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## **Monmouth Vicinage Receives Law Day Activity Award**

The Monmouth Vicinage was selected by the American Bar Association to receive an Outstanding Law Day Activity Award for programming efforts related to the 2020 theme, Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy.

The selection, announced Wednesday, March 3 during an ABA virtual program, was made from a competitive national pool of applicants by a committee of leaders from the legal community. The Monmouth Bar Association co-sponsored the event and is a co-recipient.

This recognition follows last year's selection of the vicinage and the bar association as winners of the ABA's Law Day 2019 Outstanding Activity Award for Best Theme Interpretation. They were honored with this award in February 2020 at an ABA luncheon in Austin, TX.

“We are honored by this recognition and would like to congratulate and applaud the collaborative efforts of all those involved in this important educational program. Together they helped promote respect for Law Day traditions and the legal system through meaningful programming for students and the court community,” Assignment Judge Lisa P. Thornton said.

The vicinage's 2020 Law Day activities included art, essay and poetry contests for students, and the release of online materials and educational videos as part of a virtual Law Day symposium.

The winning program also was co-sponsored by the New Jersey State Bar Foundation and made possible with funding from the IOLTA Fund of the New Jersey State Bar.

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