



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

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

The 19th 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 14th 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/.

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.