Superior Court of California COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO



Hon. Rita Federman, Presiding Judge

Michael Powell, Executive Officer

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA:

COMMUNITY LAW DAY

May 1, 2024

On **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**, the San Luis Obispo Superior Court will host a variety of Law Day activities from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the San Luis Obispo Superior Courthouse. Please enter the building through the entrance located at 1050 Monterey Street.

Law Day activities will include a judicial address by the Presiding Judge, Honorable Rita Federman. The Grand Jury will present information about the important role they play in San Luis Obispo County. Legal service providers and volunteer lawyers will be available to provide legal resource materials and free legal information to the public. There will also be a mock trial demonstration by Morro Bay High School.

Please see the flyer/schedule of events for distribution. All are welcome to this free community event.

About Law Day

Law Day is observed to celebrate the role of law in our society and to cultivate a deeper understanding of the legal profession. President Dwight Eisenhower established the first Law Day in 1958 to mark the nation's commitment to the rule of law. In 1961, Congress issued a joint resolution designating May 1 as the official date for celebrating Law Day. Every president since then has issued a Law Day proclamation on May 1 to celebrate the nation's commitment to the rule of law.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY **LAW DAY 2024**





WHEN **WEDNESDAY** MAY 1, 2024

5:00 - 7:00 PM

WHERE **SLO COURTHOUSE 1050 MONTEREY STREET**

FREE EVENT ALL ARE WELCOME

JUDICIAL ADDRESS BY PRESIDING JUDGE HONORABLE RITA FEDERMAN

MOCK TRIAL

MORRO BAY HIGH SCHOOL **WILL PROVIDE A MOCK TRIAL DEMONSTRATION**

GRAND JURY

PRESENTATION ON DUTIES AND ROLE WITHIN COUNTY

ASK-A-LAWYER

ATTORNEYS WILL ANSWER GENERAL LEGAL QUESTIONS

LEGAL SERVICES

LOCAL AGENCIES WILL PROVIDE LEGAL INFORMATION & MATERIALS

LAW DAY 2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	LOCAL LEGAL SERVICES AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE FREE LEGAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES	2ND FLOOR
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	ASK-A-LAWYER OBTAIN FREE GENERAL LEGAL ADVICE (FAMILY, PERSONAL INJURY, CIVIL, LANDLORD/TENANT, CRIMINAL)	1ST FLOOR
5:15 PM	JUDICIAL ADDRESS HONORABLE RITA FEDERMAN (LEGAL SYSTEM AND IMPORTANCE OF JURY SERVICE)	2ND FLOOR JURY SERVICES
5:30 PM	GRAND JURY PRESENTATION AND Q&A (ROLE WITHIN THE COUNTY)	2ND FLOOR JURY SERVICES
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	MOCK TRIAL DEMONSTRATION MORRO BAY HIGH SCHOOL (OPENING STATEMENTS, DIRECT/CROSS EXAMINATION & CLOSING STATEMENTS)	1ST FLOOR