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Burlington Vicinage to Hold Law Day Celebration

The Burlington Vicinage, in partnership with the Burlington County Bar Association, will hold its Law Day celebration on Monday, May 3 at 9 a.m. virtually via Zoom. The national theme for Law Day is "Advancing the Rule of Law Now."

Assignment Judge Jeanne T. Covert will read a proclamation designating May 3 as Law Day.

The fifth-grade class of Sacred Heart School in Mount Holly will participate in an art project with the vicinage, illustrating their understanding of the theme.

On Tuesday, May 4, the Burlington County Bar Association will hold its annual Law Day dinner at the Medford Village Country Club at 6 p.m.

The Burlington County Bar Association will host a continuing legal education program, "Whither the First Amendment? The Polarization of Public Discourse in America and the Impact of Disinformation on Social Media and Journalism," on Wednesday, May 12 at 4:30 p.m. First Assistant Public Defender Kevin Walker will moderate. Ellen Goodman, a law professor at of Rutgers Law School - Camden, and Warren Faulk, an attorney specializing in First Amendment cases, will be among the panelists.

On Thursday, May 13, the Association of Black Women Lawyers of New Jersey will hold a virtual presentation "Advancing the Rule of Law" for Willingboro High School students, Burlington County Group-Teen Shop, and the local NAACP teen group. The presentation will feature New Jersey Associate Supreme Court Justice Fabiana Pierre-Louis, Judge Covert, Superior Court Judge Lisa James-Beavers, and Cumberland County Prosecutor Jennifer Webb McCrae.