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D.C. COURTS TO HOLD TOWN HALL MEETINGS Meeting For Members Of The Latino Community - May 4

The D.C. Courts will continue a series of community town hall meetings to discuss new initiatives at the court and hear from residents about their concerns regarding public safety and other issues related to the administration of justice. The May 4 meeting will be focused on concerns of the Latino community in the district; interpreters will be present. Keypad technology will allow participants to register their opinions regarding community concerns and see the tallies on a screen within seconds.

WHAT: Town hall meeting

WHERE: Bell Multicultural School

WHEN: May 4, 6:30-8:30

WHO: Chief Judge Rufus G. King III, Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Judge Vanessa Ruiz, D.C. Court of Appeals

Judge Lee F. Satterfield, Presiding Judge, Family Court of Superior Court

Judge Jose M. Lopez, Presiding Judge, Probate Division of Superior Court

Judge Hiram Puig-Lugo of the Family Court

Magistrate Judge Richard Ringell, Presiding Judge, D.C./Traffic Community Court as well as representatives from the Juvenile Probation Office, Crime Victims Compensation

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