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<u>Trinity College Professor To Speak At</u> <u>Connecticut Supreme Court's 2015 Law Day Event</u>

The <u>Connecticut Supreme Court</u> will celebrate Law Day 2015 on Friday, May 1, with a keynote address by Dr. Jonathan M. Elukin, an associate professor of history at Trinity College.

This year's national Law Day theme is <u>Magna Carta: Symbol of Freedom Under Law</u>. The American Bar Association chose the theme in recognition of the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta and its significance to the rule of law. Dr. Elukin has a wealth of knowledge about the medieval era from which the Magna Carta originated, and his many interests include English law and government and the meaning of the Middle Ages for contemporary culture.

In addition, the <u>Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society</u> will receive this year's Law Day Award.

The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. in the Supreme Court Courtroom, <u>located at 231</u>

<u>Capitol Ave., Hartford.</u> Besides Dr. Elukin, <u>Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers</u> and <u>Connecticut Bar Association President Mark A. Dubois</u> will make remarks. For further information, contact the External Affairs Division at 860-757-2270.

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