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Chief Justice to speak at Law Day event in McDowell County For immediate release Friday, April 26, 2013

WELCH, W.Va. – Supreme Court Chief Justice Brent D. Benjamin will be the main speaker at the McDowell County Law Day event at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 1, at the McDowell County Courthouse in Welch.

Law Day was proclaimed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958 as a day to reflect on the role of law in the founding of our country and recognize its importance in society. It is usually held on or around May 1.

The national theme for Law Day 2013 is “Realize the Dream: Equality for All.” McDowell County school children, from kindergarten through high school, have participated in an essay contest, poster contest, and song contest with that theme. Winners will be given awards at the event on Wednesday. The awards are sponsored by Eighth Judicial Circuit Judges Booker T. Stephens and Rudolph J. Murensky, II, who host the McDowell Law Day event each year.

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