

2018 NINTH CIRCUIT CIVICS CONTEST

The 14th Amendment - 150 Years after Ratification - What Does Equal Protection Mean to Students?



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*Available January 2, 2018



An essay and video contest for high school students in the western United States and Pacific Islands. Entries accepted beginning February 1, 2018. Deadline for entries is **April 1, 2018**. Contest rules, entry instructions and more information will be available January 2, 2018, at <http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/civicscontest>



District Prizes: 1st \$200 2nd \$100 3rd \$50
Circuit Prizes: 1st \$2,000* 2nd \$1,000 3rd \$500

***Plus!** Travel and accommodations to attend the 2018 Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference in Anaheim, California



The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington will conduct preliminary judging for the contest. The top three finishers in the essay and video competitions at the district level will go on to compete in the Ninth Circuit contest. To be eligible to compete in the local contest, students must reside in one of these counties: Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima. For more information about the district contest, please contact: **Laura Barragan** at (509) 458-3426, or by email at civicscontest@waed.uscourts.gov.