**Executive Director** Tatilia Y. Burroughs

## LAW DAY COLORING AND POSTER CONTEST

January 27, 2012

Dear Educator:

The Genesee County Bar Association is sponsoring our Annual Law Day Coloring and Poster Contest, open to all 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in Genesee County. This year's local theme is "No Courts, No Justice, No Freedom."

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

**♦** Judge

**♦** Courthouse

**♦** Jurors

**♦** Attorneys

**♦** Criminal being Arrested

**♦** Jail Cell

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*. 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 THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012

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 2012. 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

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Genesee County Bar Association

## LAW DAY U.S.A. - 2012 GCBA ANNUAL COLORING & POSTER CONTEST INFORMATION

**SPONSOR:** Genesee County Bar Association

**LOCAL THEME:** No Courts, No Justice, No Freedom

The purpose of Law Day is education. The GCBA is asking for the student's

interpretations of the above theme through their art.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Coloring Contest for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades (original artwork is also an option)

Original Poster Design Contest for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades

**REQUIREMENTS:** Coloring poster for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students is enclosed. For 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade student

entries must be on an  $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$  inch sheet of paper or  $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$  inch poster board. The words *Law Day 2012: No Courts, No Justice, No Freedom* should 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

Originality, expression of theme, visual appeal, ability to follow above-listed

www.gcbalaw.org/for-the-public/law-day-2012

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

**JUDGING:** requirements.

CRITERIA FOR

**DEADLINE:** Postmarked no later than **Thursday, March 1, 2012** and should be sent to:

Genesee County Bar Association 315 East Court Street Flint, Michigan 48502

**CONTACT:** For additional information, contact the Genesee County Bar Association at

(810) 232-6012.