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GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2009 LAW DAY ART CONTEST

*A Legacy of Liberty*



*Celebrating Lincoln's  
Bicentennial*

Winners Awarded at Every School!

## 2009 Law Day Art Contest

Each year the legal community and people across the nation celebrate **Law Day USA on May 1**. **Law Day** provides an opportunity for all Americans to celebrate and learn about our country's heritage of liberty under law and how the rule of law makes our democracy better.



The Mississippi Bar's 2009 Law Day theme is **A Legacy of Liberty – Celebrating Lincoln's Bicentennial**. 2009 marks the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, regarded by many as our nation's greatest and most eloquent president. Lincoln, who devoted much of his adult life to the practice of law, was the quintessential American lawyer-president. His background in the law informed both his actions and his oratory.



Entering the Law Day Art Contest is a fun and interesting way to reflect on our nation's history.

**Entries must be postmarked  
by Monday, April 20, 2009**

Mail entries to:

**Law Day Art Contest  
The Mississippi Bar  
P.O. Box 2168  
Jackson, MS 39225-2168  
643 N. State Street  
Jackson, MS 39202**



**Please Note:** If the teacher/school will not be responsible for the retrieval of non-winning entries, please inform students and parents that non-winning entries must be picked up at the Mississippi Bar Center M - F, 8 - 5, May – July.

## Contest Rules:

- 1<sup>st</sup> –3<sup>rd</sup> place awards will be presented to winners at each school. 1<sup>st</sup> place winners from each school will be judged for statewide awards.
- The contest will be judged at each grade level (1 – 12).
- Statewide winners will be presented with certificates of award and artwork will be displayed in the Capitol during Law Week, May 1-7, and also presented in the summer issue of *The Mississippi Lawyer* magazine.
- Artwork **must** be submitted on an 11" x 14" poster board (1/4 of a standard-sized poster board) and postmarked by Monday, April 20, 2009.
- Artwork must be student's own work; no tracings, no glitter, no coloring pages from internet or anywhere else where outlines are already drawn.
- Artwork must reflect the theme – "A Legacy of Liberty - Lincoln's Bicentennial"
- All mediums accepted. Creativity is awarded.
- Each 11" x 14" poster must have the attached label on the reverse flap (which can be enlarged) affixed to the back of the artwork that provides the required judging and contact information.

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