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**FORMER N.H. CHIEF JUSTICE TO SPEAK AT
CONNECTICUT SUPREME COURT'S 2012 LAW DAY EVENT**

The Connecticut Supreme Court will celebrate Law Day 2012 on Wednesday, May 2, with remarks from the Hon. John T. Broderick Jr., former chief justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court and current dean and president of the University of New Hampshire School of Law.

The theme of Dean Broderick's remarks is: *State Courts – Essential to Constitutional Democracy*. The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. in the Supreme Court Courtroom, located at 231 Capitol Ave., Hartford.

In addition, the Supreme Court will present its 2012 Law Day Award to former state Rep. William R. Dyson of New Haven, who served in the legislature for 32 years. He is being recognized for the work he did as a state representative and as House chair of the Appropriations Committee, ensuring that the Judicial Branch received the funding necessary to provide access to justice.

Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers and Connecticut Bar Association President Keith Bradoc Gallant also will make remarks. Cameras are permitted. For further information, contact the External Affairs Division at 860-757-2270.

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