

THE HARTFORD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION



Law Day 2025

The Constitution enshrines our collective responsibility to one another, and the 2025 Law Day theme urges us to take pride in a Constitution that bridges our differences to bring us together as a united nation. Our civic lives tie us together as one “We,” whether through legislative efforts that serve the common good, through military service, or by working together, every day, to fulfill the promise of E pluribus unum, or “Out of many, one.”

Friday May 9, 2025

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Hartford Superior Court

95 Washington Street, Hartford CT



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CENTER COURT CEREMONY

Hartford Superior Court

9:30 a.m.

OPEN COURT

Honorable Nuala E. Droney

LAW DAY OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

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INTRODUCTION OF LAW DAY SPEAKER

Jennifer E. Wheelock, Law Day Co-Chairperson and
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LAW DAY SPEAKER

Attorney Natalie Braswell, General Counsel,
Office of the Governor, State of
Connecticut

PRESENTATION OF 2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Presenter: Anne Zovas, Co-Chair,
Philip T. Markuszka, Co-Chair
HCBA Scholarship Committee

Recipient: Juan David Alvarado Lopez
Hartford Public High School
Academy of Law & Government

PRESENTATION OF THE 2025 PRO BONO AWARD

Presenter: Jamey Bell, Executive Director
Giovanna Shay, Staff Attorney
Greater Hartford Legal Aid

Recipient: Attorney Elizabeth McMahon,
Law Offices of Elizabeth McMahon

PRESENTATION OF THE 2025 LIBERTY BELL AWARD

Presenter: Ruth R. Fortune, Member Law Day
Committee

Recipient: Connecticut Judicial Branch Civics
Academy
Award accepted by Attorney Melissa A.
Farley, Executive Director, External Affairs
Division, Connecticut Judicial Branch
Attorney Emily A. Gianquinto, President-
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CLOSING REMARKS

Jennifer E. Wheelock, Law Day Co-Chairperson and
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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND PASTRIES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE CEREMONY**