



Law Day is May 1.

The 2023 Law Day theme — ***Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility and Collaboration*** — not only calls to mind the work the founders did in forming our Constitution but what it will take now for “We the People” to collectively begin rebuilding trust in our institutions, treating each other with respect, and collaborating on mutually beneficial solutions to the challenges that face our nation.

In preparing this year’s Law Day series, we conducted a student survey to assess what current event civics topics are most important. With an 11% margin over all other interest categories, student respondents indicated that social justice and equal rights are of foremost concern.

We narrowed the topic further and over the next five days, we will focus on educational case law that affects our nation’s children.

From *Brown v. Board* (1954) to more modern cases like *Fry v. Napoleon Community Schools* (2017) and even one yet to be decided by the Court, *Fair Admissions v. President & Fellows of Harvard College* concerning affirmative action, we’ll explore the civic principles, rights and protections at work in the consistent, and yet ever-changing, United States Constitution.



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