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LAW DAY, USA

Law Day, USA, is set aside each year on May 1st by a joint resolution of Congress and Presidential proclamation as an occasion for honoring the place of law in our lives. It is not a national holiday, nor is it a “lawyer’s day”. Rather, *Law Day* is an occasion for all Americans to learn more about our law, our legal system, and our rights. It is also a day to reflect on our legal heritage, our responsibilities as citizens, and the principles of our democratic government.

The theme for Law Day 2015 is, “Magna Carta: Symbol of Freedom Under 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.



PRESENTS

Law Day 2015

*Magna Carta:
Symbol of Freedom Under Law*

WITH HONORED GUEST

Egil “Bud” Krogh, Jr.
ATTORNEY

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2015

12:00 NOON

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Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.

In 1971, Egil "Bud" Krogh, a 31-year-old White House deputy counsel, was tasked with finding and stopping security leaks and became head of the Special Investigations Unit; Krogh and associates familiarly became known as the "White House Plumbers."

He authorized the burglary of Dr. Lewis Fielding's office in an attempt to discredit Daniel Ellsberg, who released his Pentagon Papers without authorization. Krogh says it was his loyalty to the presidency and his belief that national security was at stake that led him to authorize the break in and lie to cover it up. In 1973, before any other involved parties admitted wrongdoing, Krogh spoke up.

Of the various White House-based conspirators, Krogh alone pled guilty and refused to trade inside information for a reduced sentence. He was disbarred and went to prison. In 1980, Krogh successfully petitioned to be readmitted to the bar and has been in practice since.

In Integrity: Good People, Bad Choices and Life Lessons from the White House, Krogh tells his story — from rising young presidential counsel, to his indictment and prison sentence, to redemption and the power of choosing to do what is right.

In January 2009, Krogh joined the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress as a senior fellow on leadership, ethics and integrity. Part of the Center's mission is to promote "civility, character and inclusive public leadership." Krogh will contribute to the ethics training initiative for political appointees and to the National Consortium for Character-Based Leadership, which focuses on ethics and leadership for young people.

Chattanooga Bar Association

INVITES YOU TO THE

Law Day Luncheon

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FEATURING HONORED SPEAKER

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