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PRESS RELEASE

In commemoration of this year's Law Day celebration, Judge Gene Donofrio, Presiding and Administrative Judge of the Seventh District Court of Appeals, spoke with students at Poland Seminary High School on Tuesday, May 3, 2022.

Judge Donofrio led a discussion with students in the Criminal Justice classroom of Mr. Ron Rowe. Engaging the students with a view from the bench, Judge Donofrio introduced them to his "tools of the trade," including the gavel and judicial robe. Student Julianna Glass became a "student judge for the day."

"It is exciting to interact with these young high school students regarding the importance of the rule of law in our society. They will be the lawmakers, attorneys and judges of the future," stated Judge Donofrio.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower established Law Day in 1958 as a national day to recognize the rule of law. Local bar associations, schools, courts and community organizations participate in Law Day events surrounding the May 1st celebration. The theme for Law Day 2022 is "Toward a More Perfect Union: The Constitution in Times of Change."