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Camden Vicinage to Host Panel Discussion in Recognition of Asian-American Bar Members

The Camden Vicinage will host a panel discussion, “The Asian American Bar: Access, Inclusion and Equity in the Law,” on Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in Courtroom 63 at the Hall of Justice, 101 S. 5th St., Camden.

Judge Morris G. Smith, who chairs the vicinage’s Minority Concerns Committee, will serve as moderator.

The panel will include Assistant Deputy Public Defender Jeannette Kwon; Maisie Chin Smith, attorney and sole proprietor of the Law Offices of Maisie Chin Smith LLC; Jonathan C. Magpantay, claim litigation counsel at State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company; Mamta Patel, director of Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action at the Civil Service Commission; and Assistant Prosecutor Robert K. Uyehara Jr.

"These panelists have achieved great success in their careers, and we thank them for their willingness to join in the vicinage's ongoing conversation about the importance of diversity in the Judiciary and in strengthening the community's trust in the court," Assignment Judge Deborah Silverman Katz announced

Panelists will discuss the experiences that led them to the legal profession as well as the challenges and privileges of serving as Asian American members of the bar.

The program is free and open to the public.

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