



Legal Survival Guide

FLORIDA LAWS YOU SHOULD KNOW

COMMUNICATIONS TOOLKIT FOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

If you'd prefer to share a post that has already been published, you may share any [The Florida Bar's Facebook post](#) announcing the Legal Survival Guide.

Below are sample Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram posts. Please feel free to copy/paste the language directly or edit the text to make it your own. The Twitter post has been measured to ensure it fits within Twitter's character limit.

Download the [Legal Survival Guide social media graphic](#) from Dropbox and share it with the post text provided below for each social media platform.

Facebook:

Did you know The Florida Bar has an online resource full of FAQs on Florida laws that young people should know?

It's called the "Legal Survival Guide: Florida Laws You Should Know" – and you can check it out at LegalSurvivalGuide.org.

The Legal Survival Guide has the same trusted information on Florida laws that the Bar has offered for many years, but now with a fresh new look and website. Use it to find information on Florida law topics, such as:

- ✓ Fake IDs
- ✓ Driving under the influence (DUI)
- ✓ Student loans
- ✓ Sexual cyber harassment

- ✔ Texting & driving
- ✔ Credit
- ✔ Federal income tax
- ✔ ... and a lot more!

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Twitter:

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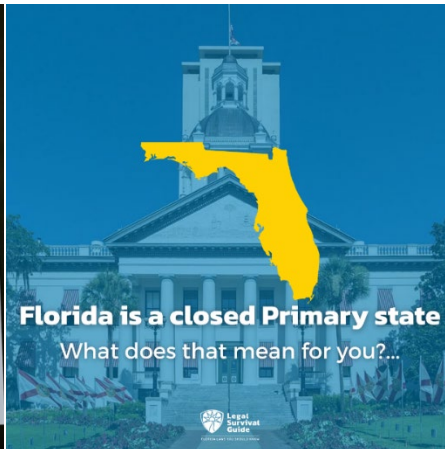
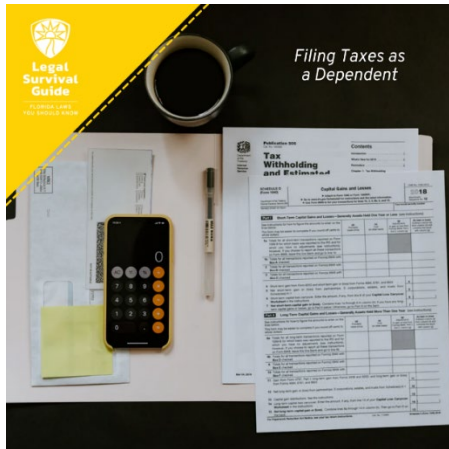
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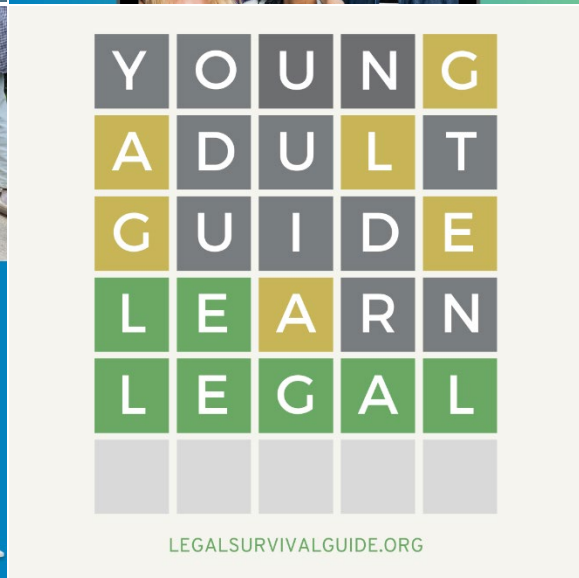
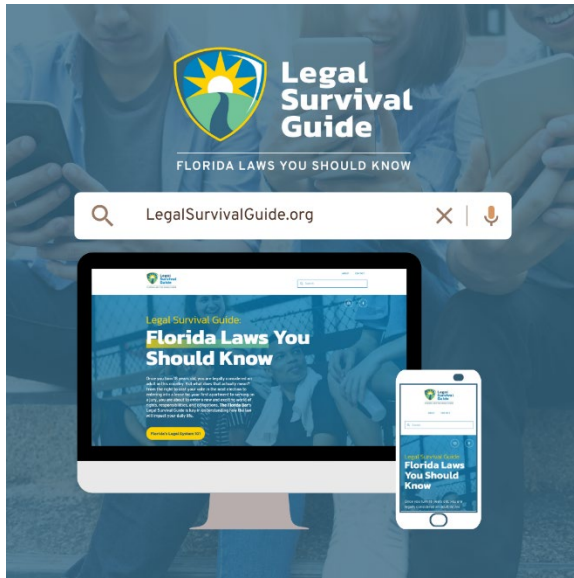
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#legalsurvivalguide #law #legal #education #legaleducation #educateyourself #highschool #college #students #floridabar #myfloridabar #florida #selfhelp #floridalaws

