

2026 LAW DAY PODCAST CONTEST

ABOUT THE CONTEST

- ★ Contest is open to Idaho students in grades 9 to 12.
- ★ Podcast entries can be created individually or in groups of 2 or 3 students.
- ★ Entrants must research, script, produce, and submit a 6 to 12 minute audio podcast that addresses the podcast prompt.
- ★ Students may submit draft podcasts for review prior to finalizing their podcasts.
- ★ Podcasts must adhere to the Podcast Contest guidelines found on the ILF Law Day web page.



PRIZES

First Place: \$1,000

Second Place: \$500

Third Place: \$250

Plus \$750 to the sponsoring teacher or school of the winning student

MORE INFO

Scan the QR code for details.



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PODCAST PROMPT

The 2026 Law Day theme is *The Rule of Law and the American Dream*. The rule of law is meant to protect the rights of all people, secure fair and equal treatment under the law, and ensure that no person is above the law so everyone can live as freely as possible and pursue their dreams.

In your podcast, explore the connection between the Rule of Law and the American Dream, using any or all of these questions to guide your thinking as long as your podcast addresses both the Rule of Law and the American Dream and how they are connected.

Guiding questions include: Why is the idea of the American Dream important? How do you define the American Dream for yourself, your family, and/or your community? What are the connections you see between the Rule of Law and your vision for the American Dream? What are some ways that the Rule of Law can help and/or obstruct you from achieving your American Dream? How can you tie the American Dream to the United States Constitution and Pledge of Allegiance that include the promise of “liberty and justice for all”?

Your podcast should educate listeners while telling an engaging story that builds on real-world examples and voices from history and/or your own life.

ABOUT LAW DAY

Established in 1958 by President Eisenhower, Law Day is celebrated every year on the first day of May to help people better understand the law and our legal system.

DATES

April 10 or earlier: Drafts submitted for review (optional)

May 1: Podcast contest submission deadline

May 15: Announcement of winning entries

