



Executive Director
Ramona L. Sain

LAW DAY COLORING AND POSTER CONTEST

January 5, 2009

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 "*A Legacy of Liberty: Celebrating Lincoln's Bicentennial*." We invite teachers of these grades to encourage participation and include the Coloring/Poster Contest in their lesson. Additionally, the American Bar Association's web site, www.lawday.org, has a variety of lesson plans for all age groups about freedom, justice, and 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 ask that 4th and 5th grade students submit their own original poster designs based upon "*A Legacy of Liberty: Celebrating Lincoln's Centennial*." Some suggestions could include the following:

- ◆ The U.S. flag
- ◆ Statue of Liberty
- ◆ Lincoln Monument
- ◆ Fireworks (as in celebration)
- ◆ Constitution
- ◆ The White House
- ◆ Lincoln's log cabin
- ◆ A 200th birthday cake

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, at the Genesee County Circuit Courthouse, on our web site at www.gcbalaw.org, and in an edition of our bimonthly magazine *Bar Beat*. Other 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.


ALL POSTERS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2009

and should be sent to:
Genesee County Bar Association
315 East Court Street
Flint, MI 48502

We do hope you will lend your support in helping us achieve maximum participation in Law Day 2009. Should you have any questions regarding the contest, please contact me at (810) 232-6012.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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Genesee County Bar Association

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LAW DAY U.S.A. - 2009
GCBA ANNUAL COLORING & POSTER CONTEST INFORMATION

SPONSOR: Genesee County Bar Association

THEME: *Celebrating Lincoln's Bicentennial*

The purpose of Law Day is education. The GCBA is attempting to solicit a student's conception that will reflect the above theme.

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. The words *Celebrating Lincoln's Bicentennial* and *Law Day 2009* 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.

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-list requirements.

DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than **Friday, February 27, 2009** and should be sent to:
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Flint, Michigan 48502

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