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Essex Vicinage to Host Law Day Program

The Essex Vicinage, in partnership with the Essex County Bar Association, the New Jersey State Bar Foundation and the Essex County Sheriff's Office will hold its annual Law Day celebration on Friday, May 4 in recognition of this year's theme, "Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom."

The celebration will begin with countywide mock trial events. A total of 33 Essex County Superior Court judges will visit local schools to lead the students through a fictional court case and to discuss the Law Day theme. Attorneys and sheriff's officers will accompany the judges.

Supreme Court Associate Justice Walter F. Timpone will give the keynote address. At 2:30 p.m., an awards ceremony honoring the winners of the Law Day art, essay and poetry contests will take place in courtroom 200 of the Essex County Historic Courthouse, 470 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Newark. Assignment Judge Sallyanne Floria and Trial Court Administrator Amy K. DePaul will present awards to the winning students.

This year's Law Day program will reach students at 35 schools. Participants will receive a publication containing students' outstanding contest submissions and historical information and photographs of the Essex County Court Complex related to the Law Day theme.

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