

19th District Court

16077 Michigan Avenue
Dearborn, Michigan 48126
313-943-2070

Dear Teacher:

The 19th District Court is proud to again partner with the Dearborn Rotary Club to sponsor a citywide essay contest as the high point of Dearborn's annual "Law Day" observance. **This year's theme is Miranda: More than Just words.**

Please see the enclosed entry form for details about the contest, schedule, and generous prizes provided by the Dearborn Rotary Club.

We sincerely hope we can count on you to encourage your students to participate in this thought provoking and rewarding endeavor.

Your assistance in this important matter is greatly appreciated. Please contact court administration at (313) 943-4226 or (313) 943-2070 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sam A. Salamey
Chief Judge

Mark W. Somers
Chief Judge Pro Tempore

William C. Hultgren
District Judge

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Dear Students/Parent(s):

Your 19th District Court has long been an active participant in the American Bar Association's National Law Day observance. This year is no different as the Court and the Dearborn Rotary Club unite once again to conduct a citywide student essay contest.

Dearborn Rotary will provide generous prizes for successful participants from the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. First place winners in each of the four grades will be awarded a \$100.00 Barnes and Noble gift card. Runners-up will receive a \$75.00 gift card and third place finishers will receive a \$50.00 gift card. In addition, one honorable mention recipient from each grade will receive a \$20.00 Barnes and Noble gift card.

The 2016 contest topic: Miranda: More than Just Words

All essays must be the original work of the student. In order to allow our panel of judges sufficient time to study all entries, we have set **April 15, 2016** as the deadline for submitting essays and completed entry form (see below) to the 19th District Court. **Entries must be received at the Court no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 15, 2016.**

All award recipients and their families will be invited to an awards ceremony at our courthouse on **Tuesday, May 3rd, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** First place winners will get to read their essay to the audience. The Dearborn Rotary will host refreshments at the conclusion of the program. You will find the Law Day Theme and essay question on the **reverse side** of this form.

Sincerely,

Sam A. Salamey
Chief Judge

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Students Name _____ School _____

Grade _____ Male _____ Female _____ (check one please)

I certify that this is the student's original work and grant the 19th District Court full permission to reprint.

Date

Parent Signature

Telephone Number

Mail/deliver to: Court Administration, 19th District Court, 16077 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48126