



American Bar Association

# Division for Public Education

EDUCATE | EMPOWER | ENGAGE



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# EDUCATE the Public

by connecting the dots between civic responsibilities,  
the law, the courts, and the legal system.

- **Law Day**

National commemoration on May 1, every year since 1958, in collaboration with schools, bar associations, courts, and community organizations.

[www.lawday.org](http://www.lawday.org)

- **Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases**

Comprehensive analysis of every U.S. Supreme Court case prior to oral argument with access to all case briefs.

[www.supremecourtpreview.org](http://www.supremecourtpreview.org)

- **Silver Gavel Awards for Media and the Arts**

Annual awards recognize excellence in media and the arts, promoting public understanding of law and the legal system.

[www.ambar.org/gavelawards](http://www.ambar.org/gavelawards)





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## EMPOWER Teachers

by providing resources that incorporate law and civics into K-12 curriculum.

- **Summer Institute for Teachers**

Annual summer institute for 20 high school teachers in partnership with the Federal Judicial Center.

[www.ambar.org/summerinstitute](http://www.ambar.org/summerinstitute)

- **Insights on Law & Society Magazine**

Resources and ideas for civics, government, history and law teachers for bringing law to life in the classroom.

[www.insightsmagazine.org](http://www.insightsmagazine.org)

- **Teacher Resource Portal**

Access to free lesson plans, mock trials, and other resources such as professional development opportunities and the National Law-Related Education Conference.

[www.ambar.org/teachlaw](http://www.ambar.org/teachlaw)

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## ENGAGE Students

through thought-provoking resources and learning experiences to broaden understanding of law and government.

- **National Civics & Law Academy**

Invitational Washington, DC program for 20 high school students annually in partnership with the Close Up Foundation that provides a unique opportunity to interact with national leaders in law and government to examine public policy issues from diverse perspectives.

[www.ambar.org/civacademy](http://www.ambar.org/civacademy)

- **Dialogue on Legal Issues**

Over 15 carefully crafted dialogues for lawyers and judges to facilitate student discussion about fundamental legal principles, civic traditions, and current issues of law.

[www.ambar.org/dialogues](http://www.ambar.org/dialogues)



The American Bar Association Division for Public Education promotes public understanding of law and the legal system. To fulfill this mission, we work with schools and teachers, bar associations and civic groups, lawyers and law firms, judges and courts, journalists and media, to inform a wide range of public audiences on issues related to law and justice.

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