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CHIEF JUSTICE RITA B. GARMAN TO ADMINISTER OATH TO NEW ATTORNEYS

Illinois Supreme Court Chief Justice Rita B. Garman will administer the attorney's oath in a Springfield ceremony to 12 new lawyers who will be admitted to practice in Illinois 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 program in the Fourth Judicial District will begin at 10 a.m. at the Hoogland Center for the Arts, located at 420 South Sixth Street in Springfield.

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

Guests of the Illinois Supreme Court will be: attorney Robert M. Crossman from Arthur; attorney James T. Finegan from Bloomington; attorney William F. Moran III, member, Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism; attorney Ramona M. Sullivan from Champaign; and attorney Sonni C. Williams, member, Board of Governors, Illinois State Bar Association.

Ms. Sullivan will serve as the keynote speaker. Mr. Moran and Ms. Williams also will speak.

Mr. Finegan will make the motion to admit the class. Mr. Crossman will second the motion to admit the class. Chief Justice Garman will rule on 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 Fourth Judicial District is comprised of Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Greene, Jersey, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, McLean, Morgan, Moultrie, Piatt, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Vermilion and Woodford counties.

Ceremonies in the other districts will be held in Chicago, Collinsville, Ottawa and Elgin.

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