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New Jersey Attorney General Jeffrey S. Chiesa to Speak at Bergen County Law Day Program

On Tuesday, May 1, at 3 p.m.. The Bergen Vicinage will celebrate Law Day on Tuesday, May 1 at 3 p.m. at the Bergen County Justice Center at 10 Main St., Hackensack.

New Jersey Attorney General Jeffrey S. Chiesa will give the keynote address for the Bergen Vicinage Law Day celebration. All members of the public are welcome.

The Bergen County Sheriff's Department Honor Guard will begin the ceremony with the Presentation of Colors. Superior Court Judge Donald R. Venezia will sing the National Anthem, and Sheriff Michael Saudino will lead employees, visitors, and the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Assignment Judge Peter E. Doyne will welcome all to the Law Day celebration. With families and friends looking on, Assignment Judge Doyne will give the Oath of Citizenship to 39 new citizens.

Other speakers will include Bergen County Executive Kathleen Donovan and the Bergen County Bar Association President William C. Bouchet. As in years past, the Ridgefield Park High School Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Paul Simeone, will provide the music for the Law Day celebration.

Essay contest winner Mubariz Ahmad, from Lodi High School, will read his essay, and the Bergen County "My County" Poster Contest awards will be presented by Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan.

Mock Trial Competition awards will be presented by Nicole A. Gerritsen McDonough of the Bergen County Bar Association to the Mahwah High School for 2012.

Established in 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Law Day is "a day of national dedication to the principles of government under law." This year's Law Day theme is "Courts—Justice—Freedom.

Bergen County offices come together to help celebrate this important day. For the last twelve years, Superior Court Judge Joseph S. Conte has been the chairmen for the Bergen Vicinage Law Day celebration.