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## **JUSTICE ROBERT R. THOMAS TO ADMINISTER OATH TO NEW ATTORNEYS**

Illinois Supreme Court Justice Robert R. Thomas will administer the attorney's oath to 74 new lawyers who will be admitted to practice in Illinois in a ceremony in Elgin on Thursday, May 1.

The group is among 691 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 Auditorium at the Elgin Civic Center Plaza located at 150 Dexter Court.

Justice Thomas will preside over the ceremony and welcome the members of the class, their families and friends.

Members of the Second Judicial District Appellate Court who will be in attendance include: Presiding Appellate Justice Michael J. Burke from DuPage County; Appellate Justices Joseph E. Birkett, Ann B. Jorgensen and Robert D. McLaren from DuPage County; Donald C. Hudson and Robert B. Spence from Kane County; Mary S. Schostok from Lake County, also president of the Illinois Judges Association; Susan F. Hutchinson from McHenry County; and Kathryn E. Zenoff from Winnebago County.

Circuit Judge John J. Kinsella of the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit will make the motion to admit the class. William G. Engerman, president of the Kane County Bar Association will second the motion to admit the class.

A reception will follow.

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

The new attorneys will bring the total number of registered and licensed attorneys in Illinois to 93,247.

Media coverage is invited.

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

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

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