

LAW ★ DAY 2019



In the United States and around the world, freedom of speech and the press are among the most important foundations for a free society. Free speech and free press are prominent topics in public discourse and litigation, and changes in technology have reshaped how free speech and free press work in the everyday world. Historical and current debates surrounding free speech and free press continually challenge us to consider their boundaries and resilience. What is the role of government in regulating or protecting the press? Should speech or the press be constrained through laws or norms?

The Law Day 2019 theme—Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society—focuses on these cornerstones of representative government and calls on us to understand and protect these rights.

THE MISSISSIPPI BAR 2019 LAW DAY ART CONTEST

WINNERS AWARDED AT EVERY SCHOOL! ART CONTEST RULES:

- 1st –3rd place awards will be presented to winners at each school. 1st place winners from each school will be judged for statewide awards.
- The contest will be judged at each grade level (K - 12).
- Statewide winners will be presented with award certificates and artwork will be displayed in the Capitol, April 29 – May 3, 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 received by Monday, April 1, 2019.
- Artwork must be student's own work; no tracings, no glitter, no coloring pages where outlines are already provided.
- Artwork must reflect the theme – "Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society."
- All mediums accepted. Creativity is awarded. Color is preferred.
- Each 11" x 14" poster must have the label on the reverse side affixed to the back of the artwork that legibly provides the required judging and contact information.
- Organize multiple entries by school grade before submitting.



FREE SPEECH

FREE PRESS

FREE SOCIETY

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

Please contact:

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Mail entries to:

Law Day Art Contest, The Mississippi Bar
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643 N. State Street, Jackson, MS 39202

**Entries must be received by
Monday, April 1, 2019.**

**All entries will be mailed back
to the school in May.**

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**Please fill in legibly. The information below will be used on the award certificate
and to contact the teacher of the winners.**

(Affix to the back of each entry.)

GRADE: _____ AGE: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____

TEACHER EMAIL (Required): _____

TEACHER PHONE: _____