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## CAMDEN VICINAGE

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### **Camden Vicinage Launches Speakers Bureau**

**CAMDEN, NJ** - Assignment Judge Francis J. Orlando, Jr. and Trial Court Administrator Michael O'Brien of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Camden Vicinage are pleased to announce the establishment of the vicinage's Speakers Bureau. The Speakers Bureau is a community outreach initiative created to familiarize the public with the court system through educational sessions and speaking engagements conducted by judges, court executives and other court staff. In addition to increasing public awareness and understanding of court processes, this interaction also will make court staff aware of community concerns.

Speakers Bureau members represent a wealth of knowledge and experience, and share the common goal of helping the community better understand the court's procedures and its methods of resolving disputes. Some topics presented by the Speakers Bureau include careers in the Judiciary, representing yourself in court, expunging your criminal record, domestic violence and restraining order, and landlord/ tenant matters.

The Speakers Bureau will be coordinated by the vicinage's ombudsman, Nalo Brown. Ms. Brown will work with groups and organizations to create the appropriate program, and to accomplish the group's specific informational or educational goals. When they call to schedule a speaker, groups should be prepared to discuss the desired subject matter, date, time and location of their program or event, and the age group and size of the audience. Speakers will be available to visit schools, organizations, groups, clubs and/or community agencies. Sessions also may be held at the Hall of Justice. To schedule a speaking engagement, contact Nalo Brown at 856-379-2238.

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