

# SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

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## **Monmouth Vicinage Hosts Law Informational Fair**

In its continuing celebration of Law Day, the Superior Court of New Jersey Monmouth Vicinage will conduct a Law Informational Fair on Friday, May 11 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the jury assembly room on the lower level of the Monmouth County Courthouse. Attorneys, litigants, students and members of the public are invited to attend.

This event is one of several outreach initiatives aimed at enhancing communication between the courts and the community by providing information about court services and programs. Assignment Judge Lawrence M. Lawson stated, "The Law Informational Fair is a significant community outreach event that will enable the Monmouth Vicinage to solidify public confidence in the courts. It also will allow our vicinage to develop a more thorough understanding of the needs of our community."

Practical information on court topics will be presented at seminars covering domestic violence, child support, expungements, landlord/tenant issues, elder law, wills, and the courts' ombudsman program. Information will be provided on jobs, internships and volunteer opportunities within the state and the Judiciary. Courthouse tours and an overview of the court system also will be offered. Trial Court Administrator Marsi L. Perkins remarked, "I am confident that the comprehensive range of topics covered in this program will be beneficial to participants. It is rewarding to know that this event will encourage dialogue and cultivate community awareness of the court system."

In addition to presentations by court personnel, the Monmouth Bar Association and Ocean-Monmouth Legal Services are sponsoring an "Ask-a-Lawyer" program, with attorneys from those organizations providing 15-minute consultations to interested participants. Attorneys and court officials also will be available to answer questions about court procedures and programs.

Co-sponsors for the program are the Monmouth Bar Association, the Monmouth Vicinage Advisory Committee on Minority Concerns, the Monmouth Vicinage EEO/AA Advisory Committee, the Hispanic Affairs and Resource Center, NAACP, Freehold Branch, NAACP of Greater Long Branch, Ocean-Monmouth Legal Services, 180 Turning Lives Around, and the Monmouth County Human Relations Commission.

For further information, you may also contact Monmouth Vicinage EEO/AA Officer Carmen Flores at (732) 677-4215.

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