



OHIO STATE BAR ASSOCIATION'S LAW DAY 2010 VIDEO CONTEST

Official Contest Rules

OPEN ONLY TO OHIO RESIDENTS

BACKGROUND: The Ohio State Bar Association's Law Day 2010 Video Contest asks participants to select a legal theme from the approved list of topics, and then get creative to make a video that will educate and entertain.

We will choose one winner from each of three categories: Grades 5-8, Grades 9-12 and Adult. Each winning entry will be awarded \$500.

SPONSOR: The Ohio State Bar Association Young Lawyers' Section, P.O. Box 16562 Columbus, OH 43216-6562.

ELIGIBILITY: This contest is open to residents of Ohio. Children under 18 years of age at the time of entry must receive their parents' permission and provide written parental consent before their entries will be considered. Ohio State Bar Association employees and their family members are not eligible.

STEPS TO ENTER: Eligible participants must:

1. Visit the contest page at www.ohiobar.org/videocontest and then download and complete an entry form. By doing so, you agree to the terms of these rules.
2. Submit entry form, parental permission form and video on DVD or videotape by April 15, 2010 to Law Day 2010 Video Contest, c/o Ohio State Bar Association, Attn: Stephanie Beougher, 1700 Lake Shore Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43204. Videos must three to 10 minutes long.

If you are under the age of 18, you must submit a signed permission form (see below) from your parent or guardian.

Videos received after April 15, 2010, will not be considered.

By completing the above steps, every eligible entrant will be entered in the contest as a “participant” and all participants must agree to the terms and rules of the contest.

CONTEST DESCRIPTION

Video entries will be accepted beginning on Oct 1, 2009, and ending on April 15, 2010.

From among the entries, the contest sponsor will choose five finalist videos from each of the three categories. Selection of finalist videos will be based on originality, creativity, adherence to the theme, and overall quality. A panel of judges will choose the winning videos from among these finalist videos. Winners agree to comply with all terms and conditions set forth in these Official Rules. Winning is contingent on fulfilling all requirements.

Winners may be required to provide proof that they are the authorized account holder of the e-mail address associated with their entry, and that they meet age and residency requirements.

PRIZES

The winner in Grades 5-8 will receive \$500.

The winner in Grades 9-12 will receive \$500.

The winner in the Adult (Those 18 and older who are not enrolled in secondary education) category will receive \$500.

ENTRIES

Each entrant may enter the contest only once. Entries become the exclusive property of the Ohio State Bar Association (sponsor) and will not be acknowledged or returned.

SUBMITTED VIDEOS

The participant must not have granted any person or entity other than the sponsor the right to use the video.

Submitted videos will not be accepted or eligible if they include any content that contains or appears to contain:

1. Any copyrighted material, including music or images;
2. Explicitly profane or obscene material;
3. Endorsement (or condones) illegal drug use, alcohol abuse, or other illegal activity;

4. Nudity, profanity, or extreme or gratuitous violence;
5. Language will be evaluated by the sponsor based on context and societal acceptability;
6. Any express or implied commercial endorsement;
7. Any derogatory characterization of any person or group based on age, race, color, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, marital status, mental or physical disability, citizenship, creed, national origin, physical appearance, political affiliation, union membership, or other unethical or unlawful factors;
8. Depictions of any conduct, language, or other context deemed inappropriate by the sponsor or any of the judges.

CLEARANCES

Each participant is solely responsible for obtaining from all applicable individuals or entities any and all required rights, releases, consents, clearances, licenses, and other authorizations necessary to exploit and otherwise use their submitted video in any and all media. Clearances required include but are not limited to:

1. Location releases;
2. Releases from any person whose name, voice, likeness, or persona is referenced, shown, or otherwise used in the submitted video;
3. If any individuals depicted are under the age of majority, participants must obtain the signature of the individuals' parent or guardian on the applicable clearance(s).

By submitting their video entries, participants warrant that the submitted video, including all elements contained therein, does not infringe on any copyright owned by another, and/or that the content of the video is within the bounds of the fair use doctrine.

Participants also confirm that, to the best of their knowledge, any statements made in the submitted video are true and do not violate or infringe on the rights of third parties.

Sponsor reserves the right (but not the obligation) to verify that all necessary clearances have been obtained prior to selecting the video as a finalist or winning video. The sponsor may disqualify any submitted video at any time if the participant has not obtained all necessary clearances.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

By entering, participants agree to defend and indemnify sponsor and sponsor's principals, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability

for any injuries, loss, or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the contest or receipt or use and/or misuse of any prize.

Each participant agrees that the sponsor may retain a copy of the submitted video and releases the sponsor from liability for any loss or damage thereto. Each participant, by submitting the video to us, also consents, approves, and authorizes the sponsor the right to use, broadcast, webcast, podcast, link to or from, syndicate, or otherwise exhibit or display the submitted video in its original or an altered form or format.

Each participant grants the sponsor the unqualified, unrestricted, worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual, and royalty-free right to use his or her name, logo, marks, or other distinctive identification in connection with promoting or marketing the contest or its theme, and in future educational materials for attorneys or the public.

The rights described in these official rules begin immediately upon submission of the submitted video and continue indefinitely unless revoked in written notice to the participant. The sponsor has no obligation to post or display any submitted video and may at its discretion remove any submitted videos at any time.

The participant releases the sponsor from any and all claims against the Participant in connection with the submitted video.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

This contest is governed by the laws of the state of Ohio and participants consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state of Ohio for any causes or controversies arising therefrom.

The sponsor reserves the right to modify the rules of the contest at any time. The sponsor also reserves the right not to award prizes if no entries meet the judging criteria.

The sponsor reserves the right to void entries it deems associated with electronic or non-electronic tampering. Should technical difficulties arise that compromise the integrity of the contest the sponsor may cancel, modify, or suspend the contest without notice. In that case, the sponsor reserves the right to award the prizes from eligible entries received before the cancellation.

The sponsor is not responsible for any technical malfunction or service outage related to the contest.

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PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

I, _____, hereby represent and warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian of the identified entrant and that I accept the same legal obligations stated in the contest rules in connection with this Competition, including, but not limited to, the use of the minor's name, likeness and submitted video as stated in the Contest Entry Form, and consent to the minor named herein accepting and receiving a prize, if any. I also hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the Ohio State Bar Association (OSBA) and its successors, assigns, officers, employees and agents associated with the Competition from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, expense, claims, settlements or judgments of any kind whatsoever, including attorneys' fees, whether in contract or in tort, which I or my heirs, executors or administrators may have arising directly or indirectly as a result of the minor's participation in the Competition and acceptance and receipt of a prize, if any.

I hereby grant my child permission to participate in the Ohio State Bar Association's video contest.

Parent's name

Parent's signature

Parent's address

Parent's phone number

Child's name

Child's grade/School name

Please return the signed form to (614)485-3056 or scan and e-mail it to sbeougher@ohiobar.org.