

**LAW DAY COLORING AND POSTER CONTEST**

January 24, 2008

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 "*Celebrate Your Freedom – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Law Day*" 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.abanet.org](http://www.abanet.org), has a variety of lesson plans for all age groups about freedom, justice, and democracy.

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](http://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 "*Images of Freedom*." Some suggestions could include the following:

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| ◆ The U.S. flag | ◆ Statue of Liberty | ◆ Bill of Rights | ◆ Fireworks (as in celebration) |
| ◆ Constitution  | ◆ The Mayflower     | ◆ A court house  | ◆ Military/law enforcement      |

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](http://www.gcbalaw.org), and in the March/April Special Law Day 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 29, 2008**

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 2008. 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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**LAW DAY U.S.A. - 2008**  
**GCBA ANNUAL COLORING & POSTER CONTEST INFORMATION**

**SPONSOR:** Genesee County Bar Association

**LOCAL THEME:** *Images of Freedom*

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 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 ½ x 11 inch sheet of paper or poster board. The words ***Law Day 2008 "Celebrate Your Freedom – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Law Day*** should be included in 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-listed requirements.

**DEADLINE:** Postmarked no later than **Friday, February 29, 2008** 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.