

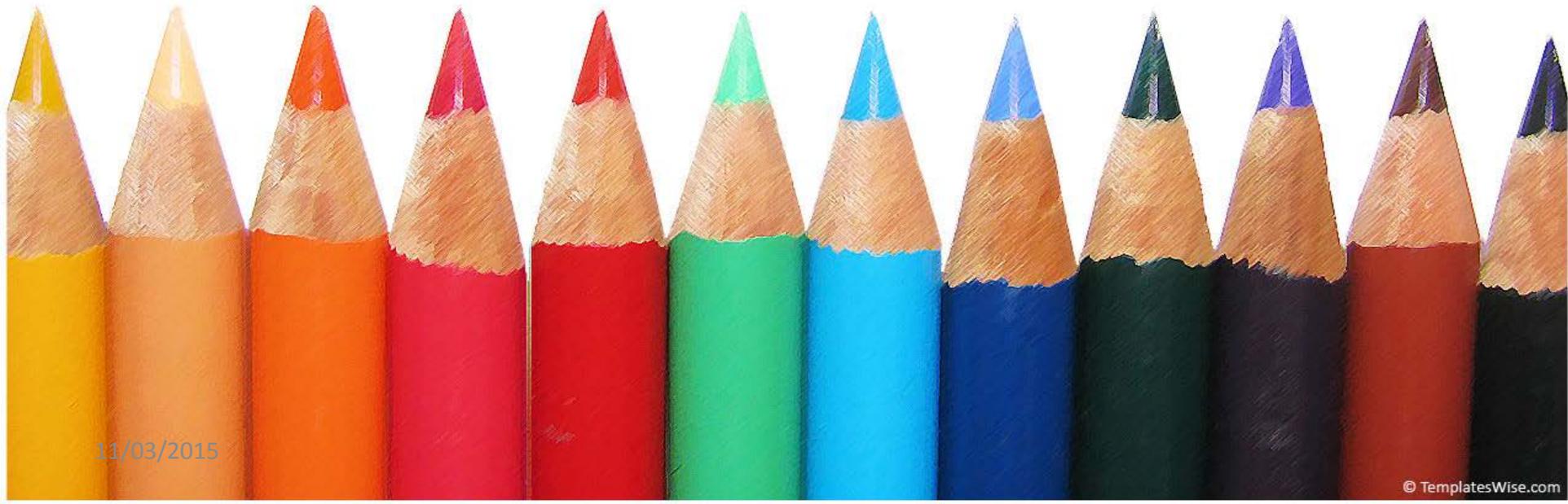


JURY POSTER CONTEST

DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Almeric L. Christian Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
3013 Estate Golden Rock, Lot #13
Christiansted, Virgin Islands 00820

Ron de Lugo Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
5500 Veteran's Drive, Rm 310
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802



2015 CONTEST THEME

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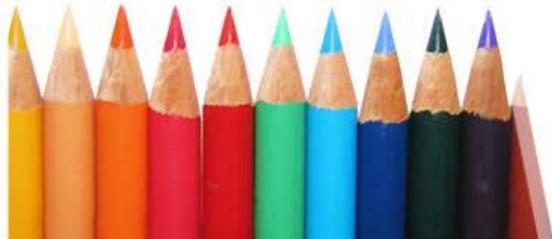
CONTEST GOALS:

- present the historic importance of the jury to the American legal system;
- depict the role of the jury in the Virgin Islands in the past, its current role in our society, and its future role; and
- show the integral relationship between the community and the legal system.

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Poster Category by Grade Levels:

- The District Court of the Virgin Islands Poster Contest is open to students in grades **nine through twelve**.
- The contest is open to public, private, parochial, or home school students.



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CONTEST RULES AND ELIGIBILITY:

- Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper or other materials on regular posters). Computer generated artwork will not be accepted.
- Poster size must be 11" x 17".
- Posters must be packaged so they remain flat when sent for judging.
- All posters must be created by an individual student rather than a team of students.
- The 2015 Poster Theme title must be included: "Legal System + Community = Jury".
- The **back** of each entry must contain the student's full name, grade, email address, telephone number and participating school information.
- **Entries must be delivered to the Clerk's Office at the District Court of the Virgin Islands in the respective division (St. Croix or St. Thomas) by April 9, 2015.** Posters not received by the deadline will not be considered.

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Participation from Judges/Clerk of Court and Timeline:

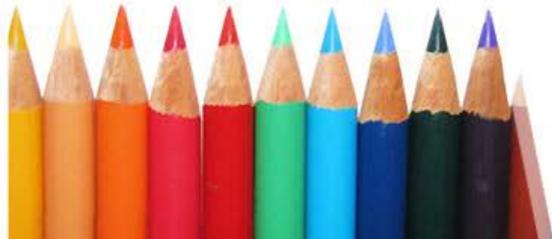
- Judges and Clerk of Court to review entries and select winners;
- selection of winners by **April 10, 2015;**
- inform winners by **April 13, 2015;**
- Photo Day with Judges on **April 17, 2015;** and
- public announcement of winners on **May 1, 2015.**

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Poster Evaluations:

Contest entries will be reviewed by Judges and Clerk of Court. The posters will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Theme message (50 percent)
(Poster uses correct theme)
- Visual effectiveness (30 percent)
- Originality (20 percent)





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Prizes:

- The top three posters of all posters submitted in each division will receive prizes.
- First place winner in each division will receive a mini IPAD. The second place winner in each division will receive a Kindle. The third place winner in each division will receive a wireless speaker.
- Winners will be invited to observe the jury selection process at the District Court of the Virgin Islands.
- The winning posters will be displayed in the Jury Assembly Rooms of each courthouse; additional posters may be displayed in the Jury Assembly Room, at the Court's discretion.
- All submissions become the property of the District Court of the Virgin Islands.



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For questions or comments, please call Ms. Marilyn Arroyo at 340-718-1130 (St. Croix Division) or Ms. Barbara Sonny at 340-774-4821 (St. Thomas Division).