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Intermediate Court of Appeals to Hold Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for Morgan County Courtroom

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BERKELEY SPRINGS, W.Va. – There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 3 p.m. Wednesday, December 7 for the new Morgan County satellite courtroom that will be used by the Intermediate Court of Appeals of West Virginia (ICA).

The event will be in the County Commission Chambers in the Morgan County Courthouse, 77 Fairfax Street, Berkeley Springs.

Morgan County Commissioner Sean Forney, ICA Chief Judge Dan Greear, ICA Judges Tom Scarr and Charles Lorensen, and Supreme Court Chief Justice John Hutchison will attend.

The media is invited to attend. The event will also be on Facebook Live on the West Virginia Judiciary Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/wvjudiciary>.

The ICA began operating July 1, 2022. The three ICA Judges use a courtroom in the West Virginia Judicial Tower in Charleston. Litigants have the choice of traveling to Charleston for proceedings or using one of five satellite courtrooms around the state.

Tours will be given of the new ICA courtroom, including a demonstration of the webcast system between the satellite courtroom and the main ICA courtroom in Charleston.

The other satellite courtrooms are in Petersburg in Grant County, Weston in Lewis County, Beckley in Raleigh County, and New Martinsville in Wetzel County.

Each satellite courtroom

- Is in a space dedicated to the ICA,
- Has video conferencing equipment that provides a secure connection to the Charleston ICA courtroom,
- Has furniture built by Herbert Hoover High School students, and
- Has a bailiff who will be present during all proceedings.

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