

The Houston Bar Association's Annual

Law Day Poster Contest

Deadline for contest entry: Friday, March 6, 2009

The Law Day Celebration is 51 years old.

LAW DAY is celebrated across the country each year on May 1st. Its purpose is to reserve a "special day of celebration by the American people in appreciation of their liberties and to provide an occasion for rededication to the ideas of equality and justice under law."

In recognition of Law Day, the Houston Bar Association is sponsoring a Poster Contest. We hope that the contest will allow students to recognize the importance of law in our society. The theme for this year is "A Legacy of Liberty: Celebrating Lincoln's Bicentennial." All posters should represent the students' interpretations of this theme.

Grade Levels

K - 8th grades may participate

All entries should be labeled with:

- 1) The student's name, address, phone number, and grade level;
- 2) The school's name, phone number and school district;
- 3) The principal and teacher's names.

A selection of entries will be on display from June through September at the Family Law Center and downtown office buildings.

All posters should be on standard size poster board. No three dimensional art will be accepted. All entries become the property of the Houston Bar Association. Judges provided courtesy of the Houston Bar Association Law Week Committee.

All prizes will be awarded in two categories K - 3rd grade and 4th - 8th grade.

First Place Winners - \$200.00 each
Second Place Winners- \$100.00 each
Third Place Winners - \$75.00 each
4 Honorable Mentions - \$50.00 each
Teacher of First Place Winners - \$200.00 each
*Courtesy of The Pratz Simmons Group at
Smith Barney*

In addition, each first place winner and a guest, and each first place winner's teacher will also be invited to attend an awards luncheon. Winning entries will also be submitted to the State Bar contest.

Send entries to:

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