

A stylized graphic of the American flag, featuring a blue field with white stars in the upper left corner and red and white stripes flowing across the rest of the page. The flag is semi-transparent, allowing the text to be visible through it.

LAW DAY 2019 POSTER CONTEST (For 3rd -5th Grade Students)

Theme: Create a poster that
illustrates the theme:
"Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society"

Prizes:

1st Place: Plaque presented by Judge from the San Bernardino Superior Court

2nd Place: Plaque

3rd - 5th Place: Honorable Mention

Deadline: Posters must be mailed to the San Bernardino Superior Court by **April 15, 2019**

Details: The San Bernardino Superior Court is proud to invite **San Bernardino County students of grades 3-5** to participate in the Law Day 2018 Poster Contest. Winners will be selected based on creativity and quality. *For more details, see the contest rules.*

SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT LAW DAY POSTER CONTEST

“Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society”

OFFICIAL 2019 CONTEST RULES

Qualified Participants:

The Law Day Contest is open to students attending a public or private school, or being home schooled, within the San Bernardino County and in **grades 3-5** or the equivalent.

Poster Theme:

Create a poster with the theme:

FREE SPEECH, FREE PRESS, FREE SOCIETY

Prompt: Why is free speech important? What is the purpose of guaranteeing free press? What is the role of the judiciary in our Constitutional freedom of speech and freedom of the press?

Steps to Enter:

1. Read and agree to the contest rules.
2. Create your poster.
3. Mail the poster to the San Bernardino Superior Court (see mailing instructions below)

Contest Deadline:

Contest entries will be accepted beginning **February 18, 2019**. To be eligible for prizes, all entries must be uploaded or postmarked by **April 15, 2019**.

Contest Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded for each division as follows:

1st Place and Overall Winner: Inscribed plaque presented to student by a representative from the court

2nd Place: Inscribed plaque

3rd to 5th Place: Honorable Mention

Selection of winners and runners-up will be based on originality, creativity, adherence to the theme, and overall quality. With the permission of the winning students, their posters may be reproduced in local papers and may be used to promote Law Day 2020!

Poster Specifications:

Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.

All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster.

Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.

Artwork must be no smaller than 13 x 22 inches and no larger than 20 x 24 inches.

There are no limitations on color.

Posters may not incorporate any copyrighted characters (i.e. comics and/or television characters), photographs, and magazine or newspaper illustrations.

Posters must be original, correct in safety concepts, and the exclusive work of the student entering the contest in idea, design, and execution. All posters should be positive in approach.

Submissions will not be accepted or eligible if they include- in the sole judgment of the committee- any content that contains or appears to contain:

1. Profane, obscene, or inappropriate material
2. Inappropriate language
3. Any derogatory characterization of any person or group based on age, race, color, gender, gender identity, citizenship, creed, national origin, physical appearance, political affiliation, union membership, or other unethical or lawful factors
4. Any actual or apparent copying or other infringement of another's intellectual property rights

All expenses involved in preparing and submitting an entry are the entrant's responsibility.

All submissions must include the information form at the bottom of this page in their submission.

Necessary information includes the student's name, grade, age, teacher's name, school name, and school address. Please print clearly. All information should be included on the back of the poster.

Contest Infrastructure:

The San Bernardino Superior Court Poster Contest is sponsored by the San Bernardino Superior Court. The San Bernardino Superior Court Law Day Committee will select one winner and four runners-up from among the eligible entries that, in the sole discretion of the committee, meet the minimum quality standards and best reflect the theme. Winners will be announced on or about **May 1, 2019**.

All posters and related intellectual property rights become the property of the San Bernardino Superior Court upon receipt and are not returned to the artist, his/her parents/legal guardians, instructor/teacher, school, state, or any other person(s) claiming a right, title, or other interest in the poster. Posters that have been used for any promotional purposes may not be submitted.

Submission Instructions:

Do not roll posters. They must be mailed/delivered flat. Mail posters to:

San Bernardino Justice Center
c/o Brian Lee (11th floor)
247 West Third Street,
San Bernardino 92415

2019 SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT LAW DAY POSTER CONTEST

Please complete and attach this form to the back of each poster in accordance with poster specifications noted in the contest rules.

PRINT CLEARLY

Student Name _____

Grade _____ Age _____

School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Teacher's Name _____

Teacher's Email _____

Student's Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____