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Essex Vicinage to Hold 2015 Law Day Awards Ceremony

Essex Vicinage, in partnership with the Essex County Bar Association, will host a Law Day awards ceremony Wednesday, May 27 at 2 p.m. in Courtroom 200 in the Historic Court House, 470 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. in Newark.

This year's Law Day theme is "Magna Carta: Symbol of Freedom Under Law." The keynote speaker will be Assignment Judge Sallyanne Floria.

Essex County Bar President Judith A. Hartz will join Judge Floria to recognize 15 students who won the arts and writing contests. First place writing and poetry winners will read their winning submissions, and the winning artwork will be on display. Judges, attorneys, law clerks and law day coordinators who volunteered to coordinate mock trials also will be acknowledged.

The assignment judge's Law Day Spirit Award will be presented to an Essex County school that has demonstrated a commitment to the vicinage's Law Day programs.

The Arts High String Ensemble will perform under the direction of Christine Sweet.

The program is the culmination of the vicinage's Law Day celebration. A total of 2,660 students, 34 schools, 28 judges and 56 attorneys and law clerks participated.

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