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Hudson Vicinage to Hold Law Day Event

The Hudson Vicinage of Superior Court will hold its annual Law Day event at noon on Monday, May 2 in the Rotunda of the William J. Brennan Court House, 583 Newark Ave., Jersey City. Assignment Judge Maurice J. Gallipoli will preside over the event.

Supreme Court Justice Roberto A. Rivera-Soto will give the keynote address on this year's theme, "The Legacy of John Adams: From Boston to Guantanamo." John Adams, in addition to serving as our nation's second president, was a successful attorney who defended British soldiers after the Boston Massacre. In doing so, he inspired countless lawyers to represent unpopular defendants in the belief that in our democracy, all litigants are entitled to receive a fair trial.

Cataldo F. Fazio, president of the Hudson County Bar Association, will present the Liberty Bell Award to attorney Raymond Brown Jr. in recognition of his efforts on behalf of defendants, such as those detained at Guantanamo, Cuba, in need of strong advocacy to protect their right to a fair trial.

Also speaking will be representatives from the courts, the New Jersey State Bar Association and the Hudson County Bar Association.

A number of area students will be honored, including the winning Hudson County mock trial team from Bayonne High School and winners of the county's high school and middle school art, photography, poetry, essay and rap contests.

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