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Supreme Court to Host 2025 Law Day Contest Ceremony

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, in cooperation with the West Virginia State Bar’s Women in the Profession Committee, will host the [2025 Law Day](#) contest awards ceremony beginning at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 1, in the Supreme Court Courtroom at the state Capitol in Charleston.

Established in 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Law Day celebrates the rule of law and encourages a deeper understanding of the legal system. The theme is set annually by the American Bar Association; this year’s theme is, “The Constitution’s Promise: Out of Many, One.”

The West Virginia State Bar’s Law Day Contest for Students is open to students in grades K-12, and in its four years, it has seen contest entries from every grade level and every corner of the state. The contest invites submissions in any of five categories – students can submit digital art or a poster, they can write an essay or a poem, or they can write and perform an original song. Members of the Women in the Profession Committee judge entries and select contest winners.

During Thursday’s event, justices will recognize first, second and third place winners across the five categories in elementary, middle and high school age groups. Three overall winners will also be announced, and several students have been invited to perform their original songs or read their poetry.

The event will begin at 1 p.m. and will be live-streamed on the Supreme Court’s YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@wvsupremecourt>.

WHAT: 2025 Law Day Contest Ceremony

WHO: Justices of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia
Members of the West Virginia State Bar’s Women in the Profession Committee

WHEN: 1 p.m., Thursday, May 1

WHERE: Supreme Court Courtroom, State Capitol, Charleston, WV
YouTube live stream: <https://www.youtube.com/@wvsupremecourt>

More information on Law Day is available at: <https://wvbar.org/2025lawday/>.

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