

BATON ROUGE BAR FOUNDATION

LAW DAY 2017 POSTER CONTEST

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation Law Day 2017 Poster Theme:

Why is it important that all people receive "equal protection of the laws"?

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.

Middle and high school students are invited to participate in the Baton Rouge Bar Foundation's Poster Contest. Simply have students in your class design a 22" x 28" size poster of anything that represents the theme. For ideas, check out the [American Bar Association Law Day](http://www.americanbar.org/lawday) website.

Once the posters have been designed, label your poster with the school's name, teacher's name, student's name, school address and school telephone number on the back and deliver it to 544 Main Street or call (225) 214-5556 and we will pick up the posters from your school! The Law Day Committee will then select the winning posters.



The winners of this exciting contest will win:

1st place: \$100.00

2nd place: \$75.00

3rd place: \$50.00

Honorable Mention: Certificate

The winners will be invited to receive their awards during the Law Day opening ceremony on Monday, May 1, 2017, at the Raising Cane's River Center Theatre. Winning posters will be featured in the Law Day program of events and displayed at the Law Day festivities.

All posters may be displayed at the Law Day festivities and may appear in the Baton Rouge Bar Association's magazine, *Around the Bar*, and in the Law Day program of events.

It is really simple and fun! Creativity is a must, and posters should be related to the theme. Students may collaborate but the prize money will be shared.

Entries must be delivered to the Baton Rouge Bar Association or be ready for pick up no later than Monday, April 10, 2017. **Questions? Call Donna at 225.214.5556.**

Posters become the property of the Baton Rouge Bar Foundation and will not be returned. This program is financially assisted by the Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts Program of the Louisiana Bar Foundation and the Baton Rouge Bar Foundation.

**TEACHERS – PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL IF YOU WOULD LIKE US
TO PICK UP THE POSTERS FROM YOUR SCHOOL!**