



Law Day 2016 Essay Contest

In recognition of Law Day, the Judiciary of Guam, the District Court of Guam, and the Guam Bar Association are sponsoring the annual Law Day Essay Contest.

Law Day 2016 Theme:
Miranda: More than Words

What is Law Day?

Law Day is a national day set aside to celebrate the rule of law. Law Day underscores how law and the legal process have contributed to the freedoms that we all share.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of perhaps the nation's best-known U.S. Supreme Court case, *Miranda v. Arizona*. The 2016 Law Day theme, "**Miranda: More than Words,**" celebrates this landmark case and calls on us to explore the procedural protections afforded to us by the U.S. Constitution and reflect on the importance of preserving these rights.

To enter, students must write an essay addressing the following question:

What are *Miranda* Rights and why are they important?

Contest Rules:

- Students from 6th-9th grade are eligible to participate.
- Essays must address the questions above.
- Essays must be no more than 750 words, typewritten, and double-spaced.
- Essays must be the student's original work.

Prizes:

First Place – \$200 Cash
 Second Place – \$100 Cash
 Third Place – \$50 Cash

Deadline:
Friday, April 15, 2016

For more information,
 please call Erica Eschbach at 475-3395 or
 email eeschbach@guamsupremecourt.com.

Entries must be delivered to the Supreme Court of Guam, 3rd Floor, Guam Judicial Center.

Student's Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Teacher's Email: _____

Certification of Student:

I am submitting an original essay to the Law Day 2016 Essay Contest. I certify that this essay is my own work. I understand that my essay will not be returned and may be used in activities publicizing the contest.

Signature