

What Can We Do for Law Day?



These ideas are based on stories from local county bar associations in Pennsylvania and other state and local communities across the United States.

- Organize a one-day or multi-day Law Fair in a large shopping center. Invite law enforcement, legal and non-profit organizations, court-related community partners and others to educate the public about the law and the services available in the community.
- Get a proclamation issued.
- Hold a series of free presentations in the evenings at various local community venues.
- Hold an open-house, talk about public education programs and conduct workshops.
- Contact your local high schools and ask to present workshops to all graduating seniors about legal issues facing young adults and any changes in the law when they turn 18. Recruit attorneys and judges to visit classrooms or assemblies, or hold it in the evening and include the students' parents.
- Get a public service announcement played on local radio stations.
- Hold recognition events at the local courthouse honoring various people for their service related to the legal system.
- Make sure you advertise, promote and get the word out. Even if people can't attend your event they will see the positive message. Use your members to help find out if you can post information in local restaurants, gyms, libraries, grocery stores, laundromats, and other places visited by your audience.
- Recognize the students, advisors and other volunteers involved with your local Mock Trial program. Include local judges, elected officials and others from the legal community. Invite the local media/press or distribute a press release.