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Free Materials Available to Educators to Help Celebrate Law Day

On May 1, 2011, the nation will recognize Law Day, an annual event to highlight the importance of our nation's legal system. In honor of Law Day, the Arkansas Bar Association would like to provide educators in the community with free resources to use in the schools. The free resources are available at the Association's website https://www.arkbar.com/pages/law_related_education.aspx.

The Arkansas Bar Association's DVD "A Level Playing Field: Why the American Legal System Matters to You" is a great resource that includes a DVD and Instructor's Guide. The DVD covers four core principles of the American Judicial System and includes sports references for keeping students' attention and interest.

"18: and Life to Go: A Legal Handbook for Young Arkansans" is a handbook written by Arkansas attorneys that provides young people with invaluable legal advice on important topics such as the management of credit and the various ways of settling disputes. It covers both civil and criminal legal issues.

There are also a dozen entertaining and educational computer games on the Student Resources web page of the Law Related Education page on the Association's website such as "Cape Justice" and "Pirates of the Preamble."

The Arkansas Bar Association is a voluntary, statewide organization with more than 5,000 members. Among its purposes are the advancement of the administration of justice and the fostering among its members high ideals of integrity, learning and public service.

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