2017 Ninth Circuit Civics Contest

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Dear Bonita Vista faculty and administration:

I am a local attorney working with the Ninth Circuit Courts and Community Committee. We are pleased to announce that the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California is participating in the 2017 Ninth Circuit Civics Contest, an essay and video competition for high school students.  The Southern District will conduct its own contest. Local winners are eligible for cash prizes, and the first place winners will be invited to attend the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference this summer, with travel and accommodation paid.

The theme of this year’s contest is “Not to Be Forgotten: Lessons of the Japanese Internment.” This topic echoes many of the current political debates today. Entries must be submitted by April 16, 2017 and may be in either essay or video format. I would be happy to help you incorporate this contest into your curriculum by arranging for a local attorney to come and speak to your students about this topic.

I attach a flyer for the contest, and you can find more information on the website at: [http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/civicscontest](https://webmail.sweetwaterschools.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=r63GztkdOhW5so-GPuol9ADYynaPeC0cQB2D-3MjCTFk4Z25vk7UCA..&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.ca9.uscourts.gov%2fcivicscontest). The website contains a link to past essay and video winners. I am also happy to answer any questions you may have about the competition.

Thanks,

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