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TIMELINE RELATING TO WORLD LAW DAY:

1941-45 WWII

1954 & 1963 Lynn and Donna Elling at Hiroshima

1958 President Eisenhower proclaims May 1 as Law Day, as alternative to Communist May Day. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Law_Day,_U.S.A.

1961 - April 7, shortly after Eisenhower leaves office, Law Day becomes U.S. Law

1963 Idea of Mundialization ("World Citizenship") raised and promoted by many Japanese cities.

1964 - Martha Platt, Dr. Asher White and Lynn Elling organize first World Law Day dinner in Minneapolis May 1, 1964.

1967 Stanley Platt and Lynn Elling meet with Mpls Mayor Arthur Naftalin about Minneapolis becoming a World Citizenship city.

1968 March 5 Minneapolis/Hennepin County pass Declaration of World Citizenship, the first U.S. city to do so (previously many Japanese, French and Canadian Cities had "mundialized"); **May 1 Law Day** - Public Declaration of Minneapolis/Hennepin County as World Citizenship Cities. At least 28 mayors attend. Elmer L. Andersen speaker; Mpls Star cartoon illustration on World Law. (Story with photos can be found at

<http://www.outsidethewalls.org/blog/2013/03/05/>. As is noted, there is presently an unresolved issue with part of this important event.)

1972 World Citizen incorporated in the State of Minnesota

1982 First Peace Sites established in New Jersey.

1988 First Nobel Peace Prize Forum at Augsburg College; first of many Minnesota Peace Site dedications, Longfellow International Fine Arts School in Minneapolis

1994 May 1, Mall of America Dedicated as 94th MN area Peace Site; (now there are hundreds.)

1996 Lynn Elling co-founded Nobel Peace Prize Festival at Augsburg (now part of Nobel Peace Prize Forum).

Since 1996 Primary energy has been invested in the Nobel Peace Prize Festival, and in Peace Education through World Citizen

<http://www.peacesites.org/>. There probably has been no formal Law Day observance in Minneapolis or Minnesota since 1996

UPCOMING:

Wednesday May 1, 2013: Law Day

There may be more than one event; more than one celebration.