



February 22, 2019

To Whom it May Concern:

We cordially invite the students at your college or university to participate in the Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society's Law Day celebration and competition. This year's Law Day theme explores the rule of law as a social compact/contract in a democratic republic, which applies to all persons equally. As stated by the American Bar Association: "The 2019 Law Day theme- *Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society* - focuses on these cornerstones of representative government and calls on us to understand and protect these rights to ensure, as the U.S. Constitution proposes, 'the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity.'" (For more information on the contest, go to: https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_education/law-day/). Building on this theme, the Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society's Law Day competition focuses on the following questions: "Why is free speech and free press relevant to college and university students and does it apply to all students equally?"

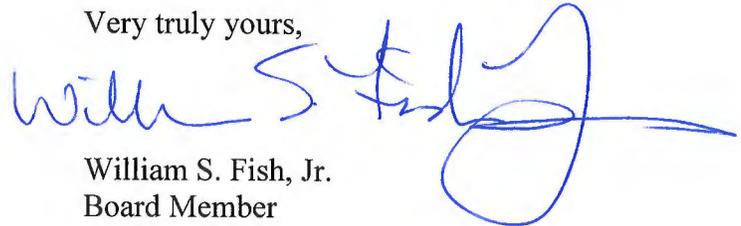
We invite your students or students in the Department or group with which you are associated to submit (i) an essay, or (ii) an art piece to be entered in the Law Day contest. The deadline for submissions is April 5, 2019. Winners will be recognized during the Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society's Law Day Celebration on **May 1, 2019**. There will be one winner in each category as described in the contest rules, each of whom will receive a cash award of \$1,000. **If you could assist us by publicizing this information, we would greatly appreciate it.**

The Law Day celebration takes place at the Connecticut Supreme Court, with the attendant formalities of a court proceeding in front of the Justices of the Connecticut Supreme Court. The winners will have an opportunity to present their art piece or recite their essay. There will be a reception following the award ceremony at which the attendees will have an opportunity to personally meet Justices of the Connecticut Supreme Court.

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We will be reserving seats for the award recipients and their classes and families. We invite and encourage your school's participating members to attend the Law Day celebration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William S. Fish, Jr.", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

William S. Fish, Jr.
Board Member

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Resources available at the Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society's website:
www.jud.ct.gov/historicalsociety/

1. 2019 Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society Law Day: About the Contest
2. 2019 Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society Law Day: Official Contest Rules
3. 2019 Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society Law Day: Contest Entry Form

Questions? If you have any questions in relation to the contest, please contact:
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