



American Bar Association

# Division for Public Education

EDUCATE | EMPOWER | ENGAGE



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# EDUCATE the Public

- **Law Day**

Annual commemoration held on May 1 to advance understanding of and support for the rule of law.

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

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

Comprehensive, plain language journal of every U.S. Supreme Court case prior to oral argument.

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

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

Annual awards that 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

- **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 for social studies education—focusing on civics, government, history, and law—that bring 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 for teachers across the K-12 landscape.

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

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## ENGAGE Students

- **National Civics & Law Academy**

Invitational program that brings 20 high school students to Washington, DC, every year in partnership with the Close Up Foundation for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to interact with national leaders in law and government and examine public policy issues.

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

- **Dialogue on Legal Issues**

Dozens of guides to help lawyers and judges facilitate conversations with young people on 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 advances public understanding of law and the legal system. To fulfill this mission, the Division works with schools and teachers, bar associations and civic groups, lawyers and law firms, judges and courts, as well as journalists and media, to inform public audiences about issues related to law and justice.

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