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Mercer Vicinage to Hold Opening of Court and Memorial Ceremony

The Mercer Vicinage, in partnership with the Mercer County Bar Association, will hold its annual Opening of Courts Ceremony and Memorial Service on Thursday, Sept. 9 at 3 p.m. virtually via Zoom. The ceremony will be held in honor of members and former members of the bar association who passed away during the prior court year.

Assignment Judge Robert Lougy will preside over the ceremony and Tanya Phillips, president of the bar association, will give remarks and preside over the memorial service.

This year, the vicinage and the bar will memorialize Morton I. Greenberg, retired U.S. Circuit judge; Stephen W. Townsend, retired clerk of the New Jersey Supreme Court; and attorneys Clifford C. Halper, Frank Perley Reiche, Ivette Santiago-Green, Lewis J. Pepperman, Paul Sollami, Robert Gladstone, and Thomas Patterson Weidner.

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

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