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MEDIA ADVISORY– FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**JUSTICE RARICK TO SPEAK BEFORE FRANKLIN COUNTY
LAW DAY COMMITTEE AS PART OF LAW DAY OBSERVANCE**

- WHO:** Supreme Court of Illinois Justice Philip J. Rarick
- WHERE:** Season's Banquet Facility at Rend Lake Golf Course – Hwy 154 - Whittington
- WHEN:** Thursday, May 1 – 12 noon
- WHAT:** Justice Rarick will speak as part of Law Day USA (a copy of the prepared remarks are available by e-mail or fax upon request).

President Dwight D. Eisenhower established Law Day in 1959. The purpose of Law Day is to call the attention of American citizens of all ages to both the principles and practice of American law and justice.

As communities throughout Illinois and the nation commemorate Law Day, the Illinois Supreme Court reminds community groups and service organizations that their members can learn more about the justice system by inviting a judge to speak.

The Illinois Supreme Court, on the recommendation of retired Chief Justice Moses W. Harrison II and in cooperation with the Illinois Judges Association, established the Illinois Judicial Speakers Bureau as an outreach program to increase awareness of the judicial system and its role in the community.

For an organization to request a speaker, or for more information, contact Dawn M. Frison, assistant to the press secretary for the Illinois Supreme Court, at (312) 793-0870 or email to dfrison@court.state.il.us.