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**Hudson Vicinage to Host Court Night 2016**

The Hudson Vicinage will host Court Night, a series of free informational workshops covering a range of legal topics, on Wednesday, May 11.

The annual event, “Court Night - Your Night for Questions & Answers,” will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the rotunda of the Justice William J. Brennan Jr. Courthouse, 583 Newark Ave., Jersey City.

The vicinage co-sponsors the event with the New Jersey State Bar Association and the New Jersey State Bar Foundation. Court staff and attorneys will lead workshops in the following areas:

- Expungement of criminal records. (What crimes can be expunged? How are criminal records erased?)
- Landlord/tenant issues. (How do evictions work? How can a tenant take action against a landlord?)
- Criminal justice reform. (What will be the impact of upcoming changes to bail laws?)
- Foreclosure. (What action can homeowners take to protect their homes?)
- Special education/child advocacy. (What services are available for parents and their children?)

The sessions will provide general legal information. Individual cases will not be discussed or resolved.

Space for the event is limited and pre-registration is recommended. Email [HUDSON.RESERVATION@JUDICIARY.STATE.NJ.US](mailto:HUDSON.RESERVATION@JUDICIARY.STATE.NJ.US) or call 201-217-5109. Participants should provide their name, telephone number, and the session they would like to attend. Participants are limited to one session.

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