

DALLAS BAR ASSOCIATION

LAW DAY

2016 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST (FOR GRADES 6-12)

**Why Participate? Fun Educational Tool that Aids in Teaching
Students About the Law.**

Winners Receive Prizes and Awards!

1. The competition is open to all Dallas ISD students enrolled in middle school.
2. The photograph must be the student's own interpretation of the Law Day theme — **THE 14TH AMENDMENT: TRANSFORMING AMERICAN DEMOCRACY** reflective of this question:

Why is it important that all people receive “equal protection of the laws”?

therefore, it is highly recommended that the artwork is narrowed down to a specific topic within this theme. Students are encouraged to use their imaginations in expressing the Law Day theme.

3. **Limit:** Only **one entry of original recent work** per student will be accepted, not having been published in any medium, and it must be taken after **June 1, 2016**. ***A photo taken from the internet is not acceptable.***
4. **Format:** one image or collage, color or black and white photographs are considered; no larger than 8x10, no frame or mount; slides will not be accepted. 2 printed copies or a digital photo provided on CD will be accepted.
5. Include the student's name, grade, the teacher's name, and the school on the cover sheet.
6. The photograph may be published by the Dallas Bar Association (DBA) or State Bar of Texas including the contact info of the contestant(s), teacher(s) and school(s). **Therefore, each student must complete and submit a copy of the “Student Release Form” or “Formulario Form”;** additional copies available at: www.dallasbar.org/lawday
7. Entries will be judged on responsiveness to the question, grammar and creativity.
8. Entries will be judged on responsiveness to the theme and creativity. The artwork will be initially judged by members of the DBA Law Day Committee. The contestant advancing to the State level will have his/her artwork judged by the State Bar of Texas. All judges' decisions are final.
9. Prizes and award recognition will be given to winners of the contest. Examples of past winning essays are available to view at: www.dallasbar.org/lawday
10. **All entries must be received no later than 5 p.m. on March 10, 2017.** Teachers should submit their student entries in an envelope to: **Kathryn Zack, Dallas Bar Association, 2101 Ross Ave., Dallas, Texas 75201.** (Or, you may drop these off at our receptionist desk at the address above anytime - M-F, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Dallas Bar Association
Law Day Contests
2015-2016

STUDENT RELEASE FORM

Current Date: _____

If student is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian MUST sign this release.

If my entry to the Dallas Bar Association's 2017 Law Day Contest is selected:

I agree to allow my contest submission (artwork, photograph or essay) to be used, without monetary compensation.

In agreeing, I release the Dallas Bar Association and its agents from any and all responsibility in the event of loss or damage to my contest submission.

In addition, I agree to allow my contest submission to be displayed, photographed, and/or published for educational, non-profit publications and exhibitions, or in conjunction with fundraising for Law Day activities or events. I understand that I, and my school, will be recognized on all reproductions of my work.

ENTRY TITLE: _____

STUDENT NAME: (Print) _____

STUDENT NAME: (Signature) _____

STUDENT AGE: _____ **STUDENT GRADE:** _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS (w/Zip Code): _____

TEACHER NAME & CONTACT Phone/Email: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

STUDENT'S ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT'S PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER: _____

STUDENT'S (PARENT) ALT PHONE/EMAIL: _____

*If you have any questions regarding this Student Release Form, please contact:
Dallas Bar Association, Kathryn Zack, 214-220-7450 or kzack@dallasbar.org.*

**Dallas Bar Association
Competencia del Día de Leyes 2017**

**FORMULARIO DE CONSENTIMIENTO Y LIBERACION DE
RESPONSABILIDAD PARA ESTUDIANTES**

Fecha Actual: _____

Si el estudiante es menor de 18 años de edad, un padre o tutor debe firmar este formulario de consentimiento y liberación de responsabilidad.

Si mi participación en la competencia del Día de Leyes 2017 de la Barra de Abogados de Dallas es seleccionada:

Acuerdo permitir que mi sumisión de la competencia (ilustraciones, fotografía o ensayo) sea utilizada, sin compensación monetaria.

Exonero y libero de toda responsabilidad a la Barra de Abogados de Dallas (DBA) y sus agentes en caso de pérdida o daño a mi sumisión de la competencia.

Además, acuerdo que mi sumisión en la competencia sea mostrada, fotografiada, y/o publicada para publicaciones y exposiciones educativas, no lucrativas o conjuntamente con la recaudación de fondos para actividades o acontecimientos del Día de Leyes. Entiendo que mi escuela y yo, seremos reconocidos en todas las reproducciones de mi trabajo.

NOMBRE DEL ESTUDIANTE: _____

FIRMA DEL ESTUDIANTE: _____

TÍTULO DE ENTRADA: _____

EDAD DEL ESTUDIANTE: _____ **GRADO ESCOLAR:** _____

ESCUELA Y DIRECCIO _____

NOMBRE DEL MAESTRO & TELEFONO: _____

FIRMA DE PADRE/TUTOR: _____

DIRECCION DEL ESTUDIANTE: _____

TELEFONO DEL ESTUDIANTE O PADRE/TUTOR: _____

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a este formulario, por favor contacte a Kathryn Zack de la Barra de Abogados de Dallas al 214-220-7450or kzack@dallasbar.org