

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 4th through 6th enrolled in a public, parochial or private school, or anyone receiving home schooling.

WHEN: The contest will open on March 2nd, 2026, and will close on March 31st, 2026.

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

Nineteenth Judicial Circuit

Attn: Court Administration - Law Day

18 North County Street

Waukegan, Illinois 60085

Any entries postmarked after March 31st, 2026, will not be accepted.

(It is recommended to drop the entries off at the 1st Floor Court Administration Office)

First, second and third place winners will be selected from each grade level. The 19th 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.