



BALTIMORE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Law Day 2010 Art Contest

LAW DAY BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958, Law Day celebrates and strengthens the American heritage of Liberty, Justice and Equality under the law. It provides an opportunity to help students and the

public understand how the law protects our freedoms through programs and activities conducted by schools, bar associations, courts and civic groups.

This contest provides students the opportunity to create and express issues relating to children and the laws that protect them and their community everyday.

Theme: Law in the 21st Century: Enduring Traditions, Emerging Challenges. Our world in the 21st century is changing. Economic markets are becoming global, transactions require cultural adaptation and understanding, populations are more mobile, and communications technologies, such as the internet, bridge distances and time zones to form new communities around the world. The law, too, is changing. In a global era, matters such as human rights, criminal justice, intellectual property, business transactions, dispute resolution, human migration, and environmental regulation become not just issues within and between nations but concerns we all share. Law Day 2010 provides us with an opportunity to understand and appreciate the emerging challenges and enduring traditions of law in the 21st century.

Identification of Submitted Art: On the back lower right corner of the art, each contestant must include: Name of student, School of student, Grade and level of student, Name of art teacher.

- Prizes - \$100.00 for the art teacher sponsoring the most entries in the contest.**
- All prize winners, their parents and teacher will be invited to the Law Day Ceremonies to be publicly honored by the Bar Association and the attending dignitaries.
 - \$250.00 Savings Bond -Best artwork submitted by Kindergarten/1st Grade
 - \$250.00 Savings Bond - Best artwork submitted by 2nd/3rd Grade
 - \$250.00 Savings Bond -Best artwork submitted by a 4th/5th Grade
 - \$250.00 Savings Bond -Best artwork submitted by a 6th Grade
 - \$250.00 Savings Bond -Best artwork submitted by a 7th Grade
 - \$250.00 Savings Bond -Best artwork submitted by a 8th Grade
 - High School: 1st Prize \$250.00 Savings Bond
 2nd Prize \$125.00 Savings Bond
 3rd Prize \$100.00 Savings Bond

- Criteria:** Art entries will be judged on the following:
1. Originality
 2. Design
 3. Craft/technique
 4. Content
 5. Appeal



Deadline: APRIL 16, 2010

Rules: Students may use any medium (water color, acrylic, oil, crayon, chalk, collage, pen & ink); no frame is necessary; no sculpture or three dimensional or demonstrational pieces; **maximum size of 18" x 24"**. It is not required that the entries be mounted. They will be displayed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County prior to the awards presentation on April 30, 2010 and the winning entries will be mounted for display at the ceremony.

**THIS ORGANIZATION IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH
BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The Baltimore County Bar Association, Inc.

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Dear Educator:

Once again, the Baltimore County Bar Association is sponsoring an art contest to commemorate Law Day. Law Day will be celebrated on Friday, April 30, 2010.

The theme for this year's essay is *Law in the 21st Century: Enduring Traditions, Emerging Challenges*. This topic is related to content and issues that are addressed in many of your courses, and at many grade levels.

More information, planning resources and materials are available for teachers and students at www.lawday.org, and a Google® search will certainly generate many results.

Art entries will be judged on the following criteria: originality, design, craft/technique, content and Appeal. In addition, a *Teacher Incentive* will be awarded to the teacher who submits the most entries.

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There will be separate categories for high school, middle school and elementary school students. U.S. Savings Bonds in the amount of \$100-\$250 will be awarded in each category. The entries received from elementary students will be divided as follows: kindergarten and first grade; second and third grade, and fourth and fifth grade. The middle school students will compete in each grade level: sixth, seventh and eighth. In the high school category, prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place overall.

All prizewinners, their parents and teachers are invited to the Law Day Ceremonies, to be held in the Courtyard Plaza between the Old Courthouse and the County Courts Building in Towson on Friday, April 30th to be publicly honored by the Baltimore County Bar Association and the attending dignitaries.

Artwork is due in the Baltimore County Bar Office by 4:30 P.M. on Friday, April 16th. Please mail (or deliver) all entries to: Baltimore County Bar Association, 100 County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204-4491.

We are looking forward to this year's competition. If I can be of any additional assistance please contact me. Thank you for permitting your students to participate in this educational experience.

Very truly yours,

Rebecca A. Fleming

Rebecca A. Fleming, Chairperson
Law Day Committee

Enclosures

ENTRY NUMBER: _____
Will be assigned by BCBA Law Day Committee

PLEASE complete this entry sheet and attach it to the BACK of your art entry.

STUDENT ENTRY
*Law in the 21st Century: Enduring Traditions,
Emerging Challenges*

PLEASE PRINT (or type) LEGIBLY

NAME: _____

SCHOOL _____

GRADE LEVEL _____

Name of Art Teacher _____

Winners will be asked to provide social security numbers (for savings bond issue).

Mail to: Baltimore County Bar Association
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401 Bosley Avenue
Towson, MD 21204-4491

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THAN 4:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010.**