

Enter the Baton Rouge Bar Foundation's Law Day YouTube Video Contest!

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation Law Day 2017 Video Theme:
Why is it important that all people receive "equal protection of the laws"?



Official Contest Rules

The ABA 2017 Law Day theme, **The 14th Amendment: Transforming American Democracy**, explores how the Citizenship, Due Process and Equal Protection clauses, serve as the cornerstone of landmark civil rights legislation, the foundation for numerous federal court decisions protecting fundamental rights, and a source of inspiration for all those who advocate for equal justice under law.

Students should keep the theme and the following discussion points in mind when producing their videos. Explain a right that has been advanced by the Fourteenth Amendment

- ❖ Explain a right that has been protected by the Fourteenth Amendment
- ❖ Explain why congress, in 1866, felt it necessary that the Fourteenth Amendment be added to the constitution
- ❖ Explain why the Fourteenth Amendment serves to promote justice for all citizens.

Middle and high school students are challenged to produce a thirty-second video promoting the theme. For ideas, check out the [American Bar Association Law Day](#) website.

Students will compete for cash prizes and an opportunity to have their video shown to leaders of the legal community and their peers.

Cash prizes: First Place: \$125, Second Place: \$100, Third Place: Certificate. Winners will be notified in April 2017.

Recognition: Winning videos may be on display during the Law Day festivities on May 1, 2017. Additional video submissions may also be shown. Photos of the winners and images from the winning videos may also appear in the BRBA magazine and the Law Day Program of events.

Eligibility: This contest is open to middle and high school (grades 6-12) students and groups/classes attending a Louisiana public, private, parochial or home school. Any participant under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign the parental/guardian permission form.

Parental/Guardian Permission Form: Participants under the age of 13 must have their contest entries submitted by an adult, whether parent, guardian or teacher. No entry will be considered complete without all the required forms and signatures.

Judging: Videos will be judged by the Baton Rouge Bar Foundation Law Day Committee. Judging will be based on adherence to the theme; factual accuracy; creativity/originality in idea, presentation and interpretation; and overall quality of the production.

Submissions: To enter the BRBF Law Day Video Contest, upload your video to your [YouTube](#) Channel, then send the URL to donna@brba.org. We'll notify you once your video has been uploaded to the Baton Rouge Bar Association/Foundation YouTube Channel.

Group Submissions: Groups of students may participate and submit one entry on behalf of the entire group. An entry shall be considered a group submission any time two or more students participated in the creation of the entry. Groups can be two or more students from the same or different schools or classes; however, all participants must meet the requirements of eligibility. A **Group Submission Cover Sheet** is required in order to identify all individuals who participated in the entry. The cover sheet will also specify who is the primary contact person for the group and who will receive any cash prize should the group be selected as one of the winners. Groups must also submit a **Student Entry Form** for each student in the group as well as the **Parental/Guardian Permission Form** for any group members under the age of 18.

(Call Donna at 225-214-5556 or check the BRBA website www.brba.org for additional rules)

Steps to Enter:

Eligible participants must:

1. Read and agree to the contest rules.
2. Submit a signed and completed **Student Entry Form**. All participants under 18 must have their parent or guardian submit the **Parental/Guardian Permission Form** along with their entry form as indicated. If your submission is on behalf of a group, you must include the **Group Submission Cover Sheet** along with the **Student Entry Form** and **Parental/Guardian Permission Form** for each group member.
3. Send your completed forms via U.S. mail, fax or email to:
Donna Buuck
Baton Rouge Bar Foundation
544 Main Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70801
donna@brba.org
Fax: 225-344-4805

All completed forms must be submitted to the Baton Rouge Bar Foundation before the entry will be posted to the contest's YouTube page.

4. Create a 30-second video clip. The clip must address the theme. Judging will be based on adherence to the theme; factual accuracy; creativity/originality in idea, presentation and interpretation; and overall quality of the production.
5. Entrants may submit a transcript to aid the judges.
6. Submit the video by uploading it to your YouTube Channel, then send your URL to donna@brba.org. Each video must be approved by the contest administrator before it will be made available for public view. Videos will not be approved until all applicable forms and signatures are received by the Baton Rouge Bar Foundation. You will be notified once your video has been accepted and uploaded to the Baton Rouge Bar Association/Foundation Channel.
7. All videos must be uploaded by Monday, April 10, 2017.
8. All applicable forms and signatures must be received by the BRBF by Monday, April 10, 2017.
9. Winners may be required to provide proof that they meet age and school grade requirements.

Contest Timeline

- Contest entries will be accepted through Monday, April 10, 2017.
- Winners will be notified in late April.
- Winners will be publicly announced on or before Monday, May 1, 2017.
- First prize videos may be shown during the Baton Rouge Bar Association/Foundation Law Day Celebration on Monday, May 1, 2017.

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Student Entry Form

Student Name: _____

Student Age: _____ *(If you are under 18 years of age, your parent or guardian must complete and sign the Parental Permission Form. If you are under 13 years of age you must have an adult submit your entry):*

Student Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Student Grade: _____

Is a school supporting your entry in this contest?

Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

School Name: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Teacher/Adult Sponsor's Name (other than parent or guardian):

Teacher/Adult's Email Address (if applicable): _____

Teacher/Adult's Telephone: _____

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Rules of the Contest and agree to abide by and consent to the Rules.

Student Signature

Signature of Adult Sponsor listed above (other than parent or guardian)

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Group Submission Cover Sheet

Please complete and submit this cover sheet with any group submission. A submission shall be considered a Group Submission any time where two or more students participated in the creation of the video. Each group member must also complete a Student Entry Form along with this Cover Sheet. Group members under the age of 18 must also provide a Parental Permission Form.

Who Will Serve as the Primary Contact Person for This Group:

Primary Contact Person's Evening Telephone: _____

Primary Contact Person's Daytime Telephone: _____

Primary Contact Person's Email Address: _____

Should your group win, which member will receive the prize check? Include name and full address: _____

Names & Signatures of Participants & Primary Contact Person:

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Rules of the Contest and agree to abide by and consent to the Rules. I hereby agree that any prize money will be paid to the group member identified above.

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Parental or Guardian Permission Form

I hereby state that I am the parent/legal guardian of the student named below, have legal authority to grant permission and hereby grant permission for his/her participation in the Law Day 2017 video contest sponsored by the Baton Rouge Bar Foundation.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Daytime Telephone: _____

Parent/Guardian Evening Telephone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Home Address (if different from child's):

City, State & Zip: _____

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Rules of the Contest and agree to abide by and consent to the Rules, on my behalf and on my child's behalf.

Parent/Guardian Signature