



ALABAMA STATE BAR

# LAW DAY 2010

## And Justice For All

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES**, we will be joining you in celebrating LAW DAY 2010 by participating in:  
(check which categories you will be submitting entries in)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ statewide **poster** contest - **grades K-3**
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ statewide **poster** contest - **grades 4-6**
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ statewide **essay** contest - **grades 7-9**
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ statewide **essay** contest - **grades 10-12**

◆ **CONTACT PERSON** (*person submitting for student; teacher, counselor, principal, parent*)

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◆ **SCHOOL ADDRESS**

\_\_\_\_\_

◆ **SCHOOL TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX** \_\_\_\_\_

**FULL NAME OF SCHOOL**

\_\_\_\_\_

**ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ENTRIES** (in each classification)


a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_ c) \_\_\_\_\_ d) \_\_\_\_\_

All entries **must** be received at ALABAMA STATE BAR headquarters by

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010.**

**Please return this form now by mail or FAX to:**

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The Law Day 2010 Committee of the Alabama State Bar would like to invite the schools of our area to enter the **LAW DAY 2010 Essay & Poster Contest**. A perfect class project or assignment, the contest provides an opportunity for students to be rewarded for excellence on an individual basis while recognizing schools for their participation.

**Please join us in this year's celebration – share this letter, entry form, rules and ideas, with all civics and English teachers, and encourage students to enter.**

## RULES & GUIDELINES

Entries should reflect the theme of “**And Justice For All**”.


Poster contest is for K-3 & 4-6 grades. Essay entries have 2 categories: grades 7-9 & 10-12.

- Posters should be *half* of a standard size poster board--with all art mediums acceptable. Essay length may vary, but *3 to 4 typewritten pages, double-spaced* are suggested.
- The Alabama State Bar **must** receive entries **by Wednesday, March 31, 2010**.
- State level prizes will consist of U.S. Savings Bonds, purchased in the names of winners, in the following amounts: First, second, and third place winners in the poster contest will receive US Savings Bonds in the amounts of \$125, \$100 and \$75 respectively; winners in the essay contest receive bonds in the amounts of \$200, \$150 and \$100 respectively.
- All entries **must** include the **student's first and last names, grade, teacher and complete school name AND home address and phone number** on the back of the entry. **Please make sure information is legible as names will be printed.**
- The Contest Subcommittee of the Law Day 2010 Committee of the Alabama State Bar shall judge all entries and their determination of winners shall be final.
- Poster entries must be original-with the majority of the work actually done by the child. In the essay contest, unlimited citations are permitted if properly identified and credited.

**Please let us know of your intention to participate in the LAW DAY 2010 Essay & Poster Contest by completing and returning the enclosed form by March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Marcia Daniel, by phone at 1-800-354-6154, or fax at (334) 517-2127 or by e-mail at [marcia.daniel@alabar.org](mailto:marcia.daniel@alabar.org).

**Check the Alabama State Bar LAW DAY link online at [www.alabar.org/lawday](http://www.alabar.org/lawday) for updated information on LAW DAY 2010!**



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### Poster contest ideas:

- Leveling the Playing Field
- Scales of Justice
- The Pledge of Allegiance

### Essay contest ideas

- How have you seen justice administered in your community?
- How can we improve access to justice in your community?
- Should every person have equal access to justice and the court system?
- If someone cannot afford a lawyer, is access to justice essentially denied?

Describe any experiences you have had with the justice system. This could be a first-hand experience, or the experience of friends or family. The justice system includes police, lawyers, the courts, and the prison system. If you cannot think of any experiences, write about why you think that is.

**Remember, the deadline is Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.**  
**Good luck!**