



Supreme Court of Illinois

November 8, 2016

JUSTICE THOMAS L. KILBRIDE TO ADMINISTER OATH TO NEW ATTORNEYS IN MOLINE

Justice Thomas L. Kilbride of the Illinois Supreme Court will administer the attorney's oath to 24 new lawyers on Thursday, November 10, in the Third 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 Third Judicial District will begin at 11 a.m. at the I-Wireless Center, 1201 River Drive, Moline. Media coverage is invited.

Third District Appellate Clerk Barbara Trumbo will call the proceedings to order.

Welcoming remarks will be made by United States District Judge Sara Darrow, Presiding Justice Mary K. O'Brien of the Third District Appellate Court and Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Chief Judge Walter D. Braud.

The speaker for the ceremony will be Illinois State Bar Association Secretary Albert Durkin. Mr. Durkin, a partner with the Chicago law firm of Miroballi, Durkin & Rudin, is a highly respected member of the bar with over 35 years of experience as a personal injury litigator. Mr. Durkin was recently re-elected to his second term on the ISBA's Board of Governors.

Mr. Durkin will make the motion to admit the class. Hennepin attorney Donald Rayfield will second the motion. Mr. Rayfield has a son taking the attorney's oath during the ceremony.

Guests of the Illinois Supreme Court will include Third District Appellate Justices Mary K. O'Brien, Tom M. Lytton, William E. Holdridge, Mary W. McDade, Daniel L. Schmidt, Robert L. Carter, and Vicki Wright, and Fourteenth Judicial Circuit judges including Chief Judge Walter D. Braud.

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

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.

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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 Moline, ceremonies will be held Thursday in Chicago, Elgin, Springfield and Carbondale.

The Third Judicial District includes the following counties: Bureau, Fulton, Grundy, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Kankakee, Knox, LaSalle, Marshall, McDonough, Mercer, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Tazewell, Warren, Whiteside and Will.

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