

NEW JERSEY STATE BAR FOUNDATION

FREE PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

Informed Citizens Are Better Citizens



The New Jersey State Bar Foundation offers a wide variety of **FREE** law-related, civics and violence prevention education for New Jersey teachers and their students.

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These are just some of our services. **All are available free of charge.**

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CIVICS

CIVICS PUBLICATIONS for elementary, middle and high school students (see reverse for a complete list)

BLOGS containing timely posts on social justice and/or civics issues for grades 5 and up, including *The Informed Citizen*, our civics blog. All blog posts include discussion questions and relevant glossary words for ready-made lesson plans that can be distributed to students

THE LEGAL EAGLE, a legal newspaper for elementary, middle and high school students

RESPECT, a newsletter about law and diversity for middle and high school students

SPEAKERS BUREAU covering many law-related topics

MOCK TRIAL

LAW FAIR COMPETITION and programs for grades 3–6

LAW ADVENTURE COMPETITION and programs for grades 7 and 8

VINCENT J. APRUZZESE HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

MOCK TRIAL WEBINARS for elementary, middle and high school teachers

COURTROOM ART CONTEST for high school students

SEL AND ANTI-BIAS TRAINING (virtual and in-person)

BEYOND BIAS addresses Unconscious Bias, Talking About Race, and Being an Antiracist

UNDERSTANDING HIB CHARACTERISTICS helps educators identify and address HIB incidents

THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL CLIMATE TEAM focuses on how to be proactive in creating a positive climate

CONFLICT RESOLUTION introduces methods to address normal conflict among students

PEER MEDIATION for educators who believe students have agency to solve their own conflicts

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT offers social and emotional skills and habits for educators to incorporate into their learning environments

HOW TO TEACH THE HOLOCAUST for educators who want to know effective pedagogy to teach the Holocaust

BREAKING BIAS: LESSONS FROM THE AMISTAD focuses on teaching African American history through an anti-bias lens and highlights the contributions African Americans have made to the United States

TRAUMA SENSITIVE SCHOOLS Helps educators create trauma sensitive classrooms in order to prevent violence

WEBINARS, such as:

- *Resilience: Getting Through Stressful Times*
- *Motivation: Keeping it Up*
- *Self-Awareness: A Boost for Ourselves*

The New Jersey State Bar Foundation is a New Jersey professional development provider.

FREE NJSBF PUBLICATIONS

The following FREE publications may be obtained by visiting the New Jersey State Bar Foundation's website at njsbf.org or calling 1-800-FREE LAW. Some publications are available in alternate formats, including Spanish, Braille and CD.

SCHOOL-BASED PUBLICATIONS

BEYOND THE BILL OF RIGHTS is a 24-page newsletter that explains the 17 amendments added to the U.S. Constitution after the Bill of Rights was ratified in 1791. Geared to middle and high school students.

BILL OF RIGHTS BULLETIN is a newsletter packed with articles on the Bill of Rights, as well as puzzles, constitutional trivia and much more. Geared to elementary and middle school students.

THE BILL OF RIGHTS UP CLOSE is a 28-page newsletter that takes a deep dive into the Bill of Rights. Geared to middle and high school students.

CONSTITUTIONALLY NEW JERSEY is a 12-page newsletter devoted to the New Jersey Constitution. Geared to elementary, middle and high school students. **ONLINE ONLY**

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS OF NEW JERSEY AND THE UNITED STATES contains the Declaration of Independence, The Articles of Confederation, as well as the U.S. and New Jersey Constitutions. **ONLINE ONLY**

HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL WORKBOOK contains the procedures, rules and mock trial case for the annual Vincent J. Apruzzese High School Mock Trial Competition. **ONLINE ONLY**

LAW FAIR AND LAW ADVENTURE COMPETITION BOOKLETS provide rules and procedures for these mock trial contests for grades three to six and seven and eight respectively. **ONLINE ONLY**

MINI-COURT TEACHER'S GUIDE provides two mock trial lesson plans and related classroom activities and resources. Designed to introduce age-appropriate legal concepts to children in kindergarten through second grade.

MOCK TRIAL EXERCISE BOOKLETS are available for grades three through six and for grades seven and eight. The booklets feature the winning Law Fair and Law Adventure original mock trial cases from previous competitions. **ONLINE ONLY**

STUDENTS' RIGHTS HANDBOOK was written by the American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey and addresses the responsibilities and rights affecting students in school today. **ONLINE ONLY**

TURNING 18 IN NJ covers issues relevant to becoming an adult, including establishing credit, being a good citizen and much more. **ONLINE ONLY**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PLAGIARISM discusses different forms of plagiarism including copying out of encyclopedias and cutting and pasting information directly from the Internet.

PUBLICATIONS FOR ADULTS

AIDS AND THE LAW IN NEW JERSEY (second edition) covers such topics as confidentiality, discrimination, insurance and referrals.

AVOIDING NOTARIO FRAUD IN NJ explains what notario fraud is and the laws that provide protection from it. The printed booklet contains both the English and Spanish versions.

A BASIC GUIDE TO PERSONAL BANKRUPTCY (second edition) explains the different types of personal bankruptcy options available and the advantages and disadvantages of each.

CONSUMER'S GUIDE TO NEW JERSEY LAW gives an overview of 24 areas of law, including wills, divorce, auto insurance and much more.

DISABILITY LAW: A LEGAL PRIMER (sixth edition) helps individuals with disabilities and their advocates understand their legal rights.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: THE LAW AND YOU examines the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act and the legal process for obtaining temporary and permanent restraining orders. It also includes a domestic violence checklist to assist victims in documenting their abuse.

EDUCATIONAL GUIDE FOR TRIAL JURORS (third edition) explains the important role of jurors within our judicial system and how lawsuits are tried. The guide was produced with assistance from the Administrative Office of the Courts.

HOW TO BECOME A LAWYER outlines the general requirements for becoming a lawyer in New Jersey. **ONLINE ONLY**

LAW POINTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS is published in a question-and-answer format, and outlines several topics of interest to seniors, including Medicare, Social Security and guardianship.

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION: A LEGAL GUIDE FOR NEW JERSEY HOMEOWNERS helps homeowners navigate the laws surrounding home repair contracts and renovations. **ONLINE ONLY**

STARTING AND SUCCEEDING WITH A NEW BUSINESS examines everything an entrepreneur needs to know when starting a new business. **ONLINE ONLY**

YOUR GUIDE TO MUNICIPAL COURT is a 12-page pamphlet that highlights your basic rights when appearing in municipal court.