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**NEW ATTORNEYS TO BE SWORN IN ELGIN**

Illinois Appellate Court Judge Susan F. Hutchinson will administer the attorney's oath to about 190 new lawyers who will be admitted to practice in Illinois in Elgin on Thursday, November 8.

The group is among 1,866 men and women who were certified as candidates and will be sworn in as Illinois attorneys at ceremonies in the state's five Supreme Court judicial districts.

The Elgin program in the Second Judicial District will begin at 10 a.m. in the Hemmens Memorial Building in the Elgin Civic Center Plaza located at 150 Dexter Court.

Loren S. Golden, president-elect of the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA), will be the opening speaker. Mr. Golden has been a member of ISBA since 1988, serving as a member of the Board of Governors since 1993. He has also served as secretary and treasurer.

Steven A. Anderson, president of the Kane County Bar Association and attorney Aldo Botti will also speak during the program. Mr. Botti's daughter, Elizabeth, is a member of the class.

James F. McCluskey, president of the DuPage County Bar Association, will move to admit the new class.

A reception will follow.

All of the candidates have passed the Illinois State Bar Examination and an ethics examination; and were certified by the Committee on Character and Fitness.

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The new attorneys will bring the total number of licensed attorneys in Illinois to more than 74,000. About 10,000 of these are lawyers who pay a reduced registration fee and neither reside nor practice in Illinois.

Media coverage is invited.

The Second Judicial District consists of DuPage, Lake, McHenry, Kane, Kendall, DeKalb, Boone, Lee, Ogle, Winnebago, Stephenson, Carroll and Jo Daviess counties.

The ceremonies in the other districts will be held in Chicago, Collinsville, Springfield and Peoria.

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