16th Judicial Circuit Court & The Monroe County Bar Association 2025 LAW DAY POSTER/BANNER CONTEST The Constitution's Promise:

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LAW DAY THEME

The Constitution's Promise: Out of Many, One.

The Constitution enshrines our collective responsibility to one another, and the 2025 Law Day theme urges us to take pride in a Constitution that bridges our differences to bring us together as a united nation.

CLASS TASK (Kindergarten – 5th Grade)

On May 1st, the United States celebrates Law Day to honor our legal system and the freedoms it protects. This year, we invite classes from public, chartered and private schools in Monroe County (Grades K - 5) to participate in a special poster/banner contest reflecting the theme: *The Constitution's Promise: Out of Many, One.*

- Create an original poster or banner that fits the prompt and ties into the 2025 Law Day Theme.
- Maximum size 8ft long x 2ft wide and no smaller than 2ft x 3ft (poster board). <u>Banners must be</u> <u>able to hang vertically.</u> Banner paper is available by request.
- Only one poster/banner per class.
- All entries must be submitted by the April 4, 2025 deadline.
- Winners will be announced on April 15, 2025.
- Poster/banners will be displayed in the hallways of the Monroe County Courthouses.

This year, we pose the following prompt ideas:

"Stronger Together – Building a Bright Future!"

"United We Stand - Many Voices, One Heart!"

"Out of Many, One – Celebrating Our Differences!"

"Proud to Be an American – United We Stand!"

- Division I Lower Keys (Key West to Big Pine) Kindergarten 2nd Grade
- Division 2 Middle and Upper Keys (Marathon to Key Largo) Kindergarten 2nd Grade
- Division 3 Lower Keys (Key West to Big Pine) 3rd Grade 5th Grade
- Division 4 Middle and Upper Keys (Marathon to Key Largo) 3rd Grade 5th Grade

ONE PRIZE FOR EACH DIVISION: \$100 TOWARDS A PIZZA PARTY OR CLASSROOM USE

*See additional contest guidelines on the reverse side

2025 Law Day Poster/Banner Contest Rules

Contest Rules:

- The contest is open to classes (grades K-5) within Monroe County, Florida.
- No Entry Fee.
- One entry per class.
- The entry form must be completed and attached to the poster/banner.
- The poster/banner artwork must be original and constructed on paper/poster board, with a maximum size of 8ft long x 2ft wide and no smaller than 2ft x 3ft (poster board). <u>Banners must be able to hang vertically.</u> Banner paper is available by request.
- No computer-generated art.
- Any non-smearable medium is acceptable (markers, crayons, pencils, paints, etc.)
- No posters/banners with loose or hanging materials will be accepted.
- Posters/banners must be received before 5:00 p.m. on April 4, 2025.
- Artwork will not be returned unless requested.
- Prizes courtesy of the Monroe County Bar Association.

Law Day Poster Contest Entry Form

The form must be attached securely to the back of the poster/banner Please Print

School Name:	Grade:
Title of Your Poster:	
Teacher's Name:	Teacher's Phone Number:
Teacher's Email:	

Posters/Banners will be displayed in the hallways of the Monroe County Courthouses.

Prize winners will have their artwork featured on the 16^{th} Judicial Circuit Website KeysCourts.net. If the class is the contest winner, do you allow us to use the teacher's full name on the website? No \Box Yes \Box

** The 16th Judicial Circuit will pick up entries from schools upon request by calling Cheryl Alfonso at (305) 295-3652 for Lower Keys submissions or Cindy Shepard-Wike at (305) 853-7356 for Middle – Upper Keys submissions.

For further questions on the Law Day Contest, please contact Cheryl Alfonso, Court Operations Manager for the 16th Judicial Circuit at (305) 295-3652.