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Monmouth Vicinage Celebrates Law Day

The Monmouth Vicinage, in partnership with the Monmouth Bar Association, will hold its annual Law Day ceremony on Tuesday, May 8.

This year, Law Day examines the principle of separation of powers as a framework for freedom.

The ceremony will begin at 4 p.m. in the historic General Equity Courtroom on the second floor of the Hall of Records, Main and Court streets, Freehold Borough.

Assignment Judge Lisa P. Thornton will preside over the ceremony and former state Sen. Kevin O'Toole, chairman of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, will give the keynote address.

Bar Association President Douglas Kovats will present the organization's Abraham J. Zager Professionalism Award to attorney Richard B. Ansell. The Daniel J. O'Hern Mock Trial Award will be presented to Middletown High School South for winning this year's Monmouth County High School Mock Trial Competition.

Judge Thornton will present plaques to the student winners of the vicinage's Law Day 2018 Essay and Art Contest. The winners of the art contest are Sara Hanily, Ramtown School (Howell School District) and Yulianna Velasco Bravo, Freehold Learning Center (Freehold Borough School District). Essay contest winners, both from the Long Branch School District, are Marisol Jackson, Long Branch Middle School and Eric Gonzalez, Long Branch High School.

Reservations are encouraged but are not required. Contact Rebekah Heilman at 732-677-4209 for seating.