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## US SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR (RET.) AND ARIZONA SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE TO VISIT MIDDLE SCHOOL IN PHOENIX

*Justices will celebrate Law Day 2011 by teaching lesson to classroom*

- WHO:** US Supreme Court Justice O'Connor (Ret.) and Arizona Supreme Court Justice Berch will visit a Phoenix middle school to teach a class of elementary school students a lesson plan about the country's justice system.
- Students will be arguing a case once heard before Justice O'Connor in the US Supreme Court, in front of both Justices, as an exercise in celebration of Law Day 2011.
- WHAT:** Every year, during the first week of May, Americans celebrate Law Day. It is an opportunity for all Americans to reflect on the rule of law and the foundations of our country's legal system. It reminds all Americans that participation and support is needed to maintain our fragile system of democracy.
- WHEN:** Thursday, May 5, 2011 – Lesson plan will take place from approx 12:50 – 1:45. Media will not need to stay for the duration of the lesson plan but should arrive by 12:30 to set up before class begins.
- WHERE:** Desert Foothills Middle School, 3333 W. Banff (located east of 35<sup>th</sup> Ave; between Thunderbird and Greenway)
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