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Why Every Vote Matters

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LAW DAY PROCLAMATION

Proclamation issued by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on February 3, 1958.

WHEREAS it is fitting that the people of this Nation should remember with pride and vigilantly guard the great heritage of liberty, justice and equality under law which our forefathers bequeathed to us; and

WHEREAS it is our moral and civic obligation as free men and as Americans to preserve and strengthen that great heritage; and

WHEREAS the principle of guaranteed fundamental rights of individuals under the law is the heart and sinew of our Nation, and distinguishes our governmental system from the type of government that rules by might alone; and

WHEREAS our government has served as an inspiration and a beacon light for oppressed peoples of the World seeking freedom, justice and equality of the individual under law; and

WHEREAS universal application of the principles of the rule of law in the settlement of international disputes would greatly enhance the cause of a just and enduring peace; and

WHEREAS a day of national dedication to the principle of government under law would afford us an opportunity better to understand and appreciate the manifold virtues of such a government and to focus the attention of the World upon them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, May 1, 1958 as Law Day - USA. I urge the people of the United States to observe the designated day with appropriate ceremonies and activities, and I especially urge the legal profession, the press, and the radio, television and motion picture industries to promote and to participate in the observance of that date.

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Crista Hogan, Executive Director, SMBA

- Poster Contest
- Essay Contest
- Teen Court Advocate Award
- Law School Scholarship

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PRESENTATION OF LAW DAY AWARDS

Dwayne Fulk, President, SMBA

- 2014 Equal Access to Justice Award
- 2014 Liberty Bell Award
- 2014 Distinguished Attorney Award

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2014 LAW DAY CALENDAR

April 30

Law Day Luncheon

11:30 PM at Hickory Hills Country Club

Thank You Strong-Garner-Bauer

May 2

Law Day RES IPSA

4 PM at Jordan Valley Park

Thank You Bruer Wooddell & Harrell, P.C.

May 2

Law Day First Friday

Art Opening and Reception

4:30-7 PM at Creamery Arts Center

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CONGRATULATIONS
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Youth Award Winners!



Poster Contest, Grades 2-5

1st Place, Grace Dang

2nd Place, Reese Whitt

3rd Place, Veronica Fulnecky

Essay Contest, Grades 6-8

1st Place, Garrett John

2nd Place, Cecilia Bailey

3rd Place, Jaycee Cabasi

Teen Court Advocate Award, Grades 9-12

Telyse Masaoay

Law School Scholarship, 2-3L

Yelena Bosovik

LIBERTY BELL AWARD

The purpose of the Liberty Bell Award program is to recognize service which strengthens the effectiveness of the American system of freedom under law and encourages respect for our legal system. The past honorees are:

2013	Bob Dixon	1989	Bob Bilyeu
2012	Greater Springfield Area Crime Stoppers	1988	Robby O'Neal
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1999	Dr. Ruth Bamberger	1975	W. Fred Schaeffer
1998	Sue C. Terry	1974	Richard A. Birmingham
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The Equal Access to Justice Award was established to recognize those individuals who have made significant contributions to the mission of Legal Services of Southern Missouri, both through Volunteer Lawyers Project hours and judicare hours.

2013	Derek Ankrom	2002	Evelyn Gwin Mangan
2012	Lisa Sims	2001	Carl Lippelman
2011	Justin Rouse	2000	Deanna Scott
2010	Jim Sharp	1999	Ken Reynolds
2009	Marsha Jackson	1998	Christian Wise
2008	Jason Umbarger	1997	Betty Pace
2007	Nick Venute	1996	Kay and Richard Van Pelt
2006	Jason Clough	1995	Richard Dorr
2005	Millie Donahoe	1994	Jerry Redfern
2004	Jon Gold	1993	Bill Prince
2003	James Arneson		

DISTINGUISHED ATTORNEY AWARD

The SMBA Distinguished Attorney Award recognizes a member of the Bar whose practice of law epitomizes the highest legal and ethical standards to which all attorneys should strive. This award is presented annually to a member of the Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association who has exhibited exemplary standards in the practice of law for 20 or more years and has actively served both the legal and non-legal community. The Distinguished Attorney Award is the highest honor bestowed by the SMBA.

2013	Leland Bussell	2005	Tom Strong
2012	Lincoln Knauer	2004	Warren Stafford
2011	Richard Owensby	2003	William A. Dalton
2010	Virginia Fry	2002	John Hulston
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2006	Ransom Ellis, Jr.		



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Friday, May 2, 2014, 4:30–7 PM
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The Creamery Arts Center

Enjoy music, refreshments and an exhibit of Law Day Posters as we conclude Law Week and honor the work of our young artists who submitted posters for this year's contest.

Parking is available in the three lots adjacent to The Creamery, as well as the Hammons Field lot across from the building on Sherman and paid parking in the Jordan Valley Car Park on East Trafficway.





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Why Every Vote Matters

The right to vote is the very foundation of government by the people. For this reason, striving to establish and protect every citizen's right to vote has been a central theme of American legal and civic history. Much of the struggle on voting rights began decades ago, but the work is far from complete, and a citizen's right to cast a ballot remains at risk today.

As we approach the 50th anniversaries of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the 2014 Law Day theme, American Democracy and the Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters, calls on every American to reflect on the importance of a citizen's right to vote and the challenges we still face in ensuring that all Americans have the opportunity to participate in our democracy.



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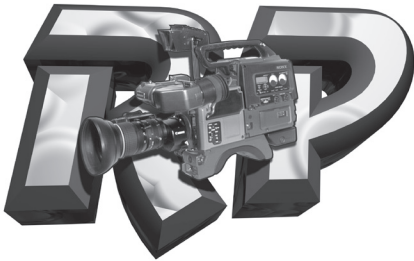
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