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## Middlesex Vicinage Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

Middlesex Vicinage will host a program to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month on Thursday, Oct. 11 from noon to 2 p.m. in Courtroom 201, second floor of the Middlesex County Courthouse, 56 Paterson St., New Brunswick.

The program will feature guest speaker Victoria Pratt, former chief judge of Newark Municipal Court and a professor at Rutgers Law School in Newark. Judge Pratt is nationally known for her work with Newark Community Solutions, the Community Court Program, which provides alternatives to jail for low-level offenders.

Assignment Judge Alberto Rivas and Trial Court Administrator Dawn Brevard-Waters will deliver opening remarks.

This event is sponsored by the Middlesex Vicinage Heritage Observations Committee and the vicinage EEO/AA Advisory Committee.

This event is free. Registration is encouraged but not required. For more information or to register, contact Luis M. Hernandez at 732- 645-4300, ext. 88748 or [luis.hernandez@njcourts.gov](mailto:luis.hernandez@njcourts.gov).

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