



MAGISTRATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY

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Chief Judge Berryl A. Anderson Presents: The People's Law School



DeKalb County's Chief Magistrate Judge Berryl A. Anderson is pleased to announce the return of The People's Law School Spring Semester. This free day-long program will provide an overview of the court system in Georgia, with a special emphasis on DeKalb Magistrate Court. The curriculum will include instruction on civil, criminal, ordinance, and mental health court matters.

"I know that what goes on in the courthouse may sometimes seem intimidating and a bit of a mystery. When I speak to citizens in our community, I am always asked about what Magistrate Court *really* does. Magistrate Court is the People's Court, and as Chief Judge, it was important for me to develop a program for citizens to demystify the Court," said Judge Anderson.

This year, the class will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Some of the highlights will include a keynote speaker and a graduation ceremony where participants will receive a certificate of completion. Please note, this course is not for educational credit. No specific cases will be discussed and nothing presented should be considered legal advice.

The People's Law School will begin accepting applications for its spring semester now. The application is available to all DeKalb County residents, who are 18 years and older. The deadline to apply is Monday, April 1, 2024. Space is limited. Submitting your application does not guarantee acceptance.

To apply, please visit <https://forms.office.com/g/7sryMLxvb2>.



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