Example Graphics for specific topics:



Example Graphics for general promotion:



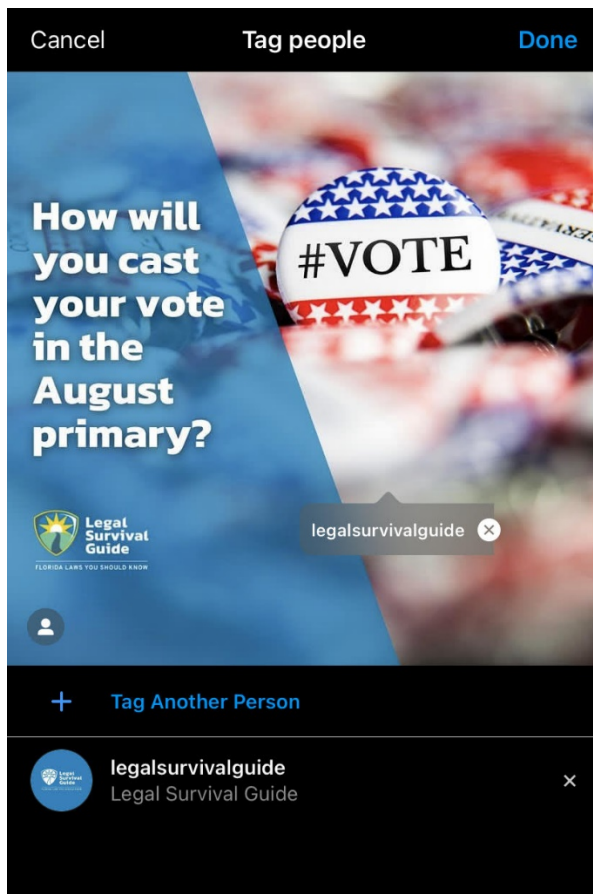
How To Tag The Florida Bar in a Facebook or Twitter Post:

- On Facebook, in your caption type "[@TheFloridaBar](#)" and select the account to add to your post
- On Twitter, simply use [@theflabar](#) somewhere in your Tweet where it is mentioned.

How To Tag The Legal Survival Guide in an Instagram Post:

Use the handle [@legalsurvivalguide](#) and do one or both of the following:

- Utilize the Tag People feature
- Include in the written caption



If you need additional assistance with social media, please contact Jamie Gillhespy at jgillhespy@floridabar.org

SAMPLE LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Below is a sample letter to the editor. Please feel free to make it your own but watch the word count as most newspapers have limits. Between 250-300 words is usually recommended. Go the website of the newspaper or other publication and follow instructions to submit a letter to the editor – some will provide an email address; others will have a form to submit from the website.

Sample Letter to the Editor (254 Words):

More than 200,000 high school seniors across Florida recently concluded a uniquely challenging school year – and many will soon face a new set of challenges that come with adulthood, from leasing an apartment to understanding the consequences of underage drinking.

With the goal of making this transition easier for young Floridians, The Florida Bar has revamped its legal guide for teens and young adults by launching a new website and brand name, [Legal Survival Guide: Florida Laws You Should Know](#). The online guide, www.legalsurvivalguide.org, is packed with FAQs on Florida laws that young people need to know, especially after they turn 18 years old and are considered a legal adult.

As a member of the Bar’s Citizens Advisory Committee, I encourage young adults, educators, and parents of young adults to use the guide as an educational resource.

The Legal Survival Guide answers common legal questions young people may have including: “What are the penalties for a fake ID?” and “How does federal income tax work?” Additional guide topics include contracts, student loans, medical marijuana, texting while driving, and sexual cyber harassment. The website also provides critical information on how to navigate the court system, how to communicate with law enforcement, and what rights are granted in case of arrest.

The Legal Survival Guide is an invaluable tool that can be used to find basic information on Florida laws quickly – and I wish such a resource had been available when I was a teenager. Navigating adulthood isn’t easy, but the Legal Survival Guide can help.

SAMPLE EMAIL TO CONTACTS

Below is a sample email to your contacts. Please feel free to copy/paste the language directly or edit the text to make it your own.

Subject: Legal Guide for Teens and Young Adults in Florida

Dear _____,

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As a member of the Bar's Citizens Advisory Committee, I'm pleased to support this educational initiative.

Turning 18 is a milestone that brings with it not just new experiences but also a whole new list of challenges, from leasing an apartment and taking out student loans to understanding drinking laws and criminal charges. The Legal Survival Guide addresses these topics and more, serving as a "one-stop shop" for legal information relevant to young Floridians.

The Legal Survival Guide answers common legal questions young people may have including:

- Can the police stop, question, or search you?
- What are the penalties for a fake ID?
- Do you have to have car insurance?
- How does federal income tax work?

I encourage you to share the Legal Survival Guide with the teens and young adults in your life to help increase awareness of this important resource. If you have any questions about the guide, please reach out to me. Thank you for helping us spread the word.

Sincerely,

[INSERT NAME]

Citizens Advisory Committee of The Florida Bar