



## LAW DAY CONTEST

Law Day is an annual event coordinated across Canada to raise awareness of the law and the judicial system in our nation's young people. This year, Law day is Saturday, April 14, 2012. As part of Law Day activities, the Canadian Bar Association Law Day Committee is conducting the annual **There Ought to be a Law Essay Contest** for **High School Students, Grades 9-12**. We invite students to submit an essay outlining a law they think should be enacted. The law can be for the school, community, the Province of New Brunswick or Canada. The essay should be 1,000 words or less and illustrate what the new law would have, who would enforce the law and where the law would be enacted.

## PRIZES

This year, the **winning student from each grade** will win **\$50.00 cash**. The winner's name and the name of his/her school will be engraved on a plaque in the offices of the Canadian Bar Association, New Brunswick Branch. The **classroom** of the winner will receive \$100.00 in the form of cash and/or gift certificates for use towards classroom supplies or class activities.

## HOW TO ENTER

Entries may be submitted by e-mail to **cle@cbanb.com**, **ehardy@smss.com** or by mail to **Law Day Committee, 500 Beaverbrook Court, Suite 300, Fredericton, NB, E3B 5X4**. **Entries must be received by April 10, 2012**. Each entrant must clearly provide his or her name, address, phone number, grade level, name and mailing address of school and name of teacher. The Law Day Committee will notify the winners accordingly. We ask that you pass this information on to the classroom teachers for Grades 9-12 and encourage entries from your school. To assist you in this effort we attached a poster which you may use to advertise this contest.

Any request for guest speakers in your class can be submitted to **cle@cbanb.com**, **ehardy@smss.com** or by mail to **Law Day Committee, 500 Beaverbrook Court, Suite 300, Fredericton, NB, E3B 5X4**.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

The Canadian Bar Association (Law Day Committee)