

## **Official Contest Rules – *Justice for All: A Northwest Perspective***

### **OPEN TO WASHINGTON STATE RESIDENTS**

BACKGROUND: The “*Justice for All: A Northwest Perspective*” YouTube video contest asks Participants to create a video about the promise of justice for all.

We will choose two winners: one winner as selected by a panel of judges, and one People’s Choice winner chosen from among all entries.

Individuals, groups or classrooms may enter, and be eligible for either award. One entry may be awarded both awards.

Winners in each category will receive a \$1,000 cash prize.

Both winners will receive an expenses-paid trip to the Washington State Bar Association Annual Meeting and Awards dinner in September 2009, where winning videos will be shown and the winners recognized.

The WSBA is the Washington State Bar Association, 1325 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ste. 600, Seattle, Washington 98101.

ELIGIBILITY: This contest is open to all residents of Washington state.

Persons under 18 years of age at the time of entry must receive their parents’ permission and provide written parental consent before their entries are considered.

WSBA Employees, Governors and Officers and family members of employees, Governors and Officers of the Washington State Bar Association are not eligible.

STEPS TO ENTER: Eligible Participants must:

1. Visit the contest page at [www.wsba.org/justiceforall](http://www.wsba.org/justiceforall), complete an entry form, and agree to the terms of these rules.
2. Submit or post their videos to <http://www.youtube.com/group/WashingtonStateBar> between October 15, 2008 and 5:00 p.m. on June 15, 2009. Submit their scanned completed entry form to [wbsacontest@wsba.org](mailto:wbsacontest@wsba.org) any time within the same time period. Videos must be three minutes long or less. Participants may also fax their completed entry form to (206) 727-8310.

If you are under the age of 18, you must submit a signed permission form (see below) from your parent or guardian, including your YouTube username. Fax the completed and signed form to (206) 727-8310 or scan and email it to [wsbacontest@wsba.org](mailto:wsbacontest@wsba.org).

3. Mail a high-quality copy of the video, on DVD or videotape, to YouTube Contest, c/o Washington State Bar Association, attn: Justice for All: A Northwest Perspective, 1325 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ste. 600, Seattle, Washington 98101. Include your name and YouTube username on the copy. Videos not posted to YouTube by 5:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) on June 15, 2009, will not be considered. By completing the above steps, eligible persons will be entered in the contest as a “Participant” and all Participants agree to the terms and rules of the contest.

### **CONTEST DESCRIPTION**

Video entries will be accepted on YouTube beginning on October 15, 2008 and ending at 5:00 p.m. PDT on June 15, 2009.

From among the entries, the WSBA will choose finalists for the judging panel to review. Selection of finalist videos will be based on originality, creativity, adherence to the theme, and overall quality.

A panel of judges will choose the winning video from among the selected finalists. Judges will give each video a total score based on originality, creativity, adherence to the theme, and overall quality. All videos in the category will be ranked according to this score.

The judging panel may choose its’ own scoring and ranking system.

One video from among all valid entries will receive a “People’s Choice” award, based on the total number of views on <http://www.youtube.com/group/WashingtonStateBar> between April 15, 2009, and the day the Washington State Bar Association submits the videos for judging.

Winners agree to comply with all terms and conditions set forth in these Official Rules.

Winning is contingent on fulfilling all requirements.

Winners may be required to provide proof that they are the authorized account holder of the email address associated with their entry, and that they meet age and residency requirements.

### **PRIZES**

The winner as selected by a panel of judges will receive a \$1,000 cash prize. The winner as selected through the People’s Choice process will receive a \$1,000 cash prize. Both winners will receive transportation, meals, and lodging for two persons for the September 2009 Washington State Bar Association Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner in Seattle.

### **ENTRIES**

Entries on YouTube will be deemed made by the authorized account holder of the email address submitted at the time of entry. The authorized account holder is the person assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses or the domain associated with the email address. Each entrant may enter the contest only once. Entries become the exclusive property of the WSBA and will not be acknowledged or returned.



## **SUBMITTED VIDEOS**

The Participant must not have granted any person or entity other than the WSBA the right to use the video.

