

FBA National Civics Education Calendar of Events

**NOV
21**

4Q Civics Education Call

All Chapter Presidents and Civics Liaisons are invited to participate.

**DEC
1**

FJA/FBA Civics Essay and Video Contest “What Does Equal Protection Under the Law Mean to Me?”

Entries accepted beginning December 1, 2017. Entries must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on February 28, 2018. Winners will be announce by March 30, 2018.

**FEB
14**

1Q Civics Education Call

All Chapter Presidents and Civics Liaisons are invited to participate.

**MAY
1**

Civil Discourse and Difficult Decisions

The federal courts’ Civil Discourse and Difficult Decisions program is a courtroom-based, national initiative for high school and college students that focuses on civility and decision-making skills. Volunteer attorneys are needed throughout the school year to help presiding judges with the courtroom simulations.

**MAY
7**

2Q Civics Education Call

All Chapter Presidents and Civics Liaisons are invited to participate.

**SEPT
17**

CONSTITUTION AND CITIZENSHIP DAY PROGRAM

The 2018 theme is Federal Courts: Guardians of the Constitution. In addition to naturalization ceremonies, schools will participate in the Preamble Challenge with thousands of students reciting the Preamble to the Constitution. Volunteer attorneys are needed to assist courts with school participation.