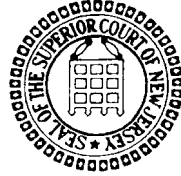


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## **Monmouth Vicinage to Hold Criminal and Juvenile Record Expungement Seminar**

Freehold – The Monmouth Vicinage Superior Court will hold an expungement seminar on Wednesday, Aug. 12. The seminar will take place at Brookdale Community College, Community Room, 2nd Floor, 213 Broadway, Long Branch, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

A record of an arrest or conviction often is revealed when a person applies for a job, school or military service. The purpose of New Jersey's expungement law is to give persons with minor criminal convictions a "fresh start." The law also provides for the removal of records of arrests where the arrest did not end in a conviction.

The seminar will provide information about who is eligible for expungement, how an expungement is filed and what happens at the expungement hearing. Participants also will have an opportunity to ask questions about the expungement process. Forms and instructions will be provided to participants who wish to file for expungement as self-represented litigants. A question and answer session will follow the presentation. As this is an informational program only, no individual cases can be discussed or resolved.

Representatives from Ocean-Monmouth Legal Services and Judiciary staff will conduct the seminar. The program is co-sponsored by the Long Branch Concordance.

A Spanish interpreter will be available.

The seminar is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, contact Theresa Romano at 732-677-4209.

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