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## **Essex Vicinage to Host Town Hall Forums**

The Essex Vicinage will host town hall forums for practicing attorneys to discuss remote court operations.

Assignment Judge Sallyanne Floria and vicinage presiding judges will provide upto-date information to practicing attorneys and answer questions at each session. Topics to be addressed include filing of new matters, general discovery practices, arbitration/mediation procedures, privacy concerns for attorney-client communications, issues regarding motion hearings, oral argument, and more.

Log-in information to attend the event will be forwarded by e-mail to all Essex County Bar Association members 24 hours prior to the program. Participants wishing to ask questions during the meeting are asked to send their questions by email to wsdeer@essexbar.com no later than noon on the day of the program.

For additional information, contact Wendy Deer at Wsdeer@essexbar.com or Ombudsman Sarah Hatcher at Sarah.hatcher@njcourts.gov.

## Town hall schedule:

Friday, May 22, 8:30 a.m. Civil Division Town Hall Assignment Judge Sallyanne Floria and Civil Division Presiding Judge Thomas M. Moore

Tuesday, May 26, 8:30 a.m. Municipal Division Town Hall Assignment Judge Sallyanne Floria and Presiding Municipal Court Judge Anthony J. Frasca

Wednesday, May 27, 8:30 a.m.
Family Division Town Hall
Assignment Judge Sallyanne Floria and Presiding Family Part Judge David B.
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Friday, May 29, 8:30 a.m. Criminal Division Town Hall Assignment Judge Sallyanne Floria and Criminal Division Presiding Judge Ronald D. Wigler