



Let's recognize the importance of law in our society through the eyes of our students.



LAW DAY
2022
PHOTO
CONTEST



WHAT IS LAW DAY?

Law Day is celebrated nationally on May 1st to recognize the rule of law. Law Day underscores how law and the legal process have contributed to the freedoms that we all enjoy.

2022 LAW DAY THEME

The 2022 Law Day theme is “Toward a More Perfect Union: The Constitution in Times of Change.”

The Constitution is a dynamic document, as it not only outlines a blueprint for government, but also delegates power, articulates rights, and offers mechanisms for change.

Legislation, court rulings, amendments, lawyers, and “we the people” have built upon those original words across generations to attempt to make the “more perfect Union” more real.

Defining and refining those words of the Constitution might be our oldest national tradition, and how each of us works— together—toward a more perfect Union.

To learn more about the 2022 Law Day theme, visit <https://abateacherportal.org/law-day>



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NOW ACCEPTING ENTRIES!

To enter and for full official contest rules/more information, please visit our website at <https://www.nmid.uscourts.gov> or scan QR code



ABOUT THE CONTEST

- **The 2022 Law Day Photo Contest is open to all public and private school students in the CNMI in Grades 6-12.**
- **Contestants must register to enter. Registration and entries must be submitted by May 27, 2022.**
- **The photos should reflect the prompt "What role does the Constitution play in times of change?"**
- **Students must include a brief description on how their photo represents the theme with no more than 150 words. Photos inside the courthouse facility are not allowed.**
- **Photos must be a student's own original photo.**
- **Photos will be judged according to its originality, creativity, and how well the photo represents the theme.**
- **Winners will be announced the first week of June 2022. Cash prizes and certificates will be presented to winners.**
- **For more information, please contact Daniel Brown via email at daniel_brown@nmid.uscourts.gov or by phone at 670-237-1205.**

2022 Law Day Photo Contest Official Rules

1. **Who May Enter:** The competition is open to students enrolled in public and private middle schools and high schools (Grades 6-12). Children of federal judges, chambers staff, and employees of federal court offices are not eligible to participate.
2. **Contest Duration:** The contest begins on May 1, 2022 and the last day to enter is May 27, 2022.
3. **Contest Theme:** The photos should reflect the 2022 theme and reflect the prompt "What role does the Constitution play in times of change?" Students must include a brief description on how their photo represents the theme with no more than 150 words. To learn more about Law Day theme, parents, students, and teachers are encouraged to visit <https://abateacherportal.org/law-day>
4. **Photos inside the courthouse facility are not permitted for security reasons and pursuant to General Order 95-00002.**
5. **Limit:** Only one entry of an original recent photo per student will be accepted. Entries may not have been previously published in any medium, and the photo must be taken on or after Apr 28, 2022.
6. **Format:** One image or collage, color or black and white photographs will be considered.
7. **Submission:** The photo may be submitted using the online entry form posted on our court website at <https://www.nmid.uscourts.gov>. The entry form must be fully completed by the student and their parents or guardians. Please upload the photo in JPEG or PNG format by May 27th, 2022. If there are any issues using the online entry form, please contact Daniel Brown at 237-1205 or via email at daniel_brown@nmid.uscourts.gov to request for manual entry form.
8. By entering, the student gives the US District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands the right to reproduce material submitted in any medium without time, use, or territorial limitation as long as it is for non-commercial purposes.
9. Photos will be judged on originality, creativity, and how well the photo represents the theme.
10. **All entries must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on May 27, 2022.** Students should make their submissions before this deadline to be considered.
11. **Cash Prizes and awards:** Cash Prizes and award certificates will be given to the top 3 winners for middle school/top 3 winners for high school and will announced by the first week of June 2022. 1st Place winners will receive \$75.00. 2nd Place winners will receive \$50.00. 3rd Place winners will receive \$30.00

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2022 Law Day Photo Contest Entry Form

Student Name:	
School:	Grade:
Title of Photo:	
Photo Short Description:	
<p>Student must provide a short description of how your photo relates to the theme and reflects the prompt “What role does the Constitution play in times of change?” in 150 words or less:</p> <p>(if more space is needed, please use attached page complete short description)</p>	
School Principal Name (Last, First):	School Principal contact number:
School Principal Email:	
Parent/Guardian Name (Last, First):	Parent/Guardian contact number:
Parent Email:	
Release Statement	
<p>As parent or guardian, I acknowledge that my child created or took the submitted photograph and has followed all the contest rules, which I have read. I, _____(Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name), hereby certify the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I am the parent of legal guardian of _____(print name of student, hereafter referred to as “My child”). 2. My child is currently a CNMI student (Grade 6-12) and is currently a legal resident of the CNMI. 3. I give permission for my child to enter an original photograph in the Law Day Photo Contest. 4. I understand that all rights to the submitted photograph, including copyright, will be owned by the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, which are sponsoring the contest, and not by me or my child. The transfer of rights will allow the District Court at a minimum, to reproduce, distribute and display the submitted photograph on its website, social media pages and in the courthouse. 5. I give the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands permission to use my child’s name, photograph, voice, video image, biographical information, and photo submission for promotional purposes in print, radio, television and internet promotion without compensation or prior notice. 6. I agree to release and hold harmless the District Court and its employees, officers, affiliates, and agents from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind resulting from my child’s participation in this contest, including infringement of intellectual property rights. The District Court, and its employees, officers, affiliates, and agents assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from this photography contest. 	
Parent/Guardian’s signature:	
Date:	
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