

Lawyer in Every Classroom Committee

The Lawyer in Every Classroom Committee, chaired by Hope Marshall and Brett Holsombeck, served to advance civic education and promote Law Day. The task force established various initiatives for the 2021-2022 year.

1. Continue to promote the ABA's Law Day theme and agenda. Pre-record the Law Day theme and share the recording with some schools.
2. Work with the Diversity and Inclusion in the Profession to promote Lawyers in the Classroom.
3. Mid-year Lawyers in the Classroom initiative throughout the State.

The committee was able to accomplish all of this year's initiatives. Shelby County was able to pre-record and share a Law Day presentation to certain classrooms.

The committee held a few special events/programs.

1. State wide in classroom Law Day presentations. The Governor signed the Law Day proclamation.
2. State wide Mid-year Lawyers in the Classroom initiative.

The subcommittees promoted this year's Law Day theme throughout the state.

This year was a success. Some thoughts for next year:

1. Maybe the Committee can start volunteering in schools in October or November.
2. Committee members volunteered to pre-record the Law Day presentation, maybe the State Bar can help facilitate that effort.
3. We spoke with the State Bar about the option of having the Schools register first for Law Day, and the lawyers register to volunteer later and actually pick from the list of Schools that have registered.
4. Start advertising earlier.