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### **Attorney Lounge to be Dedicated to Judge Joseph A. Falcone**

The Passaic Vicinage, in partnership with the Passaic County Bar Association and the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders, will host a dedication ceremony for the Honorable Joseph A. Falcone Attorney Lounge on Tuesday, June 23, at 3 p.m. on the first floor of the Historic Courthouse, 71 Hamilton St., Paterson.

The lounge is named for Superior Court Judge Joseph A. Falcone, who had a long history in Passaic County. In 1975, Judge Falcone became Passaic County's first assistant prosecutor. He was named Passaic County prosecutor by Gov. Brendan T. Byrne in August 1980.

Chief Justice Deborah Poritz named Judge Falcone assignment judge in the Passaic Vicinage on Oct. 3, 1996. He served as assignment judge in the Essex Vicinage from Aug. 13, 1999 until Aug. 1, 2004.

Judge Falcone returned to the Passaic Vicinage in 2007 and was assigned to the criminal division, where he remained until his retirement in 2011.

A plaque honoring Judge Falcone will be unveiled at the ceremony. The public is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

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