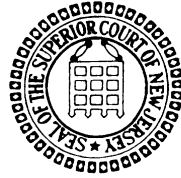


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## **Monmouth Vicinage to Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month**

The Monmouth Vicinage will host a panel discussion titled "From the Bench and Bar: Challenges and Accomplishments by Asians in the Law" on Tuesday, May 23 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Room 307 West of the Monmouth County Courthouse, 71 Monument Park, Freehold.

The panel will include Monmouth Vicinage Criminal Presiding Judge David F. Bauman, Monmouth Vicinage Trial Court Administrator Gurpreet M. Singh, Jhanice V. Domingo, former president of the Asian Pacific American Lawyers Association of N.J. and partner at Einhorn, Harris, Ascher, Barbarito & Frost, PC, and Renato H. Ronquillo II, corporate counsel at Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of N.J. They will be joined by Monmouth Vicinage judicial law clerks Franklin M. Chou, Katherine B. Chu and John H. Ting.

Assignment Judge Lisa P. Thornton said, "The Monmouth Vicinage honors the rich history and significant contributions of Asian and Pacific Americans to our nation and the legal field. I am pleased that we will come together for an engaging discussion and will be inspired by the stories of accomplishments and challenges faced by our distinguished speakers."

An exhibit of Asian art, cultural artifacts and historical information will be on display.

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

This program is sponsored by the Monmouth Vicinage EEO/AA Advisory Committee, the Advisory Committee on Minority Concerns, and the Monmouth Bar Association.

Media representatives interested in attending should contact Janet Slocum at 732-677-4208.

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