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Camden Vicinage to Celebrate Black History Month

In celebration of Black History Month, the Camden Vicinage will host a free program featuring attorney Stacy Hawkins, associate professor at Rutgers School of Law on Wednesday, Feb. 17 from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in Courtroom 63 at the Hall of Justice, 101 S. Fifth St., Camden.

The program is co-sponsored by the vicinage's Minority Concerns and Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Advisory Committees.

Hawkins, who lectures in employment law and diversity in the law, will provide a legal analysis of *Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin*, a landmark challenge to the constitutionality of affirmative action in admissions policies currently before the U.S. Supreme Court. Hawkins has more than a decade of experience in legal issues involving diversity.

“The committees are to be commended for giving us the opportunity to honor Black History Month in such a meaningful way,” said Assignment Judge Deborah Silverman Katz. “I encourage everyone to join me in attending this important discussion on the implications of this case and on the issue of diversity in higher education.”

The program is free and open to the public.

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