

ABA YLD LAW DAY VIDEO CONTEST
THE LEGACY OF JOHN ADAMS, FROM BOSTON TO GUANTANAMO
OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES (“Rules”)

Qualified Participants: The Law Day Video Contest is open to students, student groups, and classes attending a public or private high school, or being home schooled, within the United States and in grades 9-12 or the equivalent.

Background: The American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Law Day Video Contest asks participants to create a video about how America’s first lawyer-president, John Adams, influenced our country. Participants should utilize the theme: “The Legacy of John Adams, From Boston to Guantanamo.” An explanation of Law Day and this year’s Law Day theme can be found online at: www.abanet.org/publiced/lawday.

Sponsors: The 2011 Law Day Video Contest is sponsored by the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division (“ABA YLD”) and cosponsored by the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Judicial Independence (“ABA SCJI”). Contest prizes are made possible through the generous donations or support of the ABA YLD, ABA SCJI, and Law Day Video Contest sponsors listed at: www.abanet.org/yld/lawday. The American Bar association is located at 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL, 60654.

Contest Eligibility Requirements: Any Qualified Participant is allowed to submit a video to be entered in the Law Day Video Contest. Each video submission must be accompanied by a Law Day Video Contest Entry Form. All Qualified Participants under the age of 18 years of age must have their parent or legal guardian sign the Parental Permission Release found at www.abanet.org/yld/lawday/parent.pdf. Any and all participants must assent to the republication, reproduction, or any other use of the video submissions and the likenesses, personas, and voices contained therein by the ABA. Additionally, each Law Day Video Contest Entry Form must be signed by a parent, guardian, teacher, student over the age of 18, or other person over the age of 18. Video entries are subject to verification for compliance with these Rules.

Group Submissions: Qualified Participants may form groups to enter a video to the Law Day Video Contest. An entry will be considered a group entry any time two or more Qualified Participants work together to create a video entry. Groups can be two or more students from the same or different schools or classes. However, all students must be Qualified Participants and meet Contest Eligibility Requirements. Groups should select one Qualified Participant to act as Group Representative. The name of the Group representative and all other group participants must be listed on the Law Day Video Contest Entry Form. If selected as a finalist, only the Group Representative and their parent/legal guardian will be eligible to travel to Washington D.C..

Steps to Enter: Qualified Participants must:

1. Read and agree to the contest Rules. To do so, you may find the contest Entry Form and a copy of the contest Rules at www.abanet.org/yld/lawday. All video submissions must be accompanied by a signed and completed Law Day Video Contest Entry Form.
2. Create a video clip that is three minutes long or less about the legacy of the first lawyer-president of the United States of America, John Adams.
3. Submit your video clip vial mail or by uploading your video according to the instructions listed on the website at: www.abanet.org/yld/lawday.

If sending your submission by mail, please send the completed Entry Form and video clip to:

Law Day Video Contest
Attn: Rene Lugo
321 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60654

4. Contest entries will be accepted beginning November 15, 2010. To be eligible for prizes, all entries must be uploaded or postmarked by March 1, 2010.
5. All Qualified Participants under the age of 18 must have their parent or guardian sign the Parental Permission Release, and each Entry Form shall be signed by an adult. Winners may be required to prove eligibility requirements and compliance with the Rules.

Contest Description:

1. Winners will be selected by representatives from the contest sponsors from among the eligible entries.
2. Judging will be based on originality, creativity, adherence to the theme, and overall quality.
3. Finalists will be announced on or about April 1, 2011.
4. Awards to the finalists will be presented on Law Day in Washington D.C.

Contest Prizes: 4 finalists will be selected to attend the ABA Law Day celebration in Washington, D.C. Each finalist will receive funding for roundtrip airfare to Washington D.C. (for two people), a hotel room, and \$100 per diem for two days. The winning submission will be announced at a special ceremony, and the winner will be invited on a special tour of the Supreme Court of the United States. Contest prizes are subject to change.

Entries: Entries will be posted on the Law Day Video Contest page at www.abanet.org/yld/lawday and may be posted on other websites, in the ABA's sole discretion.. Qualified Participants are not limited to one entry, but will only be eligible to win one prize.

Privacy: Please do not indicate your names, contact information, or any other personally identifiable information within the video itself on a "credit roll" or anything similar, as the submitted videos may be displayed on publicly accessible websites. If personally identifiable information is presented within the video submission, the ABA may, in the ABA's sole discretion, void or deem ineligible the video submission. Any and all names, contact information, and related should be submitted only on the entry form and other required forms.

Submitted Videos: Participants must not have granted any person or entity other than the sponsor the right to use the video.

Submitted videos will not be accepted or eligible if they include any content that contains or appears to contain:

1. Explicitly profane or obscene material;

2. Endorsement of (or condones) illegal drug use, alcohol abuse or other illegal activity;
3. Nudity, profanity or extreme or gratuitous violence; language will be evaluated by the sponsor based on context and societal acceptability;
4. Any express or implied commercial endorsement;
5. Any derogatory characterization of any person or group based on age, race, color, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, marital status, mental or physical disability, citizenship, creed, national origin, physical appearance, political affiliation, union membership, or other unethical or unlawful factors;
6. Depictions of any conduct, language or other context deemed inappropriate by the sponsor or any of the judges.
7. Any real or perceived copying or other infringement of another's intellectual property rights.

Clearances: Each participant is solely responsible for obtaining from all applicable individuals or entities any and all required rights, releases, consents, clearances, licenses, and other authorizations necessary to exploit and otherwise use their submitted video in any and all media. Clearances required could include but are not limited to:

1. Location releases;
2. Releases from any person whose name, voice, likeness or persona is referenced, shown, or otherwise used in the submitted video;
3. If any individual depicted is under the age of majority, participants must obtain the signature of the individual's parent or guardian on the applicable clearance(s). By submitting video entries, participants warrant that the contents of the submitted video does not infringe on any copyright owned by another, and/or that the content of the video is within the bounds of the fair use doctrine. Participants also confirm that to the best of their knowledge, any statements made in the submitted video are true and do not violate or infringe on the rights of third parties. Sponsor reserves the right (but not the obligation) to verify that all necessary clearances have been obtained prior to selecting the video as a finalist or winning video. The sponsor may disqualify any submitted video at any time if the participant has not obtained all necessary clearances.

Conditions of Participation:

1. By entering, participants agree to defend and indemnify sponsor(s) and sponsor's principles, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the contest as a result of receiving participants' submissions and/or misuse of any prize.
2. Each participant agrees that the sponsor(s) may retain a copy of the submitted video and releases the sponsor from liability for any loss or damage thereto. Each participant, by submitting the video, also consents, approves and authorizes the sponsor the right to use, broadcast, webcast, podcast, link to or from, syndicate, or otherwise exhibit or display the submitted video in its original or an altered form or format.

3. Each participant grants the sponsor(s) the unqualified, unrestricted, worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual and royalty-free right to use his or her name, logo, marks, submission entries, and other distinctive identification in connection with promoting or marketing the contest or its theme, and future contests, materials or as the sponsor(s) determine for attorneys or the general public.
4. The rights described in these official rules begin immediately upon submission of the video clip and continue indefinitely unless by in written notice from the sponsor to the participant. The sponsor has no obligation to post or display any submitted video and may at its discretion remove any submitted videos at any time.
5. The participant releases the sponsor from any and all claims against the participant in connection with the submitted video.
6. ABA will post these videos on YouTube. You understand that the YouTube Terms and Conditions (www.youtube.com/t/terms) apply to these postings and you agree to those Terms and Conditions.

General Conditions:

1. This contest is governed by the laws of the state of Illinois and participants consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the state and federal district courts located within and of the state of Illinois for any causes or controversies arising therefrom.
2. The sponsor reserves the right to void entries it deems associated with electronic or non-electronic tampering.
3. Should technical or other difficulties arise that compromise the integrity of the contest the sponsor may cancel, modify or suspend the contest without notice. In that case, the sponsor reserves the right to award the prizes from eligible entries received before the cancellation.
4. The sponsor is not responsible for any technical malfunction or service outage related to the contest.

Questions? If you have any questions or comments in relation to the contest, please contact ABA YLD Program Associate, Renee Lugo, at lugor@staff.abanet.org or 312-988-5616.

Click below to AGREE to these Rules and continue to the registration form.

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