



**Seventh Annual Essay and Poster Awards**  
**14TH AMENDMENT**  
**TRANSFORMING**  

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**AMERICAN**  
**DEMOCRACY**



## **Special Session**

### **Call to Order**

Deanna Manglona  
*Clerk of Supreme Court*

Patrick V. Diaz  
*Clerk of Superior Court*

### **Opening Remarks**

Chief Justice Alexandro C. Castro

## **Law Day Essay and Poster Contest**

### **Presentation of Awards**

#### *Poster Awards*

Presiding Judge Roberto C. Naraja

#### *Essay Awards*

Associate Justice Perry B. Inos

*Reading of the 1st Place Essay*

### **Adjournment**

### **Poster Contest** *for Elementary School Students*

- First Place (**Presiding Judge Award**) - Juris Gian G. Cabarles  
2-B Grade, Tinian Elementary School
- Second Place (**Associate Judge Award**) - Abriette Manglona  
5th Grade, Sinapalo Elementary School
- Third Place (**Superior Court Award**) - AdoraJay A. San Nicolas  
5th Grade, Sinapalo Elementary School
- Fourth Place (**Honorable Mention Award**) - Kahra Songsong  
5th Grade, Sinapalo Elementary School

### **Essay Contest** *for Middle School Students*

- First Place (**Chief Justice Award**) - Brent Ortiz  
6th Grade, Mount Carmel School
- Second Place (**Associate Justice Award**) - Manuel J.M. Pangelinan  
6th Grade, Mount Carmel School
- Third Place (**Supreme Court Award**) - Tricia Mae Roque  
Francisco M. Sablan Middle School
- Fourth Place (**Honorable Mention Award**) - Cheyeene Yangerfil  
8th Grade, Dandan Middle School



# THE 14TH AMENDMENT TRANSFORMING AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

## The 14th Amendment Transforming American Democracy

The 2017 theme provides the opportunity to explore the many ways that the Fourteenth Amendment has reshaped American law and society. Through its Citizenship, Due Process and Equal Protection clauses, this transformative amendment advanced the rights of all Americans. It also played a pivotal role in extending the reach of the Bill of Rights to the states. Ratified during Reconstruction a century and a half ago, the Fourteenth Amendment serves as the cornerstone of landmark civil rights legislation, the foundation for numerous federal court decisions protecting fundamental rights, and a source of inspiration for all those who advocate for equal justice under law.

— American Bar Association —

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 3, 2017  
Supreme Court  
Guma Hustisia, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands