

# 19th Judicial Circuit Court



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★ Law Day  2026

## Rule of Law and the American Dream

### Illustration Contest

- WHO:** Any student in Grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> enrolled in a public, parochial, or private school, anyone receiving home schooling.
- WHEN:** The contest will open on November 17th, 2025, and close on January 9th, 2026.
- WHERE:** Please drop off or mail original copies of all entries by Friday, January 9th, 2026, to:

**Nineteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Attn: Court Administration - Law Day**  
**18 North County Street**  
**Waukegan, Illinois 60085**

**Any entries postmarked after January 9th, 2026, will not be accepted.**

**(It is recommended to drop the entries off at the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Court Administration Office)**

A first, second, and third place winner will be chosen from all the entries received. The 19th Judicial Circuit will contact the student's teacher or parent(s) after selecting the winners. There will be an Awards Ceremony for winners. The winning entries will be used as the coloring pages for the K-3rd Grade Coloring Contest, which opens in February 2026.

#### CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. The illustration must be drawn on a sheet of standard 8 ½ x 11 or legal 8 ½ x 14 white copy paper.
2. **NO COLOR** can be used in this illustration. Only black may be used. This illustration is meant to be an outline or a sketch like a page in a coloring book.
  - **YES:** Pencils, Pens, Markers, Crayons
  - **NO:** Glitter, Paints, Nail Polish, Wax

3. The illustration may also be completed on a computer using software such as Microsoft Paint, Adobe Photoshop, Krita, Sketchbook Pro, etc., and then printed on an 8 ½ x 11 or 8 ½ x 14 sheet of copy paper. The drawing must be the student's original work, and no Artificial Intelligence (AI) may be used.
4. It must represent the Law Day theme: **“The Rule of Law and the American Dream”** or be “court-related.”
5. No foul language, depictions of acts of violence, or depictions of discrimination will be permitted in the illustration.
6. The illustration must be the exclusive work of the student entering the contest. It may be done at school or at home. Duplicate or “shared” entries will not be accepted.
7. Any medium that will pass through a scanner/photocopy machine without issues is acceptable for physical illustrations.
8. **The Nineteenth Judicial Circuit reserves the right to use and reproduce the winning illustrations.**
9. Each illustration submitted must contain the following information on the back of the drawing, either typed or clearly handwritten by the teacher/parent (a pre-made label is below):

Student Name (First & Last) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher or Parent name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher or Parent telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher or Parent email address \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please substitute parent's name, home address, phone number, and email address if homeschooled or activity was completed at home.

10. Any entries that do not follow the above guidelines may be disqualified.

Please contact us at [CourtsOutreach@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:CourtsOutreach@lakecountyil.gov) or 847-377-3600 with any questions.

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