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**MORRIS/SUSSEX VICINAGE CELEBRATES LAW DAY 2014**

**Morris County Law Day Celebration**

Supreme Court Associate Justice Anne M. Patterson will deliver the keynote address at the Law Day ceremony on Thursday, May 1 at noon at the Morris County Courthouse, Washington and Court streets, Morristown. She will address the 2014 Law Day theme, “American Democracy and the Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters.”

Other speakers will include Assignment Judge Thomas L. Weisenbeck; John P. Robertson II, president of the Morris County Bar Association; and Robin C. Bogan, president of the Morris County Bar Foundation.

The mock trial team from West Morris Mendham High School will be honored during the ceremony. The team won the state title in the 2014 Vincent J. Apruzzese High School Mock Trial Competition.

Music will be provided by the Morristown High School Vocal and String Ensemble under the direction of Norma Davis.

**Sussex County Law Day Celebration**

The Sussex County Law Day celebration will be held on May 1, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Sussex County Historic Courthouse, High and Spring streets, Newton.

Nancy H. Reading, Sussex County Bar Association president, and attorney Mark J. Hontz, who chairs the Law Day committee, will address the attendees. Retired Appellate Judge Lorraine C. Parker will be honored, and the bar association will present her with a portrait. The Sussex County mock trial winners from High Point Regional High School will also be honored. Refreshments will be available.

Both events are open to the public and no reservations are necessary.