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## Essex Vicinage to Hold Law Day Program

The Essex Vicinage, in partnership with the Essex County Bar Association and the New Jersey State Bar Foundation, will hold its Law Day program throughout the month of May, focusing on this year's theme "Advancing the Rule of Law Now."

Assignment Judge Sheila Venable and bar association representatives will announce the winners of the Law Day art, essay and poetry contests with a video that includes remarks and a congratulatory message. The Law Day committee received more than 560 submissions for consideration in this year's contests.

Judge Venable also will present the Assignment Judge Spirit Award to Municipal Presiding Judge Anthony J. Frasca. Over the past decade, Judge Frasca has made significant contributions to the Essex Law Day program and ensured the participation of students throughout the county in the annual mock trial program.

The celebration will continue throughout the week of May 17 with countywide classroom visitations. Essex County Superior Court judges will visit schools to lead the students through a discussion about the Law Day theme. This year's program will reach students at 48 local schools.

Participants will receive a certificate, a commemorative reproduction of their submission, a medal, and a publication containing a variety of students' contest submissions. The publication also includes historical information and photographs related to the Law Day theme.

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