



## Enter the 19th Judicial Circuit's Law Day YouTube Contest!

### **The Fourteenth Amendment, "Transforming AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, Equal Protection Under the Law"**

The 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit's 2017 Law Day theme - The Fourteenth Amendment, "Transforming AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, Equal Protection Under the Law"-emphasizes this country's shared value of rejecting invidious discrimination against people belonging to various groups. The Equal Protection Clause provides that "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall ... deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." Since the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment was ratified in 1868, court cases such as *Brown v. Board of Education*, 347 U.S. 483 (1954) and *Loving v. Virginia*, 388 U.S. 1 (1967) have translated its meaning into rules protecting fundamental rights.

CONTEST: Middle and high school students [Grades 6-12] from Lake County are challenged to produce a video of two minutes or less in length promoting the Law Day 2017 theme. For ideas, check out the American Bar Association Law Day page [www.lawday.org/](http://www.lawday.org/).

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

Winners will be notified in April 2017.

## Steps to Enter:

### ***Eligible participants must:***

1. Read and agree to the **Official Contest Rules**.
2. Submit a signed and completed **Student Entry Form**. All participants under the age of 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:  
Ms. Arminda Badgerow  
19th Judicial Circuit  
18 N. County St.  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
abadgerow@lakecountyil.gov  
Fax: 847.984.5613  
All completed forms must be submitted to the 19th Judicial Circuit by Wednesday, April 19, 2017, before the entry will be accepted.
4. Create a video clip not more than two minutes in length. 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 abadgerow@lakecountyil.gov. Each video must be approved by the contest administrator before it will be considered. Videos will not be approved until all applicable forms and signatures are received by the 19th Judicial Circuit. You will be notified once your video has been accepted.
7. All videos must be uploaded and URL's sent to abadgerow@lakecountyil.gov by Wednesday, April 19, 2017.
8. All applicable forms and signatures must be received by the 19th Judicial Circuit Wednesday, April 19, 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 Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

Winners will be notified in April, 2017.

Winners will be publicly announced on or before Friday, April 28, 2017.

First, Second and Third prize videos may be shown on the Contest YouTube page and also during the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit's Law Day Celebration on Friday, April 28, 2017 at the Lake County Courthouse, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL.

**19th Judicial Circuit  
YouTube Video Contest  
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.)

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's Name (other than parent or guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email Address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher'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 Teacher, if your school is supporting your entry in this contest.

**REMEMBER: STUDENTS UNDER 18 MUST ALSO SUBMIT  
A "PARENTAL OR GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM."**

**19th Judicial Circuit  
YouTube Video Contest  
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 any nominal prize? 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 will be distributed to the group member identified above.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER: EACH GROUP PARTICIPANT MUST ALSO SUBMIT (1) A Student Entry Form and (2) a Parental or Guardian Permission Form**

**19th Judicial Circuit  
YouTube Video Contest  
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 19th Judicial Circuit .

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 Official Contest Rules and agree to abide by and consent to the Official Contest Rules, on my behalf and on my child's behalf.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

**REMEMBER: STUDENTS UNDER 18 MUST SUBMIT  
THIS "PARENTAL OR GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM."**

## Official Contest Rules

The 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit's 2017 Law Day theme - The Fourteenth Amendment, "Transforming AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, Equal Protection Under the Law" -emphasizes this country's shared value of rejecting invidious discrimination against people belonging to various groups. The Equal Protection Clause provides that "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall ... deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." Since the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment was ratified in 1868, court cases such as Brown v. Board of Education, 347 U.S. 483 (1954) and Loving v. Virginia, 388 U.S. 1 (1967) have explained its meaning.

Middle and high school students are challenged to produce a video promoting the Law Day 2017 theme. The video must be two minutes in length or less. For ideas, check out the American Bar Association Law Day page. [www.lawday.org/](http://www.lawday.org/)

Students will compete for nominal gift cards and recognitions and an opportunity to have their video shown to leaders of the legal community and their peers.

Winners will be notified in April 2017.

**Recognition:** Winning videos may be on display during the Law Day festivities on April 28, 2017. Additional video submissions may also be shown. Photos of the winners and images from the winning videos may also appear on the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit's website and the Law Day Program of events. All contest winners may be posted on the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit's YouTube Channel. First, Second, and Third Place winners will be awarded nominal gift cards and recognitions.

**Eligibility:** This contest is open to middle and high school (grades 6-12) students and groups/classes attending a Lake County 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. Both parent and the student are responsible for reading and adherence to the rules of the contest.

**Parental/Guardian Permission Form:** Participants under the age of 18 must have his/her parent or guardian submit a Parental or Guardian Permission Form. If a school is supporting the entry, the teacher must sign the acknowledgement on the Student Entry Form. No entry will be considered complete without all the required forms and signatures.

