



JOINT PROGRAMS DALLAS BAR ASSOCIATION & DALLAS ISD



PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

DBA & Caruth Institute for Children's Rights Education Symposium (NOVEMBER 9)

This full-day symposium brings together civic leaders in education as well as educators to discuss the state of elementary, middle and high school education in the Dallas area and how our community can help to improve overall education in the city. A program for high school students is held at the same time, discusses positive interaction with police, conflict resolution and life lessons in the law. Each year, more than 100 people attend this symposium. A luncheon is held following the program. **Contact:** Melissa Garcia – mgarcia@dallasbar.org.

Law in the Schools/Career Days (FALL & SPRING)

Dallas ISD elementary, middle and high school teachers contact the Dallas Bar Association to arrange for lawyers to come to their classrooms to speak on a legal or civics topic or to participate in a Career Day to discuss basic legal issues and careers in the legal profession. Must give at least three weeks notice to allow for proper recruitment time. Request an attorney speaker by filling out the following online form:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DBALawinSchools>.

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Mock Voir Dire (APRIL)

Students serve as potential jurors during our interactive Mock Voir Dire Program. Students learn first hand about their 7th Amendment right to jury trial, witness the roles of judges, lawyers and juries in the justice system, and gain an understanding of the importance of jury duty service.

Date TBD. **Contact:** Kathryn Zack - kzack@dallasbar.org.

Summer Law Intern Program (SPRING/SUMMER)

Paid internships are available through our Summer Law Intern Program (SLIP), which places Dallas ISD high school students (juniors) with law firms, nonprofit and corporate legal departments throughout the Dallas-area for up to eight weeks during the months of June-August. This program gives them an outstanding opportunity in the work world they may otherwise never have. The application deadline **TBD**.

For more information: <http://www.dallasbar.org/summerlawinternprogram>.

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Texas High School Mock Trial Program

The program provides a way for students to gain an insider's view of our judicial system. A team of 6-10 students compete against their peers by analyzing and trying a real case in a mock trial court. Students improve their critical thinking and public speaking skills while teachers touch on Social Studies, Government, and CTE TEKS! Regionals are held in late January through early February across the state. The winners of these competitions advance to the State competition in Dallas in March. The final champion team will then represent the State of Texas at the National Tournament held in May.

For more information: <http://www.dallasbar.org/mocktrial>

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PROGRAMS FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS

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Law Day Art Contest (MARCH)

Grades K-6 Social Studies and Art classes.

Winners receive awards and attend Law Day luncheon with their teacher and parents at the Dallas Bar Association. Return entries to the Dallas Bar Association 2101 Ross Ave. Dallas, TX 75201.

Deadline: TBD. For more information: <http://www.dallasbar.org/lawday>

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Law Day Essay Contest (MARCH)

Grades 6th, 7th, 8th Social Studies classes

Winners receive awards and attend a luncheon with their teacher and parents at the Dallas Bar Association. First place winner entered into State Bar of Texas Law Day Contest for opportunity to receive a cash prize. Return entries to the Dallas Bar Association 2101 Ross Ave. Dallas, TX 75201.

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Law Day Photography Contest (MARCH)

Grades 6th-12th (or ages 12-18) Art classes.

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