



Supreme Court of Illinois

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JUSTICE RITA B. GARMAN TO ADMINISTER OATH TO NEW ATTORNEYS IN SPRINGFIELD

Justice Rita B. Garman of the Illinois Supreme Court will administer the attorney's oath to 41 new lawyers on Thursday, November 10, in the Fourth Judicial District.

The group is among 1,374 individuals who will be sworn in and admitted to the practice of law in Illinois during bar admission ceremonies held in the state's five Supreme Court judicial districts.

The bar admission ceremony in the Fourth Judicial District will begin at 10 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Michael J. Howlett Building, Second and Jackson, in Springfield. Media coverage is invited.

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

The keynote speaker for the ceremony will be attorney Claire Manning of Springfield.

Other speakers will include James F. McCluskey, ISBA 2nd Vice President. Mr. McCluskey is a founding partner of Momkus McCluskey Roberts LLC.

Justice Garman will rule on the motion, administer the attorney's oath, and make remarks. A reception hosted by the Illinois State Bar Association will follow.

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

The new attorneys sworn in at the November 10 bar admission ceremonies will bring the total number of licensed attorneys in Illinois to approximately 96,300. In addition to Springfield, ceremonies will be held Thursday in Chicago, Elgin, Moline and Carbondale.

The Fourth Judicial District includes the following counties: Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Greene, Jersey, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Mason, McLean, Menard, Morgan, Moultrie, Piatt, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Vermilion and Woodford.

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