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Camden Vicinage Celebrates Black History Month

The Camden Vicinage will celebrate Black History Month on Wednesday, March 13 from noon to 2 p.m. in courtroom 63 at the Hall of Justice, 101 S. 5th St., Camden.

Presented as a continuation of Black History Month celebrations in February, the program will feature a panel of judges of different faiths discussing the First Amendment and freedom of expression in the context of clashes of "culture."

Assignment Judge Deborah Silverman Katz will give opening remarks. Panelists will include Superior Court Judges Sohail Mohammed and Morris G. Smith, and retired Superior Court Judge Robert Millenky. Judge Silverman Katz will moderate the discussion.

"This year's Black History Month program features an important panel discussion about the intersection of free speech, free exercise of religion, and civil rights in our current divisive climate," Judge Smith said. "The panel session and question-and-answer session to follow will give us a chance to explore how diversity makes us stronger."

This program is free and open to the public and also will be simulcast in the training room of Building 6 at the Executive Campus in Cherry Hill.