

The State Bar of Texas commemorated Lincoln's Bicentennial by honoring his *Legacy of Liberty* on Law Day, May 1st, 2009 at the Texas Law Center. Students from around the state participated in their local bar association's Law Day contest. Categories for the contests included editorials, photos and posters of the role of law in fulfilling the promises of the Declaration of Independence for all. All first place winners from each category were submitted to the State Bar for the statewide competition.

Congratulations to the State of Texas Winners:

Editorial Entries

Place	Name	Title of Work	Bar Association
1 st	Veronika Johannsen	A Legacy of Liberty	Victoria County Bar Association
2 nd	Garrison Land	An Ongoing Pursuit	Austin Bar Association
3 rd	Adrienne Duke	A Legacy of Liberty	Nacogdoches County Bar Association

Photography Entries

Place	Name	Title of Work	Bar Association
1 st	Cindy Campos	Links to Freedom	Dallas Bar Association

Poster Contest (Kindergarten – 2nd Grade)

Place	Name	Title of Work	Bar Association
1 st	Brady Brazda	Legacy of Lincoln	Houston Bar Association
2 nd	Esther Zavala	Lincoln Wrote the Emancipation Proclamation	Dallas Bar Association
3 rd	Rosario Ibarra-Ramirez	I Like Lincoln Because	Austin Bar Association

Poster Contest (3rd – 5th Grade)

Place	Name	Title of Work	Bar Association
1 st	Angelica Flores	Abraham Lincoln, My Hero!	Hidalgo County Bar Association
2 nd	Paul Gonzalez	Lincoln Legacy	Dallas Bar Association
3 rd (tie)	Alma Eva Muñoz & Arturo Vallejo	Freedom, Honor & Liberty (NONE)	Austin Bar Association Corpus Christi Bar Association

Poster Contest (6th – 8th Grade)

Place	Name	Title of Work	Bar Association
1 st	Arushi Garg	Legacy of Lincoln	Houston Bar Association

2 nd	Neal Patel	Abraham Lincoln	Jefferson County Bar Association
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Poster Contest (9th – 12th Grade)

Place	Name	Title of Work	Bar Association
1 st	Katie Jane Thomas	Freedoms	Wood County Bar Association
2 nd	Korri Garrett	The American Dream	Corpus Christi Bar Association
3 rd	Ashley Smith	Lincoln's Bicentennial	Jefferson County Bar Association