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SAN DIEGO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES
“ADVANCING THE RULE OF LAW NOW” WITH LAW WEEK 2021

SDCBA Seeks Entries for Annual K-12 Student Poster, Video Contest

SAN DIEGO (April 7, 2021) – The San Diego County Bar Association, the region’s largest law-related organization serving the needs of attorneys and the legal community in San Diego County, will commemorate the responsibility of all Americans to promote the rule of law as part of its annual Law Week celebration in May.

The theme for 2021 Law Week, “Advancing the Rule of Law Now,” recognizes that the rule of law is the bedrock of rights and liberties in the United States, in times of calm and unrest alike, and serves to remind all Americans that we share the responsibility to promote the rule of law, defend liberty, and pursue justice.

As part of the Law Week festivities, the SDCBA invites students in San Diego County schools from grades K through 12 to create and submit original posters and videos based on the theme to its annual Law Week contest. All entries will be evaluated by a committee of SDCBA attorneys and the winners will be on public display on the SDCBA’s website.

Entries will be judged in K-5, 6-8, and 9-12 grade level categories, with the first-place winner in each category receiving $300, the second-place winner receiving $200, and the third-place winner receiving $100 in prize money. Entries are due by April 30, 2021, at 12 p.m. Complete guidelines and instructions on how to enter are available here.

“The Law Week poster and video contest is truly one of our most engaging – and rewarding! – community outreach initiatives, and it’s something I look forward to each year,” said SDCBA President Renée N.G. Stackhouse. “It’s always so moving to see how San Diego students of all ages interpret and express ideas relating to law and justice through their original artwork and video content, and we invite (and look forward to celebrating) submissions from children of all ages on this year’s theme of Advancing the Rule of Law Now.”
Law Week will culminate with the SDCBA’s Annual Awards Ceremony & Celebration of Community Service at 12 p.m. on May 21, which will recognize both the winners of the student poster and video contest and the recipients of this year’s SDCBA Service Awards. The annual Service Awards celebrate the contributions and commitment of distinguished individuals and organizations serving both the San Diego legal community and the public. Winners are nominated by their peers and reviewed and selected by the SDCBA’s Awards Committee, with the approval of the Association’s Board of Directors. Click here to learn more about the 2021 winners and to see a list of previous SDCBA Service Award winners.

The San Diego County Bar Association, established in 1899, is the region’s largest lawrelated organization, dedicated to serving the needs of all attorneys and the legal community in San Diego County.

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