



The Fourth District Bar Association Presents
LAW DAY
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The Fourth District Bar Association, consisting of attorneys in Ada and Elmore counties, will celebrate Law Day 2017 by recognizing attorneys for their public service on April 27 and offering free legal advice to the public on May 1.

Law Day is a national event promoted by the American Bar Association (ABA) that celebrates the legal system of the United States. This year's Law Day theme is "The 14th Amendment: Transforming American Democracy."

"The Fourth District Bar's Idaho Law Day is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the liberty, justice, and equality promised in American jurisprudence," said Catherine Freeman, Idaho Law Day chairperson. "The Law Day events are aimed at connecting attorneys with the general public, spreading knowledge about our justice system, and promoting and recognizing distinguished service to our community."

Members of the public can participate in the Ask-a-Lawyer program from 5 a.m. to 3 p.m. on May 1. Callers will receive 15 minutes of free legal advice by calling one of three numbers: (208) 209-5124; (208) 209-5107; and (208) 209-5194. Callers will leave their name, contact info, and a brief summary of their legal question with a clerk and licensed attorneys will return their calls on the same day, depending on the amount of questions received.

In conjunction with the start of Access to Justice Idaho campaign's annual fund drive, the Fourth District Bar is sponsoring a reception at 4:30 p.m. on April 27 at Beside Bardenay. Access to Justice is a statewide campaign to fund legal services for low-income residents and persons with disabilities. Chris Christensen of Andrade Legal will present a free Continuing Legal Education (CLE) on the 14th Amendment's role in immigration detention issues, followed by the announcement of the annual Rule 6.1 Challenge winners and Liberty Bell Award recipient at 5:30 p.m.

The 6.1 Challenge, named after Idaho Rule of Professional Conduct 6.1, encourages and formally recognizes pro bono and public service activities by Fourth District Bar attorneys and firms. Rule 6.1 states that every lawyer has a professional responsibility to provide legal services to those unable to pay. A lawyer should aspire to render at least 50 hours of pro bono legal services per year to people of limited means or to charitable, religious, civic, community, governmental, and educational organizations.

All attorneys that have completed 50 hours of pro bono service since April 1, 2017 will be recognized. Awards will be given to attorneys and firms that have performed the most pro bono hours in solo practitioners, large firms, public sector counsel, and in-house counsel categories.

The Liberty Bell Award acknowledges outstanding community service by an individual in the local community who embodies the Law Day theme.