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**Passaic Vicinage Celebrates Law Day and New Citizen Swearing-In Ceremony**

The Passaic Vicinage Superior Court, in partnership with the Passaic County Bar Association and the vicinage Minority Concerns Committee, will celebrate Law Day with a naturalization ceremony on Friday, May 6 at 9 a.m. in the Freeholders Meeting Room, 401 Grand St., second floor, Paterson.

The naturalization ceremony will open with the honor guard from Passaic County Technical Institute. Appellate Judge Susan Reisner will administer the Oath of Citizenship to 32 new citizens, ranging in age from 18 to 72. Prior to the ceremony, citizens will hear a presentation on the voting system, given by Laura Freytes, the Passaic County superintendent of elections, a presentation on passports given by Kristin M. Corrado, Passaic County clerk, and a presentation on jury service given by Hayley Encarnacion, Passaic Vicinage jury manger.

The theme for this year's program, "The Legacy of John Adams: From Boston to Guantanamo," focuses on our country's first attorney-president and the role of attorneys in defending the rights of the accused. The guest speaker, retired Superior Court Judge Elijah Miller, will talk to students from throughout Passaic County on defending unpopular clients in controversial cases.

Law Day activities in Passaic began with an essay, poster and photo contest for middle school and high school students. All schools represented in the contest also were invited to participate in the Law Day mock trial. Students who submitted winning entries to the contest and schools deemed outstanding in the mock trials were invited back to the Law Day Celebration. The students will observe the naturalization ceremony before they receive their awards.

Throughout May, municipal court judges and members of the Passaic County Bar Association will be visiting schools in the county to speak about the rule of law in a constitutional democracy, the work of the Judiciary and this year's theme.

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