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**ANNUAL STATE LAW DAY CELEBRATION TO BE  
CONDUCTED AT THE KENTUCKY STATE CAPITOL IN  
THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**FRANKFORT** – “Freedom under law is like the air we breathe,” declared President Dwight D. Eisenhower in a speech made to celebrate the first Law Day, May 1, 1958. He proclaimed it to be a “day of dedication to the principle of government under law....” In April 1961, Congress and President John F. Kennedy proclaimed the first of May each year as Law Day, U.S.A. **Kentucky will join communities and states nationwide in continuing the tradition of celebrating Law Day. The annual state celebration will be held at the Kentucky State Capitol in the Chamber of the House of Representatives on Monday, May 2nd, at 10:00 a.m.**

Today, as then, Law Day offers Americans an opportunity to reaffirm their loyalty to the United States of America and to rededicate themselves to the ideals of equality and justice under law in their relations with each other as well as with other nations.

Kentucky’s Law Day ceremonies, hosted by the Supreme Court of Kentucky, will begin at 10:00 a.m., on Monday. Chief Justice John D. Minton, Jr. will open a special court session and will introduce distinguished guests from the state and federal government and various law related entities. Participants in the Court’s law related education programs will be recognized.

**The Honorable Wm. T. (Bill) Robinson III**, President-Elect of the American Bar Association will be the guest speaker. Following **Honorable Robinson’s remarks**, a swearing-in ceremony for 159 new attorneys will be conducted. Mrs. Susan Stokley Clary, Clerk of the Supreme Court, will administer the Constitutional Oath. Mr. Bruce K. Davis, President of the Kentucky Bar Association, will present the new attorneys to the assemblage.