



LAW DAY 2008 The Rule of Law

Proudly sponsored by the Orange County Bar Association

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The objective of the law day program, sponsored by the Orange County Bar Association, is to ensure our youth understand their rights and responsibilities under the law in order to become effective participants in our nation's civic life.

DATE	EVENT
March 27th Orange County Courthouse	Pathways in Law Program. Members of the judiciary developed a program specifically targeted at crime prevention. Over 90 children affiliated with the Parramore Kidz Zone are expected to participate in this program which includes a mock trial program at the Orange County Courthouse and a special tour of the Orange County Jail.
April 17th and 18th City Hall	DUI Mock Trial Program. A special DUI Mock Trial will be held at City Hall for several high school groups of students. The mock trial will be conducted by members of the judiciary and attorneys from the State Attorney's Office and Public Defender's Office. This program is especially timely in that it will be held prior to Prom and Graduation in an effort to deter high school students from driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
April 24, 2008 Orange County Courthouse	A Day in the Life of a Judge. Eleven judges from the Ninth Judicial Circuit will host students from the Farm Worker's Ministry for a special job shadowing program. Following a morning at the courthouse, each participant will accompany their judge to the Orange County Bar Association luncheon as their special guest.
April 24, 2008 Church Street Station Ballroom	Orange County Bar Association Law Day Luncheon. A special luncheon will be held for OCBA members and their guests where the Mayor of the City of Orlando will read the Law Day Proclamation, and a special Liberty Bell Award will be presented to an outstanding member of the community. In addition, children, their parents and teachers will be invited to the Bar luncheon and presented with ribbons and awards for their winning entries in a countywide Poster and Essay contest. Over 400 OCBA members and guests are expected to attend this special luncheon in recognition of Law Day.
May 22, 2008 Orange County Convention Center Linda Chapin Theater	Naturalization Ceremony. A special Naturalization Ceremony will be held in honor of Law Day as 1,000 immigrants pledge their oath of allegiance in a very moving ceremony which will be held at the Orange County Convention Center.

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