

LYCOMING

LAW ASSOCIATION

Judges and Lawyers “Go Back to School” in Lycoming County



CORNERSTONES *of*
DEMOCRACY
CIVICS | CIVILITY | COLLABORATION

According to a national poll conducted by the American Bar Association, less than half of the U.S. public knows that John Roberts is chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, while almost one-quarter think it is Ruth Bader Ginsburg and 16 percent believe it is Clarence Thomas.

The poll found troubling gaps in knowledge of American history and government, as well as constitutional rights.

Ten percent of people think the Declaration of Independence freed slaves in the Confederate states, and almost 1 in 5 believe the first 10 amendments of the U.S. Constitution are called the Declaration of Independence instead of the Bill of Rights.

Judges and lawyers from the Lycoming Law Association are willing to educate students in grades K-12 about this year’s Law Day theme, what it’s like to be a lawyer/judge, and the Constitution!

This year's Law Day theme, "*Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility, and Collaboration*" will inform students about rebuilding trust in our institutions, respecting one another, and encouraging a willingness to collaborate to address the challenges that face our nation.

To make arrangements for a judge or lawyer to visit your classroom, contact Michele Frey at MFrey@lycolaw.org