



## 2019 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 students enrolled in middle school and high school.
2. The photograph must be the student's own interpretation of the Law Day theme — **FREE SPEECH, FREE PRESS, FREE SOCIETY** reflective of this prompt:  
**"Explain or depict how today's society is impacted by freedom of speech and freedom of the press."**  
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 7, 2018**. **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. **NO printouts on paper or a photo of a photo will be accepted.**
6. The photo must be accompanied by **"2019 DBA Law Day Contest Entry Form"**. The entry form must be fully completed and signed by the student's parent or guardian.
7. By entering, the student gives the Dallas Bar Association (DBA), 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.
8. The DBA, State Bar of Texas and the Texas Young Lawyers Association bear no responsibility for lost or damaged entries.
7. Entries will be judged on responsiveness to the theme and creativity. The photos 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.
8. Prizes and award recognition will be given to winners of the contest. Examples of past winning photos are available to view at: [www.dallasbar.org/lawday](http://www.dallasbar.org/lawday)
9. **All entries must be received no later than 5 p.m. on March 8, 2019.** Teachers should submit their student entries in an envelope to: **Melissa Garcia, 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.)



## 2019 Dallas Bar Association Law Day Contest Entry Form

Contest is open to all DFW area students in grades K through 12th. **Please attach this form securely to each entry.** Also include the student's name on the entry in the event the form is separated from the entry. Please type or print legibly.

**Please check the appropriate category:**

- Grades K-5 Art Poster Entry  
 Grades 6-8 Essay Contest  
 Grades 6-12 Photography Contest  
 Grades 9-12 Editorial Contest

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

1. All entries must be postmarked by: **Wednesday, March 8, 2019**
2. The winning students may be asked to attend the May 2019 Law Day Luncheon.
3. All entries, including posters, essays and other submitted materials, become the property of the DBA and will not be returned. Entries may be reproduced by the DBA in any form and for any purpose. The DBA reserves the right to modify any poster for reproduction purposes.
4. Entry in this contest constitutes permission for the posters, essays and students to be photographed for publicity purposes without compensation to the students, teachers, parents or guardians.

**Mail or Hand Deliver Entries to:**

Dallas Bar Association  
Attn: Melissa Garcia  
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