**Judging:** Videos will be judged by the 19th Judicial Circuit 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 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit's Law Day Video Contest, upload your video to your YouTube Channel, then send the URL to [abadgerow@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:abadgerow@lakecountyil.gov). We'll notify you if your video has been accepted. We'll also notify you if your video is uploaded to the Contest YouTube page.

**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.

#### **PRIVACY:**

Any and all names, contact information, and related should be submitted only on the entry form and other required forms. Names, contact information, or any other personally identifiable information should not be included within the video submission (for example, on a “credit roll”), as some submitted videos may be displayed on publicly accessible websites. If personally identifiable information is presented within the video submission, the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit may, in the its sole discretion, void or deem the video submission ineligible.

#### **SUBMITTED VIDEOS:**

**All video submissions must be the original work of the participants.**

Participants must not have granted any other person or entity prior right to use the video. Submitted videos will not be accepted or eligible if they include any content that contains or appears to contain:

1. Explicitly profane or obscene material;
2. Endorses, encourages, glorifies, or condones drug use, underage drinking, alcohol abuse or any other illegal activity;
3. Nudity, profanity or extreme or gratuitous violence;
4. Inappropriate language;
5. Any express or implied commercial endorsement;
6. Any derogatory characterization of any person or group based on age, race, color, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, marital status, mental or physical disability, citizenship, creed, national origin, physical appearance, political affiliation, group membership, or other unethical or unlawful factors;
7. Depictions of any conduct, language or other context deemed inappropriate.
8. Any real or perceived copying or other infringement of another’s intellectual property rights.

#### **CLEARANCES:**

Each participant is solely responsible for obtaining from all applicable individuals or entities any and all required rights, releases, consents, clearances, licenses, and other authorizations necessary to exploit and otherwise use their submitted video in any and all media. Clearances required include but are not limited to:

1. Location releases;
2. Releases from any person whose name, voice, likeness or persona is referenced, shown, or otherwise used in the submitted video;
3. If any individuals depicted are under the age of majority, participants must obtain the signature of the individuals’ parent or guardian on the applicable clearance(s).
4. By submitting their video entries, participants warrant that the submitted video and all elements contained therein does not infringe on any copyright owned by another, and/or that the content of the video is within the bounds of the fair use doctrine. Participants also confirm that to the best of their knowledge, any statements made in the submitted video are true and do not violate or infringe on the rights of third parties. The 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit reserves the right (but not the obligation) to verify that all necessary clearances have been obtained, prior to selecting the video as a finalist or winning video. The 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit may disqualify any submitted video at any time if the participant has not obtained all necessary clearances.

## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

- By entering, participants agree to defend and indemnify the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit's principals, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the contest as a result of receiving participants' submissions and/or misuse of any prize.
- Each participant agrees that the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit may retain the use or a copy of the submitted video and releases the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit from liability for any loss or damage thereto. Each participant, by submitting the video, also consents, approves and authorizes the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit the right to use, broadcast, webcast, podcast, link to or from, syndicate, or otherwise exhibit or display the submitted video in its original or an altered form or format.
- Each participant grants the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit the unqualified, unrestricted, worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual and royalty-free right to use his or her name, logo, marks, submission entries, and other distinctive identification in connection with promoting the contest or its theme, and future contests, or Law Day as the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit determines.
- The rights described in these official rules begin immediately upon submission of the video clip and continue indefinitely unless revoked in written notice from The 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit to the participant. The 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit has no obligation to post or display any submitted video and may at its discretion remove any submitted videos at any time.
- The participant releases the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit from any and all claims by third parties or the participant in connection with the submitted video. The 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit may post these videos on YouTube. You understand that the YouTube Terms and Conditions <https://www.youtube.com/static?template=terms> and the YouTube [Community Guidelines](#) apply to these postings and you agree to those Terms and Conditions and agree to comply with the Community Guidelines. YouTube is not a sponsor of this contest and the participant releases YouTube from any and all liability related to this contest.



**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

- This contest is governed by the laws of the state of Illinois and participants consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the state and federal district courts located within and of the state of Illinois for any causes or controversies arising therefrom.
- The 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit reserves the right to void entries it deems associated with electronic or non-electronic tampering.
- Should technical difficulties arise that compromise the integrity of the contest the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit may cancel, modify or suspend the contest without notice. In that case, the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit reserves the right to award the prizes from eligible entries received before the cancellation, or the right to award no prizes.
- The 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit is not responsible for any technical malfunction or service outage related to the contest.

**Questions?** If you have any questions or comments in relation to the contest, please contact Ms. Arminda Badgerow, [abadgerow@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:abadgerow@lakecountyil.gov). 847-377-3903.