



BALTIMORE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Law Day 2011 Art Contest

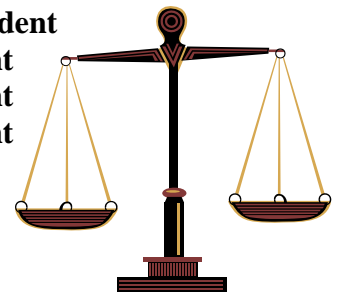
LAW DAY BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958, Law Day celebrates and strengthens the American heritage of Liberty, Justice and Equality under the law. It provides an opportunity to help students and the public understand how the law protects our freedoms through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

Theme: *The Legacy of John Adams, From Boston to Guantanamo.* John Adams lived an extremely noteworthy and fulfilled life, including becoming the first lawyer-president, elected in 1797. After the Boston Massacre in 1770, Adams agreed to represent the accused, despite their public unpopularity and ably defended them at trial. Adams, through this case, reminds the public that the accused, even those who are unpopular or controversial, have the right to be defended. John Adams' actions, and all cases that follow this precedent, should renew our understanding of and appreciation for the fundamental principle of the rule of law. His noble example is being followed today by the attorneys representing the detainees at Guantanamo in the global war on terrorism.

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.
- \$250.00 Savings Bond -Best artwork submitted by a Kindergarten/1st Grade Student
 - \$250.00 Savings Bond - Best artwork submitted by a 2nd/3rd Grade Student
 - \$250.00 Savings Bond -Best artwork submitted by a 4th/5th Grade Student
 - \$250.00 Savings Bond -Best artwork submitted by a 6th Grade Student
 - \$250.00 Savings Bond -Best artwork submitted by a 7th Grade Student
 - \$250.00 Savings Bond -Best artwork submitted by a 8th Grade Student
 - High School: 1st Prize \$250.00 Savings Bond
2nd Prize \$125.00 Savings Bond
3rd Prize \$100.00 Savings Bond



All prize winners and their parent and teacher will be invited to the Law Day noon ceremony to be publicly honored by the Bar Association and the attending dignitaries.

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

Deadline: APRIL 8, 2011

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 29, 2011 and the winning entries will be mounted for display at the ceremony.

**THIS ORGANIZATION IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH
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