

# 19th Judicial Circuit Court



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★ Law Day  2026

## Rule of Law and the American Dream

### Poster Contest

**WHO:** Any student in Grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> enrolled in a public, parochial or private school, or anyone receiving home schooling.

**WHEN:** The contest will open on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, and will close on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

**WHERE:** Please drop off or mail original copies of all entries by Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, to:

**Nineteenth Judicial Circuit**

**Attn: Court Administration - Law Day**

**18 North County Street**

**Waukegan, Illinois 60085**

**Any entries postmarked after March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, will not be accepted.**  
(It is recommended to drop the entries off at the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Court Administration Office)

First, second and third place winners will be selected from each grade level. The 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit will contact the student's teacher or parent(s) after the winners are selected. There will be an Awards Ceremony for winners.

#### CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. Poster may be on any type of white colored paper but must be no larger than 12 x 14. Picture may be illustrated either vertically or horizontally.
2. The poster must be the exclusive work of the student entering the contest and may be done at school or at home. Duplicate entries or "shared" entries will not be accepted.
3. Poster must represent our Law Day theme: **"The Rule of Law and the American Dream"**.
4. No foul language, depictions of acts of violence, or depictions of discrimination will be permitted in the illustration.
5. Electronic posters created through software such as Photoshop or Microsoft Paint will not be accepted. The posters must be drawn by hand.

6. Any medium that will pass through a scanner/photocopy machine without issues is acceptable.
- **YES**: Colored pencils/pencils, Pens, Markers, Bleed proof watercolor paints, and/ or Crayons
  - **NO**: Glitter, Acrylic paint or Spray paint, Nail polish, Wax, or Anything glued/adhered or any stickers
7. Each poster 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.**

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