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Burlington Vicinage to Hold Law Day Celebration

The Burlington Vicinage will hold its annual Law Day celebration on Tuesday, May 2 at 9 a.m. in the historic Olde Courthouse, 120 High St., Mount Holly.

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.

A program sponsored by the vicinage and the Burlington County Bar Association will feature a panel discussion of this year's Law Day theme, "The 14th Amendment: Transforming American Democracy," and the 50th anniversary of *In re Gault*, the landmark Supreme Court decision that affirmed the right to counsel for juveniles. Retired Appellate Division Judge Robert A. Fall, retired Superior Court Judge F. Lee Forrester, Lorraine Augustini, statewide director of juvenile services for the Office of the Public Defender, and Assistant Public Defender Kevin Walker. There also will be a presentation of the short film, "The Ballad of Jerry Gault."

The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Law Day was 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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