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Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem County Vicinage to Hold Virtual Opening of the Courts Ceremony and Memorial Service

The Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem County Vicinage, in partnership with the Cumberland County Bar Association, will hold its annual Opening of Courts Ceremony and Memorial Service on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 4 p.m. virtually via Zoom.

Assignment Judge Benjamin C. Telsey will preside over the Opening of Courts Ceremony, and Charles I. Coant, president of the bar association, will speak and preside over the memorial service. Matthew Capone Jr., bar association trustee, will lead the Pledge of Allegiance, and Ted Ritter, a member of the bar, will give an invocation.

This year, the vicinage and the bar association will memorialize five late members of the bar: former Superior Court Judges Norman Telsey, Samuel G. DeSimone, and Paul R. Porreca Sr. and attorneys Jon Michael Reilly and Daniel H. Erickson III.

The ceremony also will honor Charles J. Wettstein as Professional Lawyer of the Year.

The ceremony can be accessed [here](#).

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