Submitted videos will not be accepted or eligible if they include any content that contains or appears to contain:

1. Explicitly profane or obscene material;
2. Endorsement of (or condones) illegal drug use, alcohol abuse, or other illegal activity;
3. Nudity, profanity, or extreme or gratuitous violence;
4. Any express or implied commercial endorsement;
5. Any derogatory characterization of any person or group based on age, race, color, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, marital status, mental or physical disability, citizenship, creed, national origin, physical appearance, political affiliation, union membership, or unethical or unlawful factors;
6. Depictions of any conduct, language, or other context deemed inappropriate by the WSBA or any of the judges.

Language will be evaluated by the WSBA based on context and societal acceptability;

## **CLEARANCES**

Each Participant is solely responsible for obtaining from all applicable individuals or entities any and all required rights, releases, consents, clearances, licenses, and other authorizations necessary to exploit and otherwise use their submitted video in any and all media. Clearances required include but are not limited to:

1. Location releases;
2. Releases from any person whose name, voice, likeness, or persona is referenced, shown, or otherwise used in the submitted video;
3. If any individuals depicted are under the age of 18 years of age, Participants must obtain the signature of the individuals' parent or guardian on the applicable clearance(s). By submitting their video entries, Participants warrant that the submitted video and all elements contained therein do not infringe on any copyright owned by another, and/or that the content of the video is within the bounds of the fair use doctrine. Participants also confirm that to the best of their knowledge, any statements made in the submitted video are true and do not violate or infringe on the rights of third parties. The WSBA reserves the right (but not the obligation) to verify that all necessary clearances have been obtained, prior to selecting the video as a finalist or winning video. The WSBA may disqualify any submitted video at any time if the participant has not obtained all necessary clearances.

## **CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

By entering, Participants agree to defend and indemnify the WSBA and the WSBA's principals, subsidiaries, affiliates, governors, directors, officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the contest or receipt or use and/or misuse of any prize.

Each Participant agrees that the WSBA may retain a copy of the submitted video and releases the WSBA from liability for any loss or damage thereto. Each Participant, by submitting the video to the WSBA, also consents, approves, and authorizes the WSBA the right to use, broadcast, webcast, podcast, link to or from, syndicate, or otherwise exhibit or display the submitted video in its original or an altered form or format.

Each Participant grants the WSBA the unqualified, unrestricted, worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual, and royalty-free right to use his or her name, logo, marks, or other distinctive identification in connection with promoting or marketing the contest or its theme, and in future educational materials for attorneys or the public.

The rights described in these official rules begin immediately upon submission of the submitted video and continue indefinitely unless revoked in written notice from the WSBA to the Participant. The WSBA has no obligation to post or display any submitted video and may at its discretion remove any submitted videos at any time.

The Participant releases the WSBA from liability for any and all claims against the Participant in connection with the submitted video.

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

This contest is governed by the laws of the State of Washington and Participants consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the State Courts of the State of Washington for any causes or controversies arising therefrom.

The WSBA reserves the right to void entries it deems associated with electronic or non-electronic tampering.

Should technical difficulties arise that compromise the integrity of the contest the WSBA may cancel, modify, or suspend the contest without notice. In that case, the WSBA reserves the right to award the prizes from eligible entries received before the cancellation.

The WSBA is not responsible for any technical malfunction or service outage related to the contest.

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**PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM**

Contest participants must also complete the online entry form at [www.wsba.org/justiceforall](http://www.wsba.org/justiceforall)

I hereby grant my child permission to participate in the “*Justice for All: A Northwest Perspective*” video contest.

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Parent’s name

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Parent’s signature

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Parent’s address

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Child’s name

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Child’s YouTube username

Please fax the signed completed form to (206) 727-8310 or scan and email it to [wsbacontest@wsba.org](mailto:wsbacontest@wsba.org).

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## **Entry Form**

Please fill out completely

YouTube Username: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Production  
or Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Age**

If you are under 18 years of age, your parent or guardian must complete and submit a parental permission form before your entry will be accepted. This form is found in the contest rules.

Under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

18 or older \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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