



San Joaquin County Bar Association 2010 Law Day Essay Contest Rules: Theme: Law in the 21st Century: Enduring Traditions, Emerging Challenges

Please review the rules below closely before contacting the San Joaquin County Bar Association with eligibility questions.

- **Prizes:** The prizes are as follows: ***First Place — \$250; Second Place — \$150; Third Place — \$100**
NOTE: First Place winner will be published in the San Joaquin County Bar Association's *Across the Bar* magazine.
- The essay contest is designed for students who are full-time eighth (8th) grade students in **San Joaquin County**.
- The eligibility of submissions will be confirmed by the Program Committee of the San Joaquin County Bar Association, who will judge the entries, prior to the awarding of prizes.
- **Deadline for entries is Friday, April 30, 2010.**
- Entries must contain a minimum of 750 a maximum of 1,500 words.
- Essays may be submitted via regular mail (postmarked by Friday, April 30, 2010) or as an attachment via e-mail (time stamped before midnight PST Friday, April 30, 2010) to the address below.
- **The Cover Sheet serves as your application form for the contest and must be included with your submission.**
- Applicants **must** include the following: 1) name of their school; 2) teacher; and 3) contact information (mailing address, email address, and phone number) on a cover page attached to the essay.
NOTE: If the student is home schooled, they must include the name of their parent or guardian and all contact information.
- Judging will take place during the first week of May.
- The essay can be sent via E-mail (rburr-siegel@sjcbar.org) or regular mail to the address below.

If the above information does not answer your question please contact:

San Joaquin County Bar Association
20 N Sutter Street, Suite 300
Stockton CA 95202-2911
Phone: (209) 948-0125
Fax: (209) 948-1361
E-Mail: rburr-siegel@sjcbar.org

Cover Sheet
San Joaquin County Bar Association
2010 Law Day Essay and Poster Contest

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Grade: _____ Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Street or Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: _____ E-Mail: _____

School: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

All entries must be received by Friday, April 30, 2010

Verification: I have reviewed the contest entry and, to the best of my knowledge, I verify that it reflects the above-named student's original work.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Telephone: _____
(Teacher, Parent, Group Leader, other)

**PLEASE do NOT glue this form to the back of the essay
as it must be removed prior to judging.**

The San Joaquin County Bar Association welcomes all entries that relate to the contest theme, however, the Committee reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is deemed to be offensive or not related to the theme of the contest.

This cover sheet must be attached to your contest entry. Mail or deliver by April 30, 2010 to:

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