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Justice Loughry to speak at St. Marys High School

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ST. MARYS, W.Va. – Supreme Court Justice Allen H. Loughry II will speak to about 175 juniors and seniors at St. Marys High School, 1002 Second St., St. Marys, at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5.

The press is welcome to attend.

Justice Loughry will talk to the Pleasants County students and answer their questions.

Justice Loughry was elected to a twelve-year term on the Supreme Court in 2012. He was born in Elkins in 1970 and raised in Tucker County.

He holds four law degrees: an S.J.D. (Doctor of Juridical Science) from The American University, Washington College of Law; an LL.M. (Master of Laws in Criminology and Criminal Justice) from the University of London; an LL.M. (Master of Laws in Law and Government) from The American University, Washington College of Law; and a JD (Juris Doctor) degree from Capital University School of Law, where he graduated with the honor of Order of the Curia.

On October 4, 2013, American University Washington College of Law awarded him its Distinguished Alumnus Award. He studied law in England at the University of Oxford and received the program's top political science award.

He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism from West Virginia University. While there, he served on the West Virginia University Judicial Board.

Justice Loughry was a Senior Assistant Attorney General in the West Virginia Attorney General's Office from 1997 to 2003. Justice Loughry began working as a lawyer at the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia in 2003.

In 2006, his book, *Don't Buy Another Vote, I Won't Pay for a Landslide*, was published. It is a non-partisan look at West Virginia's history of political corruption.

Justice Loughry and his wife, Kelly, a native of Morgan County, have one son, Justus. They live in Charleston.

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