

Opportunities for High School Students

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State Bar Essay Contest

Due Process Dilemma: To Camp or Not to Camp?

Students will discuss the constitutional guarantee of due process of law, found in the Fifth and Fourteen Amendments. The essay contest question will spark a debate regarding the legality of mandatory camps for high school drop outs that intend to educate youth and keep them out of trouble. Open to New Mexico high school juniors and seniors. Essays should be 1,000-1,500 words and are due on Feb. 27. Visit www.nmbar.org/EssayContest for the rules, the official prompt and legal writing tips.

Breaking Good Video Contest

Who needs legal services in our country and why are they important?

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 46.7 million Americans live in poverty. Civil legal services help the underprivileged members of our society obtain improved access to justice. New Mexico high school students (grades 9–12) will create a 60 second video advocating for the need for legal services. Videos are due by March 31. Visit www.nmbar.org/BreakingGood for the official rules packet and more information.



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