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**Chief Justice Rabner to Deliver Remarks at  
Essex Vicinage Criminal Justice Reform Seminar**

**What:** Essex Vicinage will host a half-day seminar on the scope, nature and impact of criminal justice reform. Chief Justice Stuart Rabner and Judge Glenn A. Grant, acting administrative director of the courts, will deliver opening remarks. New Jersey Public Defender Joseph Krakora and New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice Director Elie Honig will provide an overview of the bail reform and speedy trial laws. Local leaders and representatives from the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Public Defender's Office and the Essex County Prosecutor's Office will discuss how criminal justice reform will impact our current system, particularly at the municipal level, and how information technology systems will be used to implement reform.

**When:** Thursday, Sept. 15, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Where:** J. Harry Smith Lecture Hall, Essex County College, 303 University Ave., Newark

**Note:** This event is by invitation only but open to the press. Reporters interested in covering the seminar should contact Sabrina Habibulla at 973-776-9300, Ext. 55701.

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