

2011 LAW DAY THEME:  
JOHN ADAMS  
THE 2ND U.S. PRESIDENT  
1797—1802

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RESISTANCE LEADER AND  
PATRIOT, ADVOCATE AND  
DIPLOMAT, CONSTITUTIONAL  
THEORIST AND POLITICAL  
ACTIVIST, JOHN ADAMS  
BECAME OUR NATION'S FIRST  
LAWYER-PRESIDENT IN 1797.

The 2011 Law Day theme provides us with an opportunity to assess and celebrate the legacy of John Adams, explore the historical and contemporary role of lawyers in defending the rights of the accused, and renew our understanding of and appreciation for the fundamental principle of the rule of law.

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ESSAY  
COMPETITION



\$250 Prize

## ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

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The following criteria must be adhered to:

- Select one of the authorized essay topics at right
- Essay must be an original work
- 500 words maximum
- Typed, double-spaced
- One inch margins
- 12 pt. Times New Roman
- Competition open to high school students in Mohave County only
- Include your name, address, phone number and name of school
- Submissions must be post-marked no later than April 8, 2011.

## SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS FOR YOUR ESSAY

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John Adams said,  
“Liberty cannot be preserved  
without general knowledge  
among the people.”  
Discuss how this is important to the  
preservation of the judicial branch  
of government.

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John Adams said,  
“Children should be educated  
and instructed in the  
principles of freedom.”  
Discuss why this is important to the  
preservation of democracy.

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Discuss John Adams’ contributions  
in defending the rights of the  
accused and the importance of  
the Rule of Law.

## ESSAY SUBMISSIONS

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Submit your essay to:  
MCBA Law Day Essay  
Competition  
c/o Downs-Vollbracht &  
Michie, PLLC  
2500 Canyon Road, Ste 2A  
Bullhead City, AZ 86442

Essays will be reviewed by a  
Judge of the Superior Court  
of Mohave County and two  
members of the Mohave  
County Bar Association.

Winners will be notified by  
mail or telephone and  
announced two weeks after  
close of competition.