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**Demystifying the justice system**  
***Law Day offers a free, fun, activity-filled day for those  
curious about the Alberta legal system***

**Calgary, Alberta** ...Wouldn't it be interesting to have the court process explained in an informal, entertaining setting? Are you curious about Calgary's state-of-the-art courthouse and the extensive security system? **Calgary Courts Centre (601 - 5 Street S.W.) opens its doors to Calgarians for Law Day on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**The 31<sup>st</sup> annual Law Day is a free, family-friendly event that promotes access to justice** and introduces the general public to the key participants in the judicial system including members of the police service, lawyers and judges.

"This is a great opportunity for people who are curious about the court system, families who are seeking an exciting activity day or for students interested in legal work," **says Robert Bourne, Canadian Bar Association Law Day Calgary Committee Co-Chair.**

**Law Day 2013 activities include:**

- **Tours of the Court House**, including a state-of-the-art high security courtroom and prisoner cells;
- **"Real life" CSI demonstrations** will explore the fascinating world of Crime Scene Investigation;
- **Fun, interactive demonstration trials** presented by volunteer lawyers and Court House staff, including **"Batman vs. Robin"** and **"Herry Phother & the Potion Master's Book"**;
- **Custody Battle on the Gridiron!** Mock Family Law Trial starring

**Calgary Stampeders player and Ralph the Dog;**

- Tours of the Sheriff's traffic vehicle, prisoner escort van, CheckStop Bus;
- Share the excitement as **75 new Canadians are sworn in at the Citizenship Court;**
- Ask a Lawyer / So You want to be a Judge / Ask a Clerk;
- **Over 30 information booths and exhibits** representing numerous law-related services, including Calgary Police Service Victim Assistance and Organized Crime Units, Canada Border Services, STARS, and Pro Bono Law Alberta.

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