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Ocean Vicinage to Host Law Day Activities

The Ocean Vicinage, in partnership with the Ocean County Bar Association, will hold its annual Law Day celebration on Tuesday, May 1 at 12:30 p.m. in Historic Courtroom 1 of the Ocean County Courthouse, 118 Washington St., Toms River.

The keynote address will be delivered by Robert F. Williams, a professor at the Center for State Constitutional Studies, Rutgers Law School in Camden. The program will include recognition of Central Regional High School in Bayville, this year's winner of the Ocean County Mock Trial Competition.

During the ceremony, the winners of the Ocean County Bar Association scholarship and the bar association's Officers and Trustees Law Day Awards will be announced. The awards include the Achievement Award, Citizenship Award and Excellence in the Administration of Justice Award. The program also will feature performances by musicians from Toms River High School South.

Before the ceremony, the Advisory Committee on Minority Concerns and the Office of the Ombudsman will host a courthouse information fair from 8:30 a.m. to noon on the first floor of the Ocean County Justice Complex, 120 Hooper Ave., Toms River.

Judiciary staff will provide information on Criminal Justice Reform, court processes and procedures, and volunteer opportunities with the court. Recorded remarks by Chief Justice Stuart Rabner marking the occasion will be featured.

The program is part of the vicinage's ongoing community outreach efforts and its commitment to Law Day, which President Dwight D. Eisenhower established in 1958 as "a day of national dedication to the principles of government under law."

For questions about the courthouse information fair, contact the Office of the Ombudsman at 732-288-7212.

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