

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO**



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**MENDOCINO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
HONORS LAW DAY**

MAY 1, 2015

The Mendocino County Superior Court joins other courts in recognizing and honoring Law Day on Friday, May 1, 2015.

This year, Law Day celebrates the 800th anniversary of the creation of the Magna Carta on June 15, 1215. The Court echoes the American Bar Association's salute to this "Icon of Liberty" and symbol of freedom under the law:

"Perhaps more than any other document in human history, Magna Carta has come to embody a simple but enduring truth: No one, no matter how powerful, is above the law.

In the eight centuries that have elapsed since Magna Carta was sealed in 1215, it has taken root as an international symbol of the rule of law and as an inspiration for many basic rights Americans hold dear today, including due process, habeas corpus, trial by jury, and the right to travel.

As we mark the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta, join us on Law Day, May 1, 2015, to commemorate this "Great Charter of Liberties," and rededicate ourselves to advancing the principle of rule of law here and abroad."

“After 800 years, the Magna Carta still stands as an enduring testament to those foundational principles of fairness and due process that we do our best to uphold and promote every day in the work of the Superior Court. We are pleased to join in honoring and celebrating this landmark document,” said Presiding Judge David Nelson.

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