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Judiciary to Celebrate Law Day at Courthouses Across the State

The Judiciary will celebrate Law Day next week and throughout the month of May with events at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex in Trenton and in courthouses across the state.

The Justice Complex Law Day event, co-hosted by the Judiciary and the Department of Law and Public Safety, will be held Tuesday, May 1. The festivities will include a naturalization ceremony for approximately 48 new citizens from 27 different countries.

Judge Glenn A. Grant, acting administrative director of the courts, will officiate the naturalization ceremony at 10 a.m. in the Justice Complex lobby. State Attorney General Gurbir S. Grewal will address the new citizens.

This year's Law Day theme is "Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom." The theme recognizes that the creation of the United States government with three separate but co-equal branches serves as system of checks and balances to preserve freedom.

Recorded remarks by Chief Justice Stuart Rabner marking the occasion can be viewed at njcourts.gov.

"Our history has shown that separate but equal branches of government can protect against abuse and also serve the public well. That is worth remembering on Law Day," Chief Justice Rabner said.

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

A schedule of Law Day activities from vicinages around the state can be viewed at njcourts.gov.

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