

# LAW ★ DAY 2021



## ADVANCING THE RULE OF LAW NOW

Law Day is May 1.

The 2021 Law Day theme — ***Advancing the Rule of Law NOW*** — reminds all of us that we the people share the responsibility to promote the rule of law, defend liberty, and pursue justice.

The rule of law is the bedrock of American rights and liberties — in times of calm and unrest alike.

Every day, for the next 7 days, we will highlight case law and news events to help illustrate and explain the key principles of the rule of law.

As you think about the following ideals, remember to reflect on the importance each of us has in ensuring we uphold the law and the continued challenges we face in safeguarding that:

- No one is above the law,
- Everyone is treated equally under the law,
- Everyone is held accountable to the same laws,
- There are clear and fair processes for enforcing laws,
- There is an independent judiciary, and
- Human rights are guaranteed for all.



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