



## 2025 Law Day Essay Contest

The Public Outreach Committee of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut cordially invites students in grades 9-12 to help us celebrate Law Day 2025 by writing essays relating to this year's theme.

### THIS YEAR'S THEME:

#### **The Constitution's Promise: E Pluribus Unum – Out of Many, One**

The Constitution enshrines our collective responsibility to one another. This year's theme urges us to take pride in the constitutional framework that brings us together as one citizenry. Through our commitment to the common good, the government supports our citizenry during national crises and natural disasters. Through community and advocacy programs, we help and support each other. Through legislative efforts, military service, jury duty, or by simply working together to improve our collective wellbeing, our civic lives tie us together every day to fulfill the promise of E Pluribus Unum.

All entries should reflect a student's interpretation of the Law Day 2025 theme.

### Essay Directions

The contest is open to students in grades 9-12. A Certificate of Recognition will be presented to all students who participate, and prizes may be awarded.

- Submit a typed or legibly handwritten essay of 500 words or less that addresses this year's theme.
- Include your name, grade, school, and teacher.
- The essay must be the exclusive work of the student entering the contest. Essays composed of Artificial Intelligence will be disqualified.
- Entries will be judged on clarity of expression, punctuation, content, grammar, spelling, and originality.
- **Entries must be emailed or postmarked by May 1, 2025.** Email submissions to [Public\\_Outreach@ctd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Public_Outreach@ctd.uscourts.gov) or mail original copies of entries to:

U.S. District Court for the District of CT  
Attn: Law Day Essay Contest  
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New Haven, CT 06510



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