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### **Temple Law School Dean JoAnne Epps to Speak at Burlington Courthouse**

JoAnne A. Epps, dean of Temple University Beasley School of Law, will speak on the justice system in the United States on Wednesday, June 17 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the jury assembly room of the Burlington Courts Facility, 49 Rancocas Rd., Mt. Holly.

As dean of Temple Law School, a position she has held since 2008, Epps has been an advocate for legal education that focuses on institutional responsiveness. Previous to her appointment as dean, Epps was the associate dean of academic affairs at Temple Law since 1989.

Before joining the Temple Law faculty, Epps was assistant U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and held the office of deputy city attorney for the City of Los Angeles.

Epps has been recognized as a champion for women and minorities within the legal profession. She was awarded the 2014 Justice Sonia Sotomayor Diversity Award by the Philadelphia Bar Association and is a three-time honoree by Lawyers of Color Magazine as one of the 100 most influential black lawyers in the country. In 2013, the National Jurist Magazine named Epps among the 25 most influential people in legal education.

Epps received her juris doctor from the Yale School of Law and a bachelor's degree from Trinity College in Hartford, Conn.

This event is free and open to the public. No reservations are required.

This event has been organized by the Burlington Vicinage EEO/AA Advisory Committee.

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