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Burlington Vicinage Celebrates Law Day

The Burlington Vicinage will hold its annual Law Day celebration on Tuesday, May 3 at 9 a.m. in the historic Olde Courthouse, 120 High St., Mount Holly.

This year, Law Day honors the 50th Anniversary of *Miranda v. Arizona*, the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision that led to the reading of Miranda rights by law enforcement prior to the interrogation of a suspect in custody.

The program, sponsored by the vicinage and the Burlington County Bar Association, will feature a panel discussion, "Miranda at 50: Still Singing Like a Canary" that examines the enduring impact of the decision. Judge Dennis J. Braithwaite; James A. Ronca, retired deputy first assistant Burlington County prosecutor and Assistant Public Defender Kevin Walker will participate in the panel. Trial Court Administrator Jude Del Preore and Assistant Deputy Public Defender Alicia J. Hubbard will perform musical selections highlighting the Miranda theme.

Assignment Judge Ronald E. Bookbinder will read a proclamation designating May 1 as Law Day. Judge Gerard H. Breland will sing the national anthem and JROTC cadets from Pemberton Township High School will present the colors.

The program is free and open to the public. No reservations are required.

Established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958, Law Day was designated as "a day of national dedication to the principles of government under law."

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