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Supreme Court Associate Justice Barry T. Albin to Speak at Bergen County Law Day Program

Supreme Court Associate Justice Barry T. Albin will deliver the keynote address at the Bergen Vicinage Law Day celebration on Thursday, May 1 at 3 p.m. The event will be held at the Court Street entrance of the Bergen County Justice Center, 10 Main St., Hackensack. The public is welcome to attend.

Established in 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Law Day is designated as a day of national dedication to the principles of government under law. This year's Law Day theme is "American Democracy and the Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters."

Many Bergen County offices and organizations come together to help celebrate. Superior Court Judge Susan J. Steele, who chairs this year's Law Day committee, will welcome the attendees. The Bergen County Sheriff's Department Honor Guard Unit will begin the ceremony with the Presentation of Colors. Bergen County Prosecutor John L. Molinelli will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Assignment Judge Peter E. Doyne will give the Oath of Citizenship to 35 new citizens. D. Gayle Loftis of the New Jersey Daughters of the American Revolution Claverack Chapter will present American flags to each of the new citizens. Superior Court Judge Donald R. Venezia will sing "America the Beautiful."

Other speakers will include Bergen County Executive Kathleen Donovan and Bergen County Bar President Linda H. Schwager. As in years past, the Ridgefield Park High School Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Paul Simeone, will provide the music for the Law Day celebration.

The Bergen County "My County" Poster Contest awards will be presented by Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan.

Schwager will present the mock trial competition award to Mahwah High School.

Parking will be available at 150 River St., Hackensack. Shuttle buses will be available to and from the Bergen County Justice Center.