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Burlington Vicinage to Hold Opening of the Courts Ceremony and Memorial Service

The Burlington Vicinage, in partnership with the Burlington County Bar Association, will hold its annual Opening of Courts Ceremony and Memorial Service on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 9 a.m. in the Historic Courthouse, 120 High St., Mount Holly.

Assignment Judge Jeanne T. Covert will preside over the opening ceremony and Pamela A. Mulligan, president of the Burlington County Bar Association, will give remarks and preside over the memorial service. Bar member Rocco Minervino will read *The Lawyer's Prayer*, and Superior Court Gerard H. Breland will sing, "*Borrowed Angels*" in honor of the deceased. This year, the vicinage and the bar will memorialize the late Superior Court Judges Marvin E. Schlosser and Charles A. Little.

In 1972, then-Assignment Judge Edward V. Martino began the new court year with the first Opening of Courts ceremony in Burlington County. In recent years, the ceremony has become a tradition.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

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