

# 2019 Law Day Poster Contest

The Justice Parker Lee McDonald Law Library  
and the Highlands County Bar Association

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**PRIZES:** First, second and third place winners will receive cash prizes along with gold, silver, or bronze Olympic style medals, and be recognized at Law Day's award ceremony at the Highlands County Government Center.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any individual student enrolled in a Highlands County public, private, virtual, or home school in Grade Levels K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12 in Highlands County.

**THEME:** **POSTER THEMES MUST BE ORIGINAL AND MUST HARMONIZE WITH THE THEME:**

**“FREE SPEECH, FREE PRESS, FREE SOCIETY”**

**GUIDELINES:**

1. Only individual student entries are allowed.
2. Original posters must be submitted on a single sheet of **white 12" x 18" poster board**—no foam core or plain paper, please.
3. Any non-smearable medium is acceptable such as colored pencils, markers, crayons, or paints (no glitter please).
4. No loose or hanging materials are permitted.
5. Each poster must depict the law day theme. A **one paragraph statement describing how the poster reflects the theme** is required on the back of the poster.
6. All entries must be accompanied by the **attached Student Entry Form, glued to the back of the poster.**

**CRITERIA:**

**CONTENT:**

1. Must reflect the theme.
2. Must be the student's individual work.

**LETTERING:** Lettering should be clearly legible

**JUDGING:** The age of the participant will be considered. Other criteria for the selection of the award-winning posters are:

1. Clarity and readability of the work
2. How well the theme was expressed
3. Artwork and execution
4. Visual impact of the poster design

**Legal Disclaimer:** The Law Day Committee welcomes all entries that relate to the contest theme, however, the committee reserves within its discretion the right to disqualify any entry that is deemed to be offensive, not related to the theme of the contest, or fails to comply with ALL of the above stated guidelines and criteria. All due care will be used to protect the posters while they are on display, but the Law Day sponsors will not be held responsible in the event of lost, stolen or damaged posters. All posters may be published and/or displayed, and will remain the property of the Justice Parker Lee McDonald Law Library.

**DEADLINE:** Completed entries must be delivered to the Law Library no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Friday, March 29, 2019** or they will be disqualified.

**RESEARCH:** Contest forms can be obtained at [www.HighlandsBar.com](http://www.HighlandsBar.com)

Students can find additional information on Law Day at the American Bar Association site: [www.lawday.org](http://www.lawday.org), but please be aware that the contest rules for Highlands County are not the same as national contests.

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