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Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara and Santa Clara County Bar Association Announce Winners of Law Day Video Contest

SAN JOSÉ, California (July 3, 2023): The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, in collaboration with the Santa Clara County Bar Association, is pleased to announce the winners of the Law Day 2023 Video Contest. This annual event aims to engage and educate youth on the importance of the rule of law and its impact on society.

Law Day, celebrated nationwide on May 1st, provides an opportunity to reflect on the principles of justice and equality that form the foundation of our legal system. In line with this year's theme, "Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility and Collaboration," the Law Day Video Contest invited individuals and teams to create compelling 1-minute videos that explore the significance of upholding democratic values in our society.

Participants from across Santa Clara County enthusiastically embraced the challenge, showcasing their creativity and understanding of the legal principles that shape our community. The submissions ranged from thought-provoking narratives to inspiring poems, demonstrating a deep appreciation for the rule of law.

After a meticulous evaluation process, the panel of esteemed judges, comprising legal professionals and community leaders, has selected the following winners:

1st Place: Anushka Tadikonda - https://youtu.be/Bb5R8sQt3K0

2nd Place: Poorna Sairam – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Ivg-prPr7Y

3rd Place: Ryan Heshmati - https://youtu.be/17XIuF_adsI

In addition to the top three winners, several honorable mentions were awarded to recognize exceptional contributions that stood out during the selection process.

Honorable Mention: https://youtu.be/99EcIia6SZk

Honorable Mention: https://youtu.be/AO48C1BVNqA

Honorable Mention: https://youtu.be/8YQqim5WBPc

Honorable Mention: https://youtu.be/hiZXV_TxS-A

Honorable Mention: https://youtu.be/tZrz3e2QDSM

"We are incredibly impressed by the outstanding quality and diversity of the submissions we received for this year's Law Day Video Contest," remarked Commissioner Johanna Thai Van Dat. "The creativity and passion demonstrated by the participants truly highlighted the importance of civil discourse in our society. We commend all the individuals and teams who participated and congratulate the winners on their exceptional videos."

The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, and the Santa Clara County Bar Association extend their gratitude to all participants for their valuable contributions. The videos will be shared on the court's website, social media platforms, and other community outreach initiatives, allowing a wider audience to appreciate the thought-provoking content.

The Law Day Video Contest not only encourages civic engagement but also fosters a deeper understanding of the legal system among community members, promoting a culture of respect for the rule of law. By providing a platform for individuals to express their perspectives through video, the contest reinforces the significance of the law in our daily lives.

For further information about the Law Day Video Contest and to watch the winning entries, please visit https://www.scscourt.org/lawday/ or contact the court's Communications Program Manager, Jessica Kellogg.

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About the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara:

The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, is a unified trial court serving the residents of Santa Clara County. The court's mission is to provide fair, accessible, and efficient justice for all, while ensuring public trust and confidence in the judicial system.

About the Santa Clara County Bar Association:

The Santa Clara County Bar Association is a professional organization that promotes the ethical practice of law and fosters a strong legal community. It serves as a valuable resource for attorneys, offering education, networking opportunities, and support for professional growth.