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Court Announces Three Student Winners in Fifth Annual Bill of Rights Contest

Chicago, Illinois - The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois is proud to announce three students from the district were selected as winners in the Fifth Annual Bill of Rights Day Contest.

Grades 5-6 Essay
Violet Liu

Grades 7-8 Essay
Puteri Mahbub Alam

Grades 11-12 Art
Greta Fedaravicius

"Our court is inspired by the creative and thoughtful entries from youth throughout our district. I am uplifted to see young people learning and thinking deeply about contemporary issues and our Constitution," said Chief Judge Virginia M. Kendall.

Winning entries are posted here: <https://judiciallearningcenter.org/bill-of-rights-day/> Each winner will receive \$500.

Nearly 300 entries were received, and 39 were selected as finalists. A grand prize was awarded in each of 8 categories. The United States Courts within the Seventh and Eighth Circuits invited students in grades 5-12 from Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin to submit art and essays. Contest participants were asked to research the rights that citizens of other countries have and select one right they would like to see added to the U.S. Constitution.

December 15 is Bill of Rights Day, celebrating the day that the Constitution's first 10 Amendments were ratified in 1791.

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