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Burlington Vicinage to Hold Law Day Celebration

The Burlington Vicinage will hold its annual Law Day celebration on Tuesday, May 1 at 9 a.m. in the historic Olde Courthouse, 120 High St., Mount Holly.

Assignment Judge Ronald E. Bookbinder will read a proclamation designating May 1 as Law Day. Superior Court Judge Gerard H. Breland will sing the national anthem and JROTC cadets from Pemberton Township High School will present the colors. Chief Justice Stuart Rabner's video on this year's Law Day theme, "Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom," will be shown.

A program sponsored by the vicinage and the Burlington County Bar Association will examine this year's theme. Assistant Public Defender Kevin Walker will moderate a panel that includes retired Superior Court Judges John A. Sweeney and Dennis J. Braithwaite and Trial Court Administrator Jude Del Preore. Panelists will explore notable New Jersey cases that touch on the principles of separation of powers of a three-branch system of government. Judge Sweeney worked in all three branches of government, serving as a member of the general assembly and counsel to the governor before joining the Judiciary.

The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958, Law Day was designated as "a day of national dedication to the principles of government under law."

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