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### PRESS RELEASE

#### ***Judge David A. D'Apolito Delivers Keynote Speech for Law Day Celebration***

On Friday, May 5, 2023, Presiding and Administrative Judge David A. D'Apolito of the Seventh District Court of Appeals celebrated the rule of law among his peers. Judge D'Apolito was honored to deliver the keynote speech for the Belmont County Bar Association Law Day luncheon held at the Belmont County Country Club. In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower established Law Day as a nationally recognized day to celebrate the rule of law in democracy.

The theme for Law Day 2023 was "Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics – Civility – and Collaboration." Judge D'Apolito took this opportunity to inspire fellow lawyers and judges in the Belmont County audience to rise above the public misconceptions of the legal profession and promote civility among the bench and the bar. Judge D'Apolito encouraged the legal professionals in attendance to "Work with one another toward resolutions. Avoid unnecessary conflicts. Trust in the rule of law and the judicial system."