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Cornerstones  
of Democracy

# LAW DAY 2023

Cornerstones of Democracy:  
Civics, Civility and Collaboration

# Tonight's Schedule

## OPENING REMARKS

by Hon. Joseph C. Welty

## “CAN WE JUST AGREE IT'S OK TO DISAGREE?”

panel presentation by moderator and presenters

## CLOSING REMARKS

TO ACCESS WRITTEN MATERIALS AND OTHER INFORMATION:



For more information on tonight's presenters, suggested reading material, and additional information, scan the QR code above, or visit: [superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/communications-office/law-day-reading/](https://superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/communications-office/law-day-reading/)

# Cornerstones of Democracy

The 2023 Law Day theme is “Cornerstones of Democracy: Civics, Civility and Collaboration.”

To consider the influence of these cornerstones on a democracy, it's important to recognize the role of citizens, organizations, and government at all levels. We invite everyone to join us in rebuilding trust in our institutions, respect for one another, and our willingness to collaborate to address the challenges that face our nation.

## “Can we just agree it's ok to disagree?”

A panel discussion regarding how lawyers can act to protect democracy through supporting diversity of thought and opinion.

## Tonight's Presenters

Moderator:

**Hon. Suzanne S. Marwil**  
Maricopa County Superior Court Judge

Panelist:

**Hon. Robert Brutinel**  
Chief Justice of the AZ Supreme Court

Panelist:

**Paul Carrese**  
Director, ASU School of Civic & Economic Thought and Leadership

Panelist:

**Paul F. Eckstein**  
Partner at Perkins Coie LLP

Panelist:

**Paul Charlton**  
Partner at Dentons US LLP

With Opening Remarks by:

**Hon. Joseph C. Welty**  
Presiding Judge of the Maricopa County Superior Court