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TOLEDO BAR ASSOCIATION
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2012 LAW DAY ESSAY CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

THEME: *LAW DAY 2012: No Courts, No Justice, No Freedom*

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

Entries in the law day essay contest will be grouped in three divisions. They are:

- Division I: Eleventh and Twelfth Grades
- Division II: Ninth and Tenth Grades
- Division III: Seventh and Eighth Grades

AWARDS TO BE GIVEN:

Prizes for each division are as follows:

- 1st place: \$300 U.S. Savings Bond
- 2nd place: \$200 U.S. Savings Bond
- 3rd place: \$100 U.S. Savings Bond

Winning entrants, and their parents and teachers, will receive an invitation to the Toledo Bar Association's Law Day Luncheon, held Friday, April 27, 2012 at 11:30 at the Grand Plaza Hotel in downtown Toledo. Winners will also receive a plaque from the Blade, and 1st place winning essays will be published in the Blade.

DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES:

1. Each essay must be 500 words or less, typed, and double spaced or neatly handwritten. The title, citations, footnotes, and bibliography will be excluded from the 500-word limit. **DO NOT STAPLE THE ESSAY**; instead use a paper clip.
2. Each student may submit only one (1) entry.
3. All entries are to be reviewed by the student's teacher(s)/parent(s) if home schooled.
4. Each entry **MUST** include a cover sheet indicating the student's name, home address, telephone number, social security number (for the savings bonds), the teacher's name, and the school name, phone number and email address.
5. Deadline for entries is Friday, March 9, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. Entries must be received at the Toledo Bar Association, 311 N. Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio 43604-1421, on or before that date. They may also be faxed or emailed to 419-242-3614 or lsmall@toledobar.org. You **MUST** include information requested on cover sheet.
6. The Toledo Bar Association will select the finalists in each division. Essays will be judged on format, clarity, style, reasoning, creativity and overall effort.
7. Submitted entries cannot be returned. The Toledo Bar Association retains the right to reproduce any essays submitted, in whole or in part.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.toledobar.org AND CLICK ON THE "2012 LAW DAY ESSAY CONTEST" LINK FOR MORE INFORMATION AND COVER SHEET.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Please **do not** staple essays, please paper clip only. Use the cover sheet provided.
- For additional information call Lisa Small at the Toledo Bar Association at 419.242.9363.