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Dear Educator:

Get creative and submit a video for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual ABA YLD Law Day Video Contest ([www.abanet.org/yld/lawday](http://www.abanet.org/yld/lawday)) sponsored by the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division and the Standing Committee on Judicial Independence. The new contest aims to increase the participation in and understanding of Law Day. All U.S. students, grades 9 – 12, are eligible to submit a three-minute video on this year's contest theme, "*The Legacy of John Adams, From Boston to Guantanamo.*" An explanation of Law Day can be found online at: [www.abanet.org/publiced/lawday](http://www.abanet.org/publiced/lawday). The submission deadline is March 1, 2011.

Winners at the state and national levels will be recognized. The four national semi-finalists will receive airline, hotel, and some travel expenses to attend and participate in the Law Day 2011 activities in Washington, D.C. The national winner will be announced during a Law Day ceremony and invited on a special tour of the United States Supreme Court.

For more information including official rules, sample video and theme details visit [www.abanet.org/yld/lawday](http://www.abanet.org/yld/lawday). If you have any questions or comments, please contact ABA YLD Associate Director, Jennifer McQuillan, [mcquillj@staff.abanet.org](mailto:mcquillj@staff.abanet.org) or 312-988-5665.

Good luck!