



Santa Clara County Superior Court Law Day Video Contest

Toward a More Perfect Union: The Constitution in Times of Change

The Santa Clara County Superior Court Community Outreach Committee is launching the first of its kind video contest for high school students in coordination with the American Bar Association Law Day and its theme for 2022, "Toward a More Perfect Union: The Constitution in Times of Change."

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Students will create a video (60 seconds or less) that expresses what the Constitution means to them. This can include focusing on how our lives are affected by the Constitution, celebrating our rights protected by the rule of law, exploring the checks and balances in our government, or highlighting the rights that need protecting in today's society. Students are encouraged to be creative and express themselves in a thoughtful, entertaining, and visually engaging manner.

The Santa Clara County Bar Association is co-sponsoring the contest, which will feature prizes for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers, including a \$75 gift card, wireless headphones, and a \$25 gift card. The class with the most entries from all Santa Clara County schools will be awarded with a pizza party hosted by a judicial officer of the Superior Court.

"The Court Community Outreach Committee is excited to take this new, modern, and creative approach to our May 1st Law Day contest, which has traditionally involved only essay and poster contests. This year, students will have an opportunity to communicate their thoughts about the Constitution in a time of change using a medium they are most familiar with – social media," said Hon. Julia Alloggiamento, judicial chair of the Community Outreach Committee. "The students' videos will be judged on knowledge, comprehension, oration, expression, and visual storytelling. Inevitably it is our students, the future leaders of Santa Clara County, who provide the greatest insight and perspective into our Constitution. We can't wait to see what they have to offer."

For contest rules and information, please visit:

<https://www.scscourt.org/lawday>