

THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS WANTS STUDENTS TO

Help Us Celebrate

LAW DAY
2021



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PHOTO

CONTEST

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

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.

2021 LAW DAY THEME

The rule of law is the bedrock of American rights and liberties—in times of calm and unrest alike. The 2021 Law Day theme—Advancing the Rule of Law Now—reminds all of us that we share the responsibility to promote the rule of law, defend liberty, and pursue justice. To learn more about the rule of law, scan the QR code with your mobile device or visit

<https://www.uscourts.gov/news/2019/08/08/judges-explain-rule-law-why-it-matters>



ABOUT THE CONTEST

- The 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 21, 2021.
- The photos should reflect the theme "Advancing the Rule of Law Now." 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 before the end of May 2021. Cash prizes and certificates will be presented to winners.

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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



2021 USDCNMI 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, 2021 and the last day to enter is May 21, 2021.
3. **Contest Theme:** The photograph must be the student's own photo interpretation of the Law Day theme — **"Advancing the Rule of Law Now"**. Students are encouraged to visit <https://www.uscourts.gov/news/2019/08/08/judges-explain-rule-law-why-it-matters>, then use their creativity to express the Law Day theme in their photo and must include a short description in 150 words or less on how their photo interprets the theme. **Photos inside the courthouse facility are not permitted for security reasons and pursuant to General Order 95-00002.**
4. **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 **May 1, 2021**.
5. **Format:** One image or collage, color or black and white photographs will be considered.
6. **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 21, 2021. If there are any issues using the online entry form, please contact Dan Brown at 237-1205 or via email at uscnmi.events@gmail.com to request for manual entry form.
7. **Optional Social Media Participation:** After completing the entry form, the students may opt to, but are not required to post their photo on Facebook or Instagram and captioned as "Advancing the Rule of Law Now" and using the hashtag #USDCNMILAWDAY2021
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 21, 2021.** 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 end of May 2021. 1st Place winners will receive \$75.00. 2nd Place winners will receive \$50.00. 3rd Place winners will receive \$30.00

If you have any questions or more information, please contact Daniel Brown via email at uscnmi.events@gmail.com or by phone at 670-237-1205.