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**Atlantic and Cape May Vicinage Announces Law Day Events:  
Naturalization Ceremony, Student Awards Highlights of Celebration**

In celebration of Law Day, the Atlantic/Cape May Vicinage will host a naturalization ceremony on Wednesday, May 1 at 9 a.m. in the Campus Center at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, 101 Vera King Farris Dr., Galloway.

U.S. District Judge Jerome B. Simandle will preside over the ceremony and administer the Oath of Citizenship. Assignment Judge Julio L. Mendez will offer remarks and share his personal experience regarding his own naturalization.

"This is truly an honor for me to participate in this ceremony in an official capacity. My heartfelt pride and understanding of this very important event in a person's life cannot be fully expressed in words," said Mendez.

The celebration will begin with the recognition of the mock trial team from Mainland Regional High School, winners of the Atlantic County Mock Trial Competition, and the mock trial team from Middle Township High School, winners of the Cape May County Mock Trial Competition.

The vicinage will host two other Law Day events. An information fair will be held on Monday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Atlantic County Office Building, 1333 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City. Staff from the courts and from several agencies such as Atlantic County Sheriff's Department, Atlantic County Clerk, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Atlantic and Cape May Counties, the Intoxicated Driver Resource Center, and South Jersey Legal Services will be available to answer questions and distribute information.

On Friday, May 3, the Middle Township High School mock trial team will be honored by the Atlantic/Cape May Vicinage and the Cape May County Bar Association at the Cape May County Courthouse, 9 N. Main St., Cape May Court House. Following that ceremony, team members will share their experience with younger students.

There also will be an information fair in the lobby of the courthouse and in the Atlantic County Criminal Courthouse at 4997 Unami Blvd., Mays Landing, from 9 a.m. to noon. Information tables will be staffed

by attorneys, Cape May County agencies and departments CASA of Atlantic and Cape May Counties, the Cape May County Sheriff's Department, attorneys and court staff.

Vicinage Law Day events were planned by the Atlantic/Cape May Vicinage in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Atlantic and Cape May bar associations, and Richard Stockton College.

Law Day was established in 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower as an opportunity to celebrate our nation's great heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under the law. The 2013 Law Day theme is "Realization the Dream: Equality Under the Law."

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