



Nominations Now Being Accepted for Outstanding Civics Student "Civics in Action" Award

Help the LCLCE recognize a middle or high school student who exemplifies what it means to be an engaged citizen. Do you know a student who has made a difference or an improvement of the quality of life in their school, home, or community through the use of civic engagement? The award application process is simple. Deadline for submissions is March 28, 2014. Download nomination form [here](#).



Alex Naquin, 2013 "Civics in Action" Award recipient, with Louisiana Supreme Court Associate Justice John Weimer

Celebrate Law Day 2014 Lawyers in the Classroom Judges in the Classroom

A partnership of the Louisiana State Bar Association, Louisiana District Judges Association and the LCLCE

Law Day is celebrated the first week in May. Teachers, judges and lawyers interested in participating in this year's Law Day program, which brings members of the local legal community into Louisiana classrooms, should contact the LCLCE office today! Teachers requesting a Law Day presentation will be matched up with volunteer lawyers and judges from their community. This is a free service and a great way to honor Law Day in Louisiana classrooms.

Teachers, attorneys, judges and legislators interested in participating can enroll by faxing or mailing an enrollment form to the LCLCE office. Enrollment can also be made by contacting Kandis Showalter directly by phone, 504-619-0141, by fax 504-528-9154 or by email, Kandis.Showalter@LSBA.org.

[Teacher Enrollment Form](#)

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Judge Max N. Tobias, Jr. at Cabrini High School for Law Day 2013

Haynes Academy for Advanced Studies Takes "We the People" State Championship



Teacher Chris Totaro led his team of 26 students to the "We the People" State Championship. The State Competition was held at the end of January in Baton Rouge. Haynes advances to the National "We the People" Competition in Washington, D.C. Other teams in the state competition were John Ehret High School (2nd place), Helen Cox High School, Central Private School and Glenbrook High School.

"We the People" is a nationally acclaimed civics curriculum, which, when taken to its highest level, has students compete at simulated congressional hearings. Schools interested in this program may contact Louisiana "We the People" State Coordinator Peggy Cotogno at peggy.cotogno@lsba.org.

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Timothy Anger of Archbishop Hannan High School to Receive President's Award

Timothy Anger, a teacher at Archbishop Hannan High School in Covington, has been named the 2013-14 recipient of the President's Award of Excellence for Outstanding Civics Teacher. The President's Award, a joint presentation of the LCLCE and the Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA), was originated and is supported by LSBA presidents. Anger will be honored at an upcoming event and will receive a monetary award for the purchase of law-related education materials for the classroom.



The Suit Up program is available to incoming high school juniors, seniors, and recent graduates who are interested in the legal profession. Students will participate in a one week legal institute, during which time they will attend an abridged law school session and a two week internship consisting of shadowing at area law offices and courts and field trips. Students who complete the program will receive a \$250 stipend.

The program is June 9-27, 2014. Interested students should contact Kelly McNeil Legier, Esq., Director of Outreach and Diversity, Louisiana State Bar Association at Kelly.Legier@lsba.org or (504) 619-0129. Students may apply online at www.lsba.org/qoto/suitup.

Applications and all supporting documents must be submitted by April 15th. Teachers interesting in having an in-class presentation on the Suit Up program should contact Ms. Legier.

Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council: Opportunities for Louisiana Students

The Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) is now accepting applications for membership from high school students who have an interest in representing the voices of other young people around the state.

LYAC is a yearly-appointed body composed entirely of students that addresses issues affecting the youth of Louisiana. State lawmakers created LYAC in 2007. The purpose of the youth council is to facilitate the communication between youth and the legislature.

Students can apply online OR submit a paper application. Deadline is March 15, 2014. For more information, click [here](#).

Street Law Supreme Court Summer Institute

Street Law, Inc., and the Supreme Court Historical Society will sponsor two sessions of the annual Supreme Court Summer Institute, June 19-24, 2014, and June 26-July 1, 2014. The Institute is open to secondary-level social studies teachers and supervisors, who will spend six stimulating days on Capitol Hill and inside the Supreme Court learning about the Court, its past and current cases, and how to teach about them from top Supreme Court litigators and educators. Click [here](#) for full information and to apply online. The application deadline is March 17, 2014.



American Lawyers Alliance "Teacher of the Year" Contest

The American Lawyers Alliance is once again sponsoring its "Teacher of the Year" contest. Middle School and High School teachers of law-related education may apply for this award.

A total of three "Teacher of the Year" winners will be chosen from the Middle and High School applicants. Each of the winners will be presented a \$1500 cash award at the Annual Meeting of the American Lawyers Alliance in Boston, Massachusetts in early August 2014. An additional \$500 for hotel and travel expenses will be given to each recipient who attends the Awards Luncheon.

The application deadline is April 15, 2014. For more information go to: www.americanlawyersalliance.org/annual-awards/law-related-education-teacher-of-the-year-award.

Attorney Job Positions

The Louisiana State Bar Association has a current listing of job opportunities in the legal field. To view these opportunities click [here](#).