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The New Jersey State Bar Foundation, a nonprofit educational and philanthropic organization, offers a wide variety of free law-related education programs and services for New Jersey teachers and their students such as:

- **"CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND PEER MEDIATION TRAINING"** for teachers as well as unique conflict resolution and peer mediation guides available for elementary, middle and high school classes. Volume II guides containing lessons on such topics as cultural awareness and unity, stereotypes and gender equity are also available;
- An **"INTRODUCTION TO TEASING AND BULLYING TRAINING FOR SCHOOL SAFETY AND CLIMATE TEAMS"** educates teachers and administrators about the myths and facts of bullying. Developing a school-wide approach to bullying is also explored;
- **BILL OF RIGHTS BULLETIN**, a newsletter for elementary and middle school students that explains the Bill of Rights in plain language;
- **VINCENT J. APRUZZESE HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION**;
- **THE LEGAL EAGLE**, a newspaper for middle school students;
- **RESPECT**, a newsletter about law and diversity for middle and high school students.
- **VIDEO LOAN LIBRARY** offering more than 250 titles;
- **MINI-COURT LESSON PLANS AND ACTIVITIES** for grades K-2;
- **SPEAKERS BUREAU** covering many law-related topics;
- **LAW FAIR COMPETITION** and programs for grades 3-6;
- **LAW ADVENTURE COMPETITION** and programs for grades 7 and 8;
- **MOCK TRIAL WORKSHOP** for elementary and middle school teachers;
- **MOCK TRIAL WORKSHOP** for high school teachers and lawyer-coaches;
- **LAW-RELATED EDUCATION CONFERENCE** for elementary, middle and high school teachers; and
- **LAW-RELATED PUBLICATIONS.**

These are just some of our services. **All are available free of charge.** For more information, please visit the New Jersey State Bar Foundation online at njsbf.org or call toll-free at 1-800-FREE LAW. The Foundation is a New Jersey professional development provider.



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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. Orders may be filled in single copies or in bulk for school and community groups. *Orders for the following publications will be filled as long as supplies last. Some publications are available online only, as noted.*

SCHOOL-BASED PUBLICATIONS

BILL OF RIGHTS BULLETIN is a newsletter packed with articles on the Bill of Rights, as well as crossword puzzles, word searches, constitutional trivia, facts about our founding fathers and much more. This publication is geared to elementary and middle school students.

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**

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. **ONLINE ONLY**

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**

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**

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.

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.

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.

CONSTITUTIONALLY NEW JERSEY is a 12-page newsletter devoted to the New Jersey Constitution, and is a companion piece to the Bill of Rights Bulletin.

PUBLICATIONS FOR ADULTS

AIDS AND THE LAW IN NEW JERSEY (second edition) is co-sponsored with the Hyacinth AIDS Foundation and covers such topics as confidentiality, discrimination, insurance and referrals.

DISABILITY LAW: A LEGAL PRIMER (fifth edition) was co-sponsored with the Essex County Bar Association and helps individuals with disabilities and their advocates understand their legal rights. Among the topics that this 60-page booklet examines are Medicaid, guardianship, social security, workers' compensation, Medicare, special education and estate planning.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: THE LAW AND YOU (second edition) examines the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act and the legal process for obtaining temporary and permanent restraining orders. In addition, the publication includes phone numbers for domestic violence services in all 21 counties and a domestic violence checklist provided by the NJ Division on Women to assist victims in documenting their abuse.

EDUCATIONAL GUIDE FOR TRIAL JURORS (second edition) explains the important role of jurors within our judicial system and how lawsuits are tried. A juror's frequently asked questions are answered in this guide, which was produced with the assistance of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

LAW POINTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS (second edition) is published in a question-and-answer format, and outlines several topics of interest to seniors, including Medicare, Social Security and guardianship. The publication features large print type, making it easier to read for those with impaired vision. **ONLINE ONLY**

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 a new entrepreneur needs to know when starting a new business. **ONLINE ONLY**

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