

NEWS ADVISORY

New York State Unified Court System

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Virtual Law Day 2021

WHAT: The New York State Court System is partnering with the State's Attorney General's Office and Bar Association to present an online Law Day program. Speakers will include Hon. Janet DiFiore, Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals and the State of New York; New York State Attorney General Letitia James; and New York State Bar Association President Scott Karson.

> This year's ceremony will begin with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Albany County Recovery Court Case Manager Craig Stratton; followed by the national anthem, sung by Sgt. Peter Robinson, of Western New York's Eighth Judicial District.

> In keeping with tradition, the court system will recognize the notable contributions of its workforce during this extraordinarily difficult year, paying tribute to its Judges and professional staff for their tireless efforts in keeping the courts up and running in this time of great need.

WHEN: Monday, May 3, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: The Law Day ceremony will be available online at <u>www.nycourts.gov</u> # # #