



What are students saying?

“It was so interesting that I decided I wanted to be a lawyer more than anything else.”

“The State Bar museum is the coolest.”

“I loved it so much.”

“I had the best time of my life.”

“This is way better than gym class.”

“The museum was interesting because I learned a lot about lawyers, history, crimes and so much more.”



The State Bar of Georgia is committed to educating students and the public about America’s promise of justice for all, the importance of courts, the role of judges and lawyers, the role of public juries and the value of the rule of law.

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Inviting Young People to Come Inside the Law
Through an Interactive LRE Learning Experience



Museum of Law • Mock Courtroom
Historical Exhibits • Educational Videos
Role Playing • Mini Law School

Why offer programs for students?



During his keynote address at the State Bar of Georgia's Jan. 15, 2005 Bar Center Dedication Ceremony, United States Supreme Court Justice

Anthony M. Kennedy told attendees, "One of the greatest duties of any generation, and particularly of its bar, is to transmit the idea of freedom and the rule of law to the next generation." He urged bar leaders to use the Bar Center to "invite young people to come inside the law."



What will students learn?

From the moment students enter the building they are greeted with historical information. The first thing they will notice is an authentic 19th century replica of



President Woodrow Wilson's law office, which was located in downtown Atlanta in 1882. Many of the artifacts came from the original office.

The Bar's Museum of Law provides a wealth of information for students and adults alike. Through educational and interactive displays, visitors will learn about:



- **The Bill of Rights**
Explore your rights through an interactive computer activity
- **Cruel & Unusual? Death Penalty Cases**
Punishment comes alive with stark visuals and interactive kiosks
- **Checks & Balances: The Role of the American Judiciary**
Discover significant people, places and events as they relate to the judicial branch of government
- **Freedom's Call: The March for Civil Rights**
Provides information on Martin Luther King Jr. and the role of the courts in providing civil rights in this country



- **Famous Georgia and American Trials**
Learn about famous Georgia and American trials from *Chisholm v. Georgia* to *Plessy v. Ferguson* to the Scopes "Monkey" Trial to *Brown v. Board of Education* to the recent case concerning the Georgia voter identification law.

Lights, Camera, Action!

After touring the museum, visitors are treated to *Reel Justice* — a 12 minute compilation of 70 past and present Hollywood films depicting a variety of law-related courtroom scenes and cases. Among



the films are: *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Firm*, *My Cousin Vinny*, *A Few Good Men*, *Rules of Engagement*, *Legally Blonde*, *12 Angry Men*, *Liar Liar*, *Runaway Jury* and *JFK*. The walls of the theater, which seats between 20 to 26 people, are lined with posters from many of the clips.

Try a case?

We have the robes, the gavel and the case! All that is needed is you! Students can participate in age appropriate cases, playing the role of lawyers, witnesses and jury members.



Be a Legal Eagle

Georgia judges and lawyers lead discussions and answer the many excellent questions asked by the students.