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### **Justice Loughry to speak at Law Day event in McDowell County**

For immediate release

WELCH, W.Va. – Supreme Court Justice Allen H. Loughry II will be the main speaker at the McDowell County Law Day event at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 29, at the McDowell County Courthouse in Welch. The event will be held in the courtroom of Eighth Judicial Circuit (McDowell County) Judge Booker T. Stephens.

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 to recognize its importance in society. It is usually held on or around May 1.

The national theme for Law Day 2016 is “Miranda, More than Words.” McDowell County school children, from kindergarten through high school, have participated in an essay contest and other contests with that theme. Winners will be given awards at the ceremony on Friday. The awards are sponsored by Judge Stephens and Eighth Judicial Circuit Judge Rudolph J. Murensky, II, who host the McDowell Law Day event each year.

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