

# 2019 Law Day

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

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The Justice Parker Lee McDonald Law Library and the Highlands County Bar Association are pleased to announce that Law Day 2019 will be held on **May 16, 2019**, celebrating the theme, "FREE SPEECH, FREE PRESS, FREE SOCIETY".

As an annual series of events celebrating our legal system, Law Day has taken great significance and become a special day for Highlands County. Our courts are in recess as we hold our day-long program, and our focus turns entirely to our students and their civic education. Many county, circuit, and district judges, as well as Florida Supreme Court justices have attended the Law Day program. **This year The Honorable Charles Canady, Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court, will be our keynote speaker.**

Information and entry forms for each contest are enclosed with this packet. The prizes for these contests which include monetary awards of \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place, and \$25 for third place in each respective category, will be awarded by Chief Justice Charles Canady and Highlands County Administrative Judge Angela J. Cowden at our Law Day ceremony in May. At that time each teacher will be asked to stand together with their student and be recognized, allowing parents and the press an opportunity for photographs.

All submitted posters will be displayed on the windows in front of the Highlands County Government Center.

In conjunction with Law Day, members of the Highlands County Bar Association are available to come to your individual classes to speak to your students about the importance of our nation's legal system and this year's Law Day theme:

**"FREE SPEECH, FREE PRESS, FREE SOCIETY"**

Please contact Ray Hancock, Law Day Volunteer Coordinator, at (863) 402-6621 or [rhancock@hcclerk.org](mailto:rhancock@hcclerk.org) to schedule a time and date for the attorneys to meet with your students. All efforts will be made to schedule an attorney speaker with your class on your desired date and time, provided you notify Mr. Hancock as soon as possible.