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Camden Vicinage Celebrates Law Day

The Camden Vicinage will hold its annual Law Day celebration on Monday, May 2 at 9 a.m. in Courtroom 61 at the Hall of Justice, 101 S. 5th St., Camden.

Students from Eastern Camden County Regional High School, Lawnside Public School, Camden County Technical Schools, Pennsauken Public Schools, and the LEAP Academy University Charter School in Camden will participate in the program.

This year, Law Day honors the 50th anniversary of *Miranda v. Arizona*, the landmark U.S. Supreme Court case that led to the reading of Miranda rights by law enforcement prior to the interrogation of a suspect in custody. The program will explore the procedural protections afforded by the U.S. Constitution and the role that courts play in safeguarding constitutional rights, said Assignment Judge Deborah Silverman Katz.

Family Court Judge Morris G. Smith will deliver opening remarks. Students will then have the opportunity to participate in a group discussion moderated by Presiding Criminal Division Judge Edward J. McBride, followed by a tour of the courthouse and juvenile holding cells. Presiding Family Division Judge Charles W. Dortch Jr. will deliver closing remarks.

The program, sponsored by the vicinage in partnership with the Association of Black Women Lawyers of New Jersey and the Camden County Bar Association, is made possible with funding from the New Jersey State Bar Foundation and the IOLTA Fund of the Bar of New Jersey.

Law Day is a national event established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958 as “a day of national dedication to the principles of government under law.”

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