

2013 LAW DAY AWARDS ENTRY AND RELEASE FORM

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Alt. Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Local Bar Association Submitting Entry: _____

Check contest this entry is for:

_____ Editorial Contest _____ Poster Contest _____ Photography Contest

Title of Entry: _____

Summary of Entry: _____

PARENTAL PERMISSION

I hereby grant my child permission to participate in the 2013 Law Day Contest. I have read the contest rules and my child's entry complies with the rules.

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Signature _____

Instructions: This form is submitted by the local bar association or young lawyer affiliate for each entry for the statewide Law Day contest. Photocopy the blank form and attach it to each entry before sending them to the State Bar of Texas. Entries must be received by **Monday, April 1, 2013**. Please send entries to the following address:

**State Bar of Texas
Local Bar Services
1414 Colorado
Austin, TX 78701
Tel: 800-204-2222, ext. 1517
Email: localbars@texasbar.com**



STATE BAR OF TEXAS
Local Bar Services Division
P.O. Box 12487
Austin, Texas 78711-2487

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GENERAL TIMELINE FOR 2013 LAW DAY

January	Compile contest materials and distribute them to schools.
February	Secure judges for local contest.
March	Hold judging for local contest and submit entries to the State Bar of Texas by Monday, April 1, 2013 .
April/May	Recognize winners at local Law Day festivities.
May 1	Law Day celebrated nationally.
May 1	State Bar of Texas Law Day Ceremony in Austin where statewide winners are recognized.

For additional information regarding the celebration of the 2013 Law Day, please visit the American Bar Association's website at www.LawDay.org. The "Law Day Planning Guide" is available on this site.

For additional information or questions, please contact:

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Realizing the Dream: Equality for All

2013 LAW DAY THEME — REALIZING THE DREAM: EQUALITY FOR ALL

The promise of equality under the law is what has made America a beacon to other nations. The year 2013 marks the 150th anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation. In 1963, during the Proclamation's centennial, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. stood in front of the Lincoln Memorial and called upon our nation to live up to the great promise, enshrined in its founding documents, of equality for all. Five decades later, the inspirational words of Rev. Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech continue to resonate and challenge us to live up to our national ideal of equality under the law. The legacy of the Civil Rights Movement can be seen in the strides that have been made against discrimination based on race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, disability, and sexual orientation.

All entries should reflect the student's interpretation of the 2013 Law Day theme by responding to the following prompt:

"I have one voice. I will use it to..."

2013 LAW DAY CONTESTS

The State Bar of Texas and the Texas Young Lawyers Association invite local bar associations and young lawyer affiliates to participate in the statewide Law Day contests. The State Bar sponsors the editorial and photo contests and co-sponsors the poster contest with the Texas Young Lawyers Association. Every local bar association in Texas is invited to submit its first-place winners in each category from its local contests to the State Bar. **Remember, the State Bar will accept only ONE entry per category from each local bar association! The deadline for all submissions is Monday, April 1, 2013.**

PRIZES AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNERS

The first-, second-, and third-place winners of the statewide contest in each category will be invited to the State Bar of Texas Law Day Luncheon on Wednesday, May 1, 2013. The State Bar of Texas and the Texas Young Lawyers Association will host the luncheon and present the awards to the winners. Each winner may invite two guests to attend at no charge and may pay for additional guests to attend. The State Bar of Texas will reimburse travel expenses for the winner and two guests. Reimbursement amounts are determined by the student's location in the state.

Below is an explanation of the prizes.

EDITORIAL CONTEST

1st Place: \$1,000 and certificate, 2nd Place: \$500 and certificate, 3rd Place: \$250 and certificate

PHOTO CONTEST

1st Place: \$400 and certificate, 2nd Place: \$200 and certificate, 3rd Place: \$100 and certificate

POSTER CONTEST

1st Place: \$150 and a \$50 gift certificate, 2nd Place: \$75 and a \$25 gift certificate, 3rd Place: \$50 and a \$10 gift certificate

The prizes above represent a scholarship award from the State Bar of Texas. In order to remain tax free for IRS purposes, this scholarship award must be used for education related expenses. It will be up to the individual receiving the award to furnish documentation in case of an IRS audit.

2013 LAW DAY CONTEST RULES

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

1. Students from 6th grade to 12th grade are invited to take part in the photography contest.
2. All expenses involved in preparing and submitting an entry are the entrant's and/or the local bar association's responsibility.
3. Only one student participant per entry.
4. Photographs must be the student's original work.
5. Photographs must reflect the 2013 Law Day theme.
6. Color and black and white photographs are eligible.
7. Photographs should not have been published in any medium, and should have been taken after June 1, 2012.
8. Photographs larger than 8 x 10 inches, or those that are mounted or framed, are not eligible for the contest.
9. Slides will not be accepted.
10. The entrant must submit two exact duplicates of the photograph.
11. The photographs must be accompanied by the entry form.
12. The back of the photograph must include a typewritten label with the following information: name of student, name of local bar association, the entrant's signature, the title of the photograph, and a signature from the parent or guardian.
13. By entering, the student gives the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Young Lawyers Association the right to reproduce material submitted in any medium without time, use, or territorial limitation as long as it is for non-commercial purposes.
14. The State Bar of Texas and the Texas Young Lawyers Association bear no responsibility for lost or damaged entries.
15. The photograph must be received by the State Bar of Texas by **Monday, April 1, 2013**.

POSTER CONTEST

1. There are multiple categories for the poster contest. The categories are K-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade, 6th-8th grade, and 9th-12th grade.
2. All expenses involved in preparing and submitting an entry are the entrant's and/or the local bar association's responsibility.
3. Only one entry per student will be accepted.
4. The poster must be the student's original work.
5. The poster must reflect the 2013 Law Day theme.
6. The poster must be a two-dimensional drawing, painting, or collage. No computer-generated work will be eligible.

7. Posters may be “color copied” if the original poster is being displayed by a local bar association.
8. Posters larger than 25 x 32 inches are not eligible.
9. The poster must be accompanied by the entry form.
10. The back of the poster must include a typewritten label with the following information: name of student, name of local bar association, the entrant’s signature, title of the poster, and a signature from the parent or guardian.
11. By entering, the student gives the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Young Lawyers Association the right to reproduce material submitted in any medium without time, use, or territorial limitation as long as it is for non-commercial purposes.
12. The State Bar of Texas and the Texas Young Lawyers Association bear no responsibility for lost or damaged entries.
13. The poster must be received by the State Bar of Texas by **Monday, April 1, 2013**.

EDITORIAL CONTEST

1. Students from 9th grade to 12th grade are invited to take part in the editorial contest.
2. All expenses involved in preparing and submitting an entry are the entrant’s and/or the local bar association’s responsibility.
3. Only one entry per student will be accepted.
4. The editorial must be the student’s original work.
5. The editorial must be written in response to the following prompt: “I have one voice. I will use it to...”
6. The editorial must be no longer than 500 words.
7. The editorial must be typewritten, double-spaced.
8. The editorial must show critical analysis and historical evidence.
9. Please provide an electronic version of the entry.
10. The editorial must be accompanied by the entry form.
11. The editorial must include the following information: name of student, name of local bar association, the entrant’s signature, the title of the editorial, and a signature from the parent or guardian.
12. By entering, the student gives the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Young Lawyers Association the right to reproduce material submitted in any medium without time, use, or territorial limitation as long as it is for non-commercial purposes.
13. The State Bar of Texas and the Texas Young Lawyers Association bear no responsibility for lost or damaged entries.
14. The editorial must be received by the State Bar of Texas by **Monday, April 1, 2013**.