

# LAW DAY 2018

# ART CONTEST

## GRADES 3-5

In recognition of Law Day, the Judiciary of Guam and the Guam Bar Association are sponsoring an Art Contest to allow students to recognize the importance of law in our society.

### ***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.

### ***Law Day theme:***

## **Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom**

The U.S. Constitution sets out a system of government with distinct and independent branches—Congress, the Presidency, and a Supreme Court. It also defines legislative, executive, and judicial powers and outlines how they interact. These three separate branches share power, and each branch serves as a check on the power of the others.

The 2018 Law Day theme enables us to reflect on the separation of powers as fundamental to our constitutional purpose and to consider how our governmental system is working for ourselves and our posterity.

### **Contest Rules**

- The contest is open to grades 3rd—5th
- The artwork should reflect the theme of Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom
- Artwork must be submitted on an 11" x 17" paper and must be the student's original work.
- Artwork can be drawn and/or colored with any art supplies (paint, watercolor, crayons, markers, etc.).
- Artwork will not be returned.
- Artwork will be judged according to its originality, creativity, and how well the artwork represents the theme.

Please include the student's name and grade, teacher's name and school name on the back of the artwork

**DEADLINE: Friday, April 13, 2018**

### ***Honoring the Artists:***

The top three winners in each category will:

Receive a Gift card;

Law Day certificate; and

Be honored at a special Law Week 2018 Awards Ceremony

Entries must be delivered to the Superior Court of Guam, Clerk's Office 1st Floor, Guam Judicial Center.

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