

LAW DAY COLORING AND POSTER CONTEST

February 1, 2017

Dear Educator:

The Genesee County Bar Association is sponsoring our Annual Law Day Coloring and Poster Contest, **open to all 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students in Genesee County**. This year's theme is "*The 14th Amendments: Transforming American Democracy.*"

A poster is enclosed for use by all 2nd and 3rd grade students for the coloring contest and is also available on our web site at www.gcbalaw.org. We are asking 4th and 5th grade students to submit their own *original* poster designs based upon our theme. Suggested designs include but are not limited to the following:

- Oath of Office
- Scene promoting unity
- Equal Protection of Law
- Pledge/Oath of Allegiance
- Lady Justice/Scales of Justice
- General courtroom scene

Enclosed are Coloring/Poster Contest requirements and an entry form for your use. You may make the number of photocopies necessary for all interested teachers and students. **A WINNER FROM EACH GRADE LEVEL WILL BE SELECTED AND WILL RECEIVE A \$25.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE.** Winning posters will be displayed at the Genesee County Bar Association's Annual Law Day Luncheon, on our web site at www.gcbalaw.org, and in the March/April edition of our bimonthly magazine *Bar Beat*. The "top ten" submissions will be displayed at the Flint Public Library during the month of May. Posters will not be returned. Additionally, EVERY student who submits an entry will receive a certificate of participation (**please submit a TYPED class list with the completed posters**).

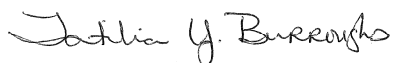
ALL POSTERS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017
and should be sent to:

Genesee County Bar Association
Law Day Coloring and Poster Contest
315 East Court Street
Flint, MI 48502

We do hope you will lend your support in helping us achieve maximum participation in Law Day 2017. Should you have any questions regarding the contest, please contact me at (810) 232-6012.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Tatilia Y. Burroughs, Executive Director
Genesee County Bar Association

LAW DAY U.S.A. - 2017
GCBA ANNUAL COLORING & POSTER CONTEST INFORMATION

SPONSOR: Genesee County Bar Association

THEME: The 14th Amendment: Transforming American Democracy
The purpose of Law Day is education. The GCBA is asking for the students' interpretations of the above theme through their art.

ELIGIBILITY: Coloring Contest for 2nd and 3rd grades (original artwork is also an option)
Original Poster Design Contest for 4th and 5th grades

REQUIREMENTS: Coloring poster for 2nd and 3rd grade students is enclosed. For 4th and 5th grade student entries must be on an 8 ½ x 11 inch sheet of paper or 8 ½ x 11 inch poster board. The words **Law Day 2017 - The 14th Amendment: Transforming American Democracy** must be included in the design. Media and color used in the design is left to the discretion of the student.

Simple designs and bright colors are suggested. Judging is based on the student's ability to make a statement about the theme.

Please fill out the enclosed **entry form** and attach to the back of **each** entry. Posters **will not** be returned. Additional copies of the entry form can be found at www.gcbalaw.org.

PRIZE: One winner in each grade level **receives a \$25.00 gift certificate.**

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING: Originality, expression of theme, visual appeal, ability to follow above-listed requirements.

DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than **Wednesday, March 8, 2017**, and should be sent to:
Genesee County Bar Association
Law Day Coloring and Poster Contest
315 East Court Street
Flint, Michigan 48502

CONTACT: For additional information, contact the Genesee County Bar Association at (810) 232-6012.

**ENTRY FORM FOR
GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

LAW DAY 2017

COLORING/POSTER CONTEST

(Please print)

STUDENT'S NAME: _____
(Please print)

TEACHER: _____

PRINCIPAL: _____

SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL PHONE: (_____) _____

GRADE: _____

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE: _____

A copy of this sheet MUST accompany each submission to the 2017 Law Day Coloring/Poster Contest. If not, the entry will be disqualified and the student will not receive a certificate of participation. This information is to appear ONLY on this cover sheet. Attach to back of entry facing out. This poster will not be returned. Posters could be used for publication purposes relating to Law Day 2017.

Deadline: Wednesday, March 8, 2017