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Essex Vicinage to Host Law Day Awards Ceremony

Essex Vicinage will celebrate Law Day on Friday, May 6 with a series of mock trials and an awards ceremony at the Historic Courthouse.

This year's event, hosted in collaboration with the Essex County Bar Association, highlights the 50th anniversary of the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision *Miranda v. Arizona*, which requires law enforcement to advise criminal suspects of their rights before beginning an interrogation.

The day's events will begin with 41 Superior and municipal court judges visiting local, public, private and charter schools to preside over mock trials before approximately 2,700 students at 51 schools.

At noon, the vicinage will host a Law Day reception and awards ceremony in room 200 of the courthouse, 470 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Newark.

Assignment Judge Sallyanne Floria and Ashley Turner, the incoming chair of the Young Lawyers Section of the Essex County Bar Foundation, will recognize the 26 student winners of the foundation's art, writing and rap competitions. First-place winners will read, recite and perform their winning submissions, and winning artwork will be displayed.

Judge Floria also will present the Law Day Spirit Award to an Essex County school that demonstrates a commitment to the vicinage's Law Day program.

The Cicely Tyson School Harp Duet and String Quintet will serenade participants during the reception and the Cicely Tyson Miranda Rights Crew will perform during the ceremony.

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