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SAN BERNARDINO SUPERIOR COURT LAUNCHES VIRTUAL LAW DAY PROGRAM

SAN BERNARDINO–San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) is happy to present the 2020 Virtual Law Day Student Program. This program seeks to foster student and community engagement and provide educational resources about our court. This year the court is presenting a virtual program to respond to social distancing and the "stay at home" order of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our May 2020 law day student programing features various online activities to celebrate this year's theme "Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy: the 19th Amendment at 100." Notable activities include a bingo game, word searches and an online scavenger hunt. Additionally, elementary, middle and high school students will also have an opportunity to enter into an art contest.

Law Day is held and nationally recognized every year on May 1 to celebrate the role of law in our society and to generate a deeper understanding of the legal profession, the role of the judiciary, and the importance of civic education.

In February 2020, SBSC was recognized and awarded the *2019 Best Student Program Award* by the American Bar Association – the first California Court to receive such honor.

The award-winning Law Day Student Program has been developed and maintained by judicial fellows who are designated by the Center for California Studies at Sacramento State University and placed in court and judicial offices to gain first-hand experience in the governance and leadership of the most diverse, complex court system in the nation.

For more information about the 2020 Virtual Law Day Student Program, please visit our website <u>https://www.sb-court.org/general-information/community-outreach</u>.



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