



# Supreme Court of Illinois

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## **APPELLATE JUSTICE MICHAEL J. BURKE TO ADMINISTER OATH TO NEW ATTORNEYS IN ELGIN**

Appellate Justice Michael J. Burke of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Appellate District will administer the attorney's oath to 128 new lawyers on Thursday, November 10, in the Second 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 Second Judicial District will begin at 10 a.m. at Hemmens Cultural Center, located at 45 Symphony Way in Elgin. Media coverage is invited.

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

Appellate Justice Robert Spence of Batavia will lead the attendees with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Hon. Russell W. Hartigan, President-Elect of the Illinois State Bar Association, will make the motion to admit the class. Naperville Attorney Dan Collander will second the motion.

Justice Burke 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.

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

The Second Judicial District includes the following counties: Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, DuPage, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson and Winnebago.

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