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## **Judge Glenn A. Grant, Acting Administrative Director of the Courts to Administer Oath of Citizenship at Passaic Vicinage Law Day Celebration**

Judge Glenn A. Grant, acting administrative director of the courts, will administer the Oath of Citizenship to new citizens from different countries as part of the Passaic Vicinage Law Day celebration on Friday, May 4.

The event will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. at the William J. Bate Memorial Court House Plaza, 71 Hamilton St., Paterson. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place in the Freeholders Meeting Room, 401 Grand St., second floor, Paterson.

Those scheduled to speak include Assignment Judge Ernest M. Caposela, Superior Court Judge Sohail Mohammed, U.S. Rep. William J. Pascrell Jr., and Passaic County Bar Association President Franco Mazzei.

The 2018 Law Day theme, “Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom,” highlights the U.S. Constitution’s system of government and its three independent but co-equal branches – judicial, legislative and executive.

Vicinage Law Day activities began in January with poem, poster and video contests for middle and high school students. Students who submitted winning entries are invited back for the Law Day celebration.

The day’s events also will include community outreach from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the plaza, where local service agencies along with the bar association, the county and the Judiciary will have tables with information for the public.

On Thursday, April 26 at 5:30 p.m., the vicinage will host a mock trial competition between the high school team finalists. The winning team will be awarded the Amos C. Saunders Trophy during a pizza luncheon on Friday, May 4, when all winners of the poem, poster and video contests also will be recognized for their contributions to this year’s program.

The Law Day program is sponsored by the vicinage’s Law Day Committee, which includes staff from the vicinage, the bar association and the Passaic Vicinage Advisory Committee on Minority Concerns.

Law Day is a national event established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958 as a “day of national dedication to the principals of government under law.”

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