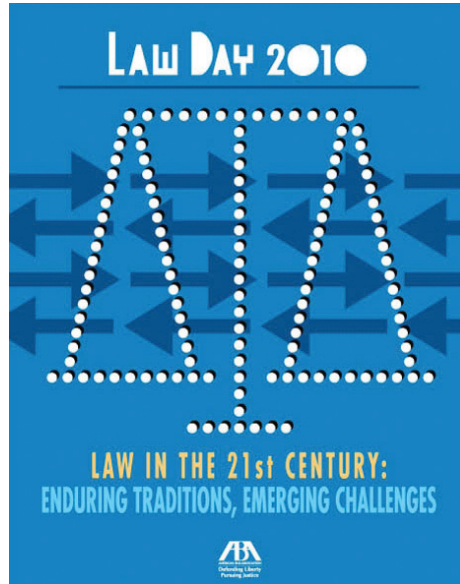


2010 Law Day Awards

The winners of the Kentucky Bar Association's annual Law Day Competition were honored during the Membership Luncheon held Friday, June 18, at the Hyatt Hotel in Lexington as a part of the 2010 Annual Convention. Law Day Committee Chairman Gailen W. Bridges, Jr., presented the awards during the luncheon.

The Bowling Green-Warren County Bar Association, Madison County Bar Association and Clark County Bar Association captured the Large, Medium and Small Bar Awards, respectively, in the competition. Each organization centered their celebration on this year's theme "Law in the 21st Century: Enduring Traditions, Emerging Challenges."


As a part of its award-winning celebration, the members of the Bowling Green-Warren County Bar Association delivered presentations to the public and to students at local city and county schools. The bar association also sponsored essay and poster contests at local schools. As part of its ongoing community outreach efforts, the bar association sponsored a canned food drive and made a donation to the Feeding America Backpack Program, a charitable organization which fills and provides backpacks of food to school children who are under resourced and who might not have sufficient food during weekends and non-school days. The public was also



invited to attend the Bowling Green-Warren County Bar Association's 2010 Law Day Ceremony which featured Justice Bill Cunningham of the Supreme Court of Kentucky as the keynote speaker.

The Madison County Bar Association (MCBA) celebrated Law Day by sending its members into the community to promote and discuss Law Day and related topics with young people. It also hosted a formal Law Day Banquet for its membership to recognize outgoing officers, install new officers and honor several bar members for their special achievements. During this event, members of the MCBA also celebrated the creation of their new low-cost lunchtime

CLE program, which was developed with the goal of offering enough credits during the course of the year to satisfy KBA requirements. Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Glenn E. Acree served as guest speaker for the banquet. As a part of its Law Day efforts, the MCBA also worked in cooperation with the Kentucky Bar Foundation to provide volunteer speakers for the Credit Abuse Resistance Education (CARE) program aimed at informing high school seniors about the dangers of credit abuse and the proper use of credit.

The Clark County Bar Association (CCBA) earned its award in the Small Bar category by organizing presentations by its members in local elementary schools using posters and other materials underscoring the 2010 Law Day theme provided by the American Bar Association and the Kentucky Bar Association. Additionally, the CCBA sponsored a Law Day ceremony and reception in coordination with the Clark County Circuit Court that directly addressed the 2010 theme while also honoring the late Circuit Clerk David Nelson Hunt. This public event attracted more than 100 individuals. Additionally, the CCBA organized the signing of a joint proclamation by Winchester Mayor Ed Burtner and Clark County Judge Executive Henry Branham that officially recognized May 1 as Law Day within the community. 



Matthew P. Cook, at left, accepts the Large Bar Award for the Bowling Green-Warren County Bar Association from Gailen W. Bridges, Jr.



Brooke Bowman Mansfield, left, and Nora Shepherd accept the Medium Bar Award for the Madison County Bar Association from Gailen W. Bridges, Jr.



Michael A. Rowady, left, and David M. Ward, center, accept the Small Bar Award for the Clark County Bar Association from Gailen W. Bridges, Jr.