

LAW DAY 2025

The Constitution's Promise: Out of Many, One

2025 LAW DAY

STATE BAR of TEXAS

Law Student Division

ESSAY CONTEST

PURPOSE

The Law Student Division Essay Contest is an annual contest that provides an opportunity to help law students and the public better understand the justice system. Moreover, it offers us the ability to reflect on this nation's legal heritage.

2025 LAW DAY THEME

The Constitution's Promise: Out of Many, One

All entries should reflect the students' interpretation of the 2025 Law Day theme by responding to the following prompt:

To further instill pride in our Constitution, depict the ways in which the rule of law bridges our differences to bring us together as a united nation.

DEADLINE

Electronically submit your completed entry form and your typed essay (12-point font, double-spaced) to Bree Trevino at btrevino@texasbar.com. All 2025 Law Student Division Essays and entry forms must be received **by 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 4.**

AWARD GUIDELINES

Two award recipients will be chosen from all of the Law Student Division applicants (Texas and out-of-state Law Student Division members only may apply). Both award recipients will receive \$1,000. All decisions will be final.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The judges will use the following criteria when evaluating each essay:

Interpretation of the Theme	50%
Writing Style	20%
Clarity	10%
Factual Accuracy	10%
Grammatical Mechanics	10%
TOTAL	100%

ELIGIBILITY RULES

- ★ The Essay Contest is for State Bar of Texas Law Student Division members only.
- ★ The essay must be written in response to the theme.
- ★ One Law Student Division Essay entry per student will be accepted.
- ★ The essay must be no longer than 5 typewritten, double-spaced pages in 12 point font.
- ★ The submitted work must be the student's original work.
- ★ The essay must be submitted with the completed entry form on the back of this application.



STATE BAR OF TEXAS LAW STUDENT DIVISION
2025 Essay Contest Entry Form
(Please print)

Name _____ Law Student Division Member # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Law School _____

Essay Title _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

**MUST BE
RECEIVED NO
LATER THAN
FRIDAY, APRIL 4
AT 5:00 P.M.**

Please send entry form and essay to:
Bree Trevino
Law Student Division
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www.texasbar.com/lawstudentdivision