

# LAW DAY 2008



Winners of the 2008 Law Day Poster & Essay Contest pose on the steps of the Heflin-Torbert Judicial Building: Front row poster contest winners (l-r), John Blanding, WJ Christian School, Birmingham; Mary Jeanette Mellown, Gloryland Christian Academy, Birmingham; Crossan Ryals, Advent Episcopal School, Birmingham; Ellie Vance, Advent Episcopal School, Birmingham; Jordan Reeves, Bear Exploration Center, Montgomery; and Jordan Johnson, Bear Exploration Center, Montgomery. Middle row essay contest winners (l-r), Daniel Broderick, Calvary Christian Academy, Montgomery; Whitney Covington, Booker T. Washington Magnet School, Montgomery; Leah Berkebile, Athens Bible School, Athens; Kaylee Smith, Booker T. Washington Magnet School, Montgomery; and Emily-Prather Stallworth, Monroe Academy, Monroeville. Top row (l-r), ASB President Sam Crosby, Law Day Co-Chairs Thomas B. Klinner and Greg Everett and Court of Civil Appeals Judge Tommy Bryan



Judge Tommy Bryan, Alabama Court of Civil Appeals, bestows the first-place medal to Ellie Vance, a student at Advent Episcopal School in Birmingham. ASB President-elect J. Mark White (right) observes the proceedings. Ellie is the daughter of Jefferson County Circuit Judge Robert Vance, Jr. and granddaughter of the late U. S. Circuit Judge Robert S. Vance, Sr. The theme for this year's Law Day celebration was, "The U.S. Constitution: Foundation of the Rule of Law."

With a total of 440 entries, judges of the Alabama State Bar's Law Day 2008 annual competition came away with a vivid impression of what our legal system means to Alabama's youth.

There were 324 posters and 117 essays entered by Alabama students for this year's Law Day contest. The theme for the 50th anniversary of Law Day was "U.S. Constitution: The Foundation of the Rule of Law."

Montgomery lawyers Thomas Klinner and Gregg Everett served as co-chairs of the state bar's Law Day committee.

Winners were recognized May 1 at a special ceremony at the Heflin-Torbert Judicial Building. Following the presentation of awards, students and their guests were treated to a luncheon at the court hosted by Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb and Judge Tommy Bryan of the court of civil appeals.

The poster and essay contests were divided into two categories—grades K-6 for posters and grades 7-12 for essays. Winners received United States Savings Bonds.

All winners received engraved gold medals and award certificates. Schools of all winners receive certificates and teachers of the winners receive a \$25 contribution per award for use in their classrooms. ▲▼▲



ASB President Sam Crosby (right) with Judge Tommy Bryan, Alabama Court of Civil Appeals, presenting the first-place certificate and medal to student John Blanding. He attends WJ Christian School in Birmingham.



# LAW DAY LIST OF ENTRANTS

## POSTERS

### K-3

Dakota Coleman  
Stuart Jones  
Noel Dudeck  
Tomeka Frieson  
Charles Elmer  
Alden Battle  
Lilly Thomas  
Drew McMahan  
Celine Dupre  
John Phillip Robertson  
Christian Owens  
Danielle Stephenson Threatt  
Jordan Ciniglio  
Blake Sheppard  
Olla Jaraysi  
Brooke Boyd  
Ana McArdle  
Mary Abbott Crain  
Will Driscoll  
Egypt Pettway  
Amelia Thrasher  
Dylan Higgs  
Christopher Jones  
John Lawrence  
Raleigh Bruce  
Ellie Vance  
Thomas McMahan  
Sarah Goldman  
Will Rosenstiel  
Caroline McRight  
Crossan Ryals  
Grace Elmer  
Olivia Minor  
Sydney Norris  
Alexa Jacks  
Mary Jeanette Mellown  
Elizabeth Scruggs  
McKenzie Gordon  
Aeryal Bailey  
Deangelo Iroh  
Jared R. Little  
Kobe Brown  
Brandon Butler  
Jordan Bailey  
Taliaia Mathews  
Macario Kelley  
Hayley Edwards  
Josiah Williams  
Seneka Rudolph

### 4-6

Emma Easley  
Destiny Hallmark  
Noah Farris  
Danielle Dodd  
JoJo Madison  
Brody Meeks  
Annalisa Cagle  
Waynette Bailey  
Austin Heffin  
Zac Alexander  
Ben Cagle

Hunter Hokett  
Michael Boshell  
Kayla Jordan  
Brooke Harris  
Joshua David Spencer  
Gabriela Isabel Caviedes  
Dixon Simmons  
Luke Hartman  
Tristan Trechsel  
Adriana Robinson  
Lydia Lindsey  
Ramey Rossman  
Madison Beall  
Macy Kirkwood  
Hannah McRight  
Hunter Morgan  
Briona Ray  
Jody Purnell  
Meghan Marks  
Sebastian Black  
Anna Lee Nabors  
Matthew Brooks  
Janan Jaraysi  
Jordan Johnson  
Juanita Mickles  
Andrea Reed  
Austin Reese  
Drew Dauphin  
Jacob Miller  
Taylor McLemore  
Josie Barton  
Dave Steele  
Jason Burroughs  
Kayla McCain  
Miles Daltin Smith  
Stephanie Hayes  
Nathan Blackwell  
Dalton Wood  
Champagne Cunningham  
Tyrell Killingsworth  
Ivana Angion  
Cody Jones  
Kirstyn Griffith  
Daniel Jackson  
Madison Loehr  
Robert Spicer  
Frankie McDonald  
Anjala Chandrasoma  
Tommy Jones  
Matt Sailors  
Maxine VonKaenel  
Victoria Ashby  
Rochel Rhodes  
Mary Thornton  
Raven Lindsey  
Elizabeth VonKaenel  
Peyton Burt  
Christian Steyer  
Jordan Reeves  
Jerron Spraggins  
Molly Strickland  
Nadira Thomas  
Taylor Robinson  
Toni-Anton Taite

Ryan Smith  
Taylor Ozee  
Jasmine Johnson  
Alex Thrash  
Katie Moseley  
Charles Speaks  
Maya Anderson  
William V. Royal  
LeMia Mindingall  
Bria Browning  
Joseph Love  
Mason Gooch  
Savannah Hopkins  
Thomas O'Donnell  
Johnthan Coleman  
Tyler Dye  
Emily Ambrose  
Litrail Berryhill  
McKayla Edwards  
Jacob Collier  
John-Michael Mathews  
Gabriel Humphries  
Bridgette Davis  
Trea Mounier  
Tanner Muncey  
LaPorsha Mays  
Tiara Howton  
Jacy L. Stanford  
Kelsey Taylor Newell  
Deondra Means  
Kimya Loder  
Keosha Morris  
Alfonso Serna  
John Blanding  
Miranda Perrigin  
Felicia Bennett  
Qua'Sondria Perry  
Matthew Glover  
LeDarius Walker  
Megan Green  
Briana Dunston  
Sean Berry  
Ashley Lang  
Chris White  
Leonarah Applewhite  
Jordan Higgs  
Ronald Moore  
Tyler Lankford  
Michael Schiavi  
Camryn Suggs  
Seth Gulley  
Jake Erwin  
Emma Eads  
Taylor Rice  
Andrew Stewart  
Luke Welton  
Jonathan Brown  
Chris Lebeau  
Kaitlin Knight  
Brandon Martin  
Wynter Sales  
Erica Blodgett  
Jalin Langjahr  
Sarah Lobes

Grady Lynch  
Chelsea Higgins  
Peter Mehok  
Olivia Gonzalez  
Nick Benson  
Annmarie Crews  
Emily Craig  
Andrew Adkins  
Victoria Yvette Knight  
Shanterries Moore  
ShiAnne Reeves  
Ashley Blaisdell  
Andracia Henson  
Evan  
Will Brooks  
Brian Robinson  
Kai Perkins  
Erin Roberts  
Joshua Collier  
Devin Barto  
Zachary Erow  
Joseph Evan Lawson  
Ivy Meagher  
Brandon Berendes  
Mitchell Keys  
Dakota Shamblin  
Mary Cook  
Chris Lundy  
Justin Wynn  
Amanda Munoz  
William McCoy  
Tyler Morris  
Alex Knox  
Jerry Moseley  
Tyler Eberle  
Jon Moss  
Marthe McKinley  
Hang Yu  
Meagan Springer  
Hailey Usleton  
Andrew Gisler  
Will Tubbs  
Bailey Newman  
Yazmine Justiniano  
Kyle Anderson  
Arya Pokhrel  
Riley Barnes  
Kevin Lightford  
Katrina Strand  
Kayleigh Keith  
Elizabeth Pettit  
Sarah Newcomb  
Wendy Stevens  
Allison Stephens  
Jakaylan James  
Alivia Massey  
Destinie Rocker  
Olivia Jacobson  
Emily Snell  
Kaitlin Boxley  
Dalton Anderson  
Vann Keel  
TC Clarke  
Justin Fletcher

Haley Tomlinson  
LaDariur Forney  
Katie Silery  
Caleb Olsen  
Stephanie Turrentine  
Ryan C  
Darby Siniard  
Leah Sneddon  
Cameron Rawls  
Lenise Vining  
Juan Zapata  
Chase Ray  
Landon Newsom  
Cameron Cox  
Josh Thomas  
Miranda Horn  
Annalicia Rosado  
Cierra Beasley  
Kara Kennedy  
Robert Russell  
Taylor Bavesmeister  
Bethany Canus  
Hannah Bede  
Caleb Robertson  
Drew Joner  
Briann Ryce  
Matthew Mayes  
Katie Cox  
Taylor Jordan  
Will Bartel  
Aly Branhof  
Tyler Bradley  
Dalton Cain  
Shelby Winbon  
Emmy Dana  
Tristen Williams  
Chrystal Whitt  
Addie Williams  
Bruce Ellis  
Matthew Robertson  
Cody Harmon  
Elliott Taylor  
Ryan Branton  
Molly Cooke  
Bethany Bowen  
Carl Johnson  
Erica Marable  
Noah Verble  
Khadidah Stone  
Collin Washington  
Angela Smith  
Luke Verble  
Andrew Mitchell  
Kevin Boling  
Roderick Smith  
Grant Woods  
Michael McKenzie  
Hannah Johnson  
Perla Mandujano  
Mark Lilly  
Monifah Bell  
Trey Turner  
Cortez Williams  
Dustin Elmore

Dylan H.  
John Williams  
Jay Little  
Reave Shewmake  
Zoë Donaldson  
Lauren Bexley  
Mallory Claypool  
Brock Payne  
Amanda Phillips

## ESSAYS

### 7-9

Jake Little  
Jessie Wallace  
Mary Roberts  
Tillman Landers  
Nikki Harris  
Haven Dean  
Christopher Gray  
Aaron Baker  
Alyssa Baugh  
Jesse Denton  
Cade Whitaker  
Casey Bailey  
Kyle Robinson  
Cody Keyes  
Shaquilla Koger  
Amber Lowery  
Anna Hester  
Makayla Alonzo-Nye  
Taylor Bonds  
Ashley Remkus  
Kristin Hatchett  
Joseph Maxwell  
Will King  
Jordan Brewer  
Katharine McGee  
Emily Irwin  
Christen Posey  
Leah Berkebile  
Julie McFall  
Andrew Pittman  
Tara Henson  
Stefanie McClure  
Luke Smith  
Joseph Murray  
Aubrey Hageewood  
Cecilia Ivey  
Carly Hasting  
Makayla Melvin  
Scotty Lee  
Andrew Baldwin  
Joshua Fontanez  
Sarah Bobo  
Caleb Hodges  
Cory Elrod  
Jacob Neeley  
Garrett Horne  
Joseph Love  
Jordan Jones  
Kaylee Smith

10-12  
Lacy Triplett

Hillary King  
Megan Slezak  
Marissa Edmonds  
Danielle Gallop  
Jada Green  
Seth Kelly  
Jason Watkins  
Sandy Willmon  
Rachael Isphording  
Laura Ellenburg  
Cody Lassiter  
Tyler Busby  
Michael Keyser  
Kyle Mangin  
Bo Morgan  
Chris Lewis  
Gibbs Pearson  
Peter Waselkov  
James Burch  
Malachi Ray  
Ian Dingwall  
Spencer Baumhower  
Victoria Roszkowski  
Tyler Baggerly  
Megan Minter  
Katie Eubanks  
Andy Davidson  
Kerri Pender  
Melissa Waddell  
Emily Schrimsher  
Issac Muñoz  
Katelyn Hudson  
Matthew Leopard  
Ashton McCaig  
Elizabeth Murray  
Lindsey McClure  
Tyler Claxton  
Drew Brunson  
Rachel Chastain  
Annaliese Christopher  
Hannah Owen  
Ryan Moring  
Joseph Baker  
Lauren Clark  
Jonathan Pittman  
Abbie Melvin  
Troy Steelman  
Tyler Phillips  
Emily Butler  
Geoffrey Knudtson  
Laurin Lee  
Jennifer Underwood  
Aundrea Keirug  
Hannah Kilpatrick  
Wes Owens  
Hilary Lossau  
Sarah Boyd  
Nathan Spargo  
Kalie Verble  
Daniel Broderick  
Lynnette Rice  
Emily-Prather Stallworth  
Whitney Covington  
Breonna McCullough