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### Justice Loughry to speak in Tucker County

For immediate release

PARSONS, W.Va. – Supreme Court Justice Allen H. Loughry II will be the guest speaker at the 36th Annual Tucker County Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at Canaan Valley Resort State Park and Conference Center.

Tickets to the banquet and more information can be obtained by contacting the Chamber office at 304-259-5315.

Justice Loughry was born in Elkins in 1970 and raised in Tucker County. He was elected to a 12-year term on the Supreme Court in 2012.

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. 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 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. Forewords were written by U.S. Senator John McCain (R-AZ) and the late U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-WV). Justice Loughry began teaching political science at the University of Charleston in 2010. Due to his academic and professional background, Justice Loughry is a frequent speaker throughout the country on issues of government, ethics reform, politics, history, education, and the election process.