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JUSTICE RITA B. GARMAN TO ADMINISTER OATH TO NEW ATTORNEYS

Illinois Supreme Court Justice Rita B. Garman will administer the attorney's oath to 20 new lawyers who will be admitted to practice in Illinois on Thursday, May 6.

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. in the Supreme Court Courtroom in the Illinois Supreme Court Building, located at Second and Capitol Streets in Springfield.

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

Other guests of the Illinois Supreme Court will be: Circuit Judