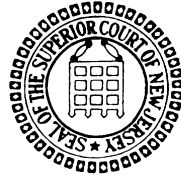


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## **Monmouth Vicinage to Host Panel Discussion on Thurgood Marshall**

The Monmouth Vicinage will host a panel discussion on the legacy of the late U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall on Tuesday, Feb. 28 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Room 307 West of the Monmouth County Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold.

The program is sponsored by the vicinage's Advisory Committee on Minority Concerns.

The panel will include U.S. District Court Judge Michael A. Shipp of the district of New Jersey, Monmouth County Deputy Public Defender Van Lane and R. Taj Moore, law clerk to Chief Justice Stuart Rabner. Panelists will discuss their careers and the impact of Marshall's legacy.

Assignment Judge Lisa P. Thornton will moderate the program.

"I am pleased that our vicinage can be a place where legal professionals and community members come together for an engaging discussion that will educate and celebrate the important contributions of our African-American leaders," Thornton said.

Light refreshments will be served at noon. The panel discussion will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The program is free and open to the public. Media representatives interested in attending should contact Janet Slocum at 732-677-4208.

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