

Omaha Legal Professionals Association

# Law Day Essay Contest

For 8th Grade Students

In Omaha Metropolitan Public & Private Schools

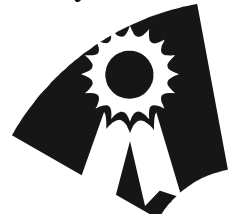


## Law in the 21st Century: Enduring Traditions, Emerging Challenges

As we begin the second decade of the twenty-first century, the law is changing dramatically as it seeks to shape and adapt to new conditions. Economic markets are becoming global, transactions require cultural adaptation and understanding, populations are more mobile, and communication technologies such as the Internet bridge distances and time zones to form new communities around the world. In such a world, all of us must renew our commitment to the enduring principles of law, become knowledgeable about other legal systems, recognize the need to adapt our practices, and acquire new cultural understandings. In a global era, matters such as human rights, criminal justice, intellectual property, business transactions, dispute resolution, human migration, and environmental regulation become not just international issues—between nations—but shared concerns. Law Day 2010 provides us with an opportunity to understand and appreciate the emerging challenges and enduring traditions of law in the 21st century.

You are invited to submit a typewritten essay between 200-250 words in length using this year's Law Day theme. Your entry will be judged on originality, content, neatness and spelling. The winners, along with their parents and sponsoring teacher, will be guests of the Omaha Legal Professionals Association and the Omaha Bar Association at the Law Day Luncheon on May 4, 2010 at the Holiday Inn Central Convention Center. The winning essay will be published in the Law Day Edition of the Daily Record.

1st Prize-\$100 Savings Bond  
2nd Prize-\$75 Savings Bond  
3rd Prize-\$50 Savings Bond



Mail your entries to Valentina Saavedra, 1904 Farnam St., Ste. 500, Omaha, NE 68102. **Must be postmarked by March 19, 2010.**