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## Atlantic/Cape May Vicinage Announces Law Day Events in Atlantic County

The Atlantic/Cape May Vicinage has announced a series of events in Atlantic County to celebrate Law Day 2014.

On Monday, April 28, the Brigantine North Elementary School, winners of the New Jersey State Bar Association Mock Trial for elementary level students, will re-enact their winning mock trial at the Atlantic County Civil Courts Building, 1201 Bacharach Bldvd., Atlantic City at 9 a.m. Assignment Judge Julio L. Mendez will preside.

On Tuesday, April 29, the Atlantic County Bar Association and the vicinage will host an information fair from 9 a.m. to noon in the lobby of the Atlantic County Office Building, 1333 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City. Staff from the courts and from several agencies, including the Atlantic County Sheriff's Department, Atlantic County Clerk, CASA of Atlantic and Cape May Counties, the Intoxicated Driver Resource Center, Atlantic County Veterans Administration, Atlantic County Surrogate, and South Jersey Legal Services will be available to answer questions and distribute information.

On Wednesday, April 30 at the Mays Landing Criminal Courthouse, the Atlantic County Bar Association will be honoring the mock trial team from Mainland Regional High School, winners of the Atlantic County Mock Trial Competition. Members of the Atlantic County Institute of Technology mock trial team will be recognized as the most improved team. For the first time, the members of the Sheriff Officer Explorers Program will be recognized at this event.

Many activities included in the ongoing One Judge-One School program focused on the 2014 Law Day theme, "American Democracy and the Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters." The program matches a Superior Court judge and a representative from the county bar association with each school.

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.

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