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Middlesex Vicinage Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

The Middlesex Vicinage will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month on Friday, Oct. 6 with a presentation by Juan Cartagena, president and general counsel for Latino Justice, an organization that protects Latino civil rights. Assignment Judge Alberto Rivas and Trial Court Administrator Dawn Brevard-Waters will give the opening remarks.

The event will begin at noon in Courtroom 201 at the Middlesex County Courthouse, 56 Paterson St., New Brunswick.

Cartagena is a constitutional and civil rights attorney who has vast experience litigating cases on behalf of Latino and African-American clients. A former municipal court judge in Hoboken, he previously served as general counsel at Community Services Society of New York and to the Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey. He also was legal director of Community Affairs for the government of Puerto Rico.

Cartagena is a part-time lecturer in the Department of Latino and Caribbean Studies at Rutgers University.

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