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Justice Holland Edits Book for Library of Congress Commemorating the
800th Anniversary of Magna Carta

Justice Holland has edited a new book for the Library of Congress as a companion to its exhibition commemorating the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta. Attached are a press release from the Library of Congress, a press release from Thomson Reuters, and a photo of Justice Holland.

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Magna Carta Is Subject of New Book, Exhibition

To mark the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta, the great English charter of rights and liberties that received King John's seal in 1215, the Library of Congress in association with Thomson Reuters will publish "Magna Carta: Muse & Mentor," the companion book to the Library's exhibition of the same title that opens Nov. 6.

Edited by Justice Randy J. Holland (Delaware Supreme Court), the book features a foreword by U.S. Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. and essays by leading United States and United Kingdom Magna Carta scholars. Law Librarian of Congress David S. Mao provides an insider's overview of the exhibition. Susan Reyburn, a writer-editor in the Library's Publishing Office, recounts the American adventures of the Lincoln Cathedral Magna Carta—the same version appearing this year—which found refuge at the Library during World War II. Other chapters, including contributions from retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and retired Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales Lord Igor Judge, examine Magna Carta in history, popular culture, and the shaping of American life and law.

"Magna Carta: Muse & Mentor," the 305-page hardcover book with 100 images, is available for \$69 in the Library of Congress Shop, 10 First St. S.E., Washington, D.C., 20540-4985. Credit-card orders are taken at (888) 682-3557 or www.loc.gov/shop/ and at legalsolutions.com/magna-carta ([external link](#)).

The Lincoln Cathedral Magna Carta—one of only four surviving copies of the original issued in 1215—will be on view at the Library of Congress Monday through Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in the South Gallery on the second floor of the Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St. S.E., Washington, D.C., through Jan. 19, 2015. The exhibition of the great charter and 75 related items is free and open to the public.

The Library's exhibition is made possible by The Federalist Society and 1st Financial Bank USA. Additional support comes from the Friends of the Law Library of Congress, BP America, The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, the Earhart Foundation, White & Case LLP, The Burton Foundation for Legal Achievement, the Office of the General Counsel of the American University, and other donors as well as contributions received from Thomson Reuters, William S. Hein & Co. Inc., and Raytheon Company through the Friends of the Law Library. The Library also acknowledges the support and assistance provided by the British Council. This exhibition is supported by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities.

The Law Library of Congress was established in 1832 with the mission to make its resources available to members of Congress, the Supreme Court, other branches of the U.S. government and the global legal community and to sustain and preserve a universal collection of law for future generations. With more than 5 million items in various formats, the Law Library of Congress contains the world's largest collection of law books and other resources from all countries and provides online databases and guides to legal information worldwide through its website at www.loc.gov/law/.

Founded in 1800, the Library of Congress is the nation's oldest federal cultural institution. The Library seeks to spark imagination and creativity and to further human understanding and wisdom by providing access to knowledge through its magnificent collections, programs, publications and exhibitions. Many of the Library's rich resources can be accessed through its website at www.loc.gov.

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Thomson Reuters and Library of Congress Honor Magna Carta Anniversary in New Book

Magna Carta: Muse & Mentor looks at the document's impact on the rule of law, government, society and culture

Eagan, MN, November 6, 2015 — *Magna Carta: Muse & Mentor*, a new book from Thomson Reuters and the Library of Congress, is a collaboration of exhibit images and scholarly essays honoring the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta. The book explores the profound impact that Magna Carta has had on the global rule of law, and includes a foreword by Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., in which he defines Magna Carta as the seminal document to establish the global rule of law. The essays within, edited by Justice Randy Holland, Delaware Supreme Court, feature scholarly insights from distinguished authors including retired United States Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor; retired Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales Igor Judge; and Magna Carta in pop culture contributor and historian Carolyn Harris.

"This collaboration volume incorporating Library of Congress exhibit materials and scholarly essays provides a unique opportunity to experience this historic document," said [Justice Holland](#). "The scholars from the United Kingdom, United States and Canada, define not only the enormous impact on the United States Constitution, but also the relevance of Magna Carta today through books, movies and even the Jay-Z album 'Magna Carta Holy Grail.'"

"Marking the importance of Magna Carta is central to our mission to foster a more transparent, inclusive, ethical and sustainable world," said Patsy Doerr, global head of Corporate Responsibility and Inclusion for Thomson Reuters. "While we begin the celebration of this 800th Magna Carta anniversary with the opening of the Library of Congress exhibit and the publication of this volume, *Magna Carta: Muse & Mentor*, we realize this anniversary is also a reminder to all of us that the rule of law is hard fought, and not yet experienced by all.

"We herald the creation of this publication, and the historic documents which used Magna Carta as their basis," Doerr continued. "But we should also remember that the rule of law, fair markets and transparent governments require our unwavering attention to ensure that they can endure for future generations."

Magna Carta: Muse & Mentor is co-published by Thomson Reuters and the Library of Congress. The Library of Congress exhibit features the Lincoln Cathedral Magna Carta, one of the four surviving copies issued in 1215. This volume incorporates the 80 images of the exhibit, with scholarly essays from the following authors: retired Justice Sandra Day O'Connor; retired Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales Lord Igor Judge; Lady Justice Mary Arden; Sir John Baker; Jane Frecknall-Hughes; Bryan A. Garner; Robin Griffith-Jones; Carolyn Harris; A.E. Dick Howard; William C. Koch Jr.; David S. Mao; Thomas J. McSweeney; Susan Reyburn; G. Alan Tarr; and Justin Wert.

This \$69 book is available in print and as an ebook at www.legalsolutions.com/magna-carta and at the Library of Congress Shop, 10 First St. S.E., Washington, D.C. in conjunction with the "Magna Carta: Muse & Mentor" exhibit, which is free to the public, and will run from November 6, 2014, through January 19, 2015.

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