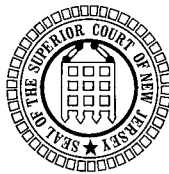


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**Mercer Vicinage May 2009 Law Expo Features Free Legal Consultations,
Court Information and Art Work by Local Youngsters**

The Mercer Vicinage Superior Court invites the community to attend the May 2009 Law Expo on Wednesday, May 13 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Quakerbridge Mall on Route 1 North, Lawrenceville on the first floor, center court. The event is free and no pre-registration is required.

The program includes free 15-minute consultations with attorneys from the Mercer County Bar Association's "Lawyers C.A.R.E." program.

In addition to the free legal consultations, visitors can take advantage of some government services at the Law Expo, including a chance to apply for a passport and to gather information about representing yourself in court.

Passport applications will be accepted at the Passport Station, staffed by the Mercer County Clerk's Office. Applicants must have proof of citizenship, such as a birth certificate with a raised seal, a previously issued passport or a Certificate of Naturalization. Applicants also must present identification such as a previously issued passport or a driver's license or government-issued identification card with a signature and physical description. Children under age 15 years must have signatures from parents or guardians. No person may apply for a passport for a person who is not present. Two recent color photos, each measuring 2-inches by 2-inches, are required.

Applicants for passports must pay the associated fees by check because no cash or credit cards will be accepted. Passport fees for adults 16 and older are \$75 plus \$25 processing fee. Fees for children under 16 are \$60 plus \$25 processing fee. Passport fees do not include the cost of the required photos. Staff at the mall can take photos for a fee of \$15 per person.

Visitors also will enjoy a Law Day 2009 display of artwork prepared by Mercer County 1st grade students from G. E. Wilson Elementary School, Gregory Elementary School, Our Lady of Sorrows School, Pace Charter School and International Charter School of Trenton.

Court staff will offer a wide variety of court information including brochures, pamphlets and packets for people who are or who are thinking of representing themselves in court. Information on jobs, internships and volunteer opportunities within the Judiciary also will be available. Spanish interpreters will be at the event.

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