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Media Advisory

Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center Rolls Out the “Magna Carta” for Local Students on Law Day, May 1

- WHO:** Michigan Supreme Court Justice Richard E. Bernstein
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- WHAT:** The Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center will be observing Law Day this Friday, May 1, with featured tours, guest speakers, and related resources. While at the Learning Center, visitors from three local schools will experience a history play, a document lab with reproductions of Magna Carta, the U.S. Constitution and the Michigan constitution, a tour of exhibits highlighting rule of law and constitutional rights, and discussions led by members of the judiciary and other legal experts.
- WHEN:** Friday, May 1, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Michigan Hall of Justice, 1st Floor
925 W. Ottawa Street
Lansing, MI 48915
- WHY:** Law Day is a national celebration sponsored by the American Bar Association to honor our heritage of liberty under law. The theme for Law Day is Magna Carta: Symbol of Freedom Under Law and honors the international legacy of this critically important document, which was sealed 800 years ago in England. Principles from Magna Carta inspired America’s Founders as they wrote the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights, and its principles appear in the Michigan Constitution in Article 1, Declaration of Rights.

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