 SCCPC Photo Submission Contest. I understand that I must download, sign, and submit this release, which I have signed, with the image(s) I submit, the Photo Submission Information Sheet, and, if any photo includes identifiable images of people, a completed Model Release Form for each identifiable person.

I understand I am not required to participate in this contest.

Printed or Typed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Prosecution Office/Agency: _____

Mailing Address

Email Address

Telephone Number

Number of Images Submitted: _____

Submission Date: _____

2024 SCCPC Photo Submission Contest
PHOTO SUBMISSION INFORMATION SHEET

Please list each photo being submitted using a short description of it and, using an “X” or “✓” in the category column for which it is being submitted.

	Photo Description	Category	
		Law	Iconic South Carolina
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Printed or Typed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Submission Date: _____

2024 SCCPC Photo Submission Contest

Model Release Form

By signing my name below, I acknowledge and grant the South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination (SCCPC) and the South Carolina Solicitors' Association (SCSA) the right to use my likeness in a photograph in any and all their publications, including website entries, without payment or other compensation. I understand and agree that the photo will become property of SCCPC and SCSA and will not be returned. I hereby irrevocably authorize SCCPC and SCSA to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, and distribute this photo for purposes such as those set out above, or any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Furthermore, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph in which my likeness appears. I hold SCCPC and SCSA harmless and release and forever discharge any and all claims, demands, and causes of actions which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If model is under the age of 18, this form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.
Guardian

Signature: _____

Date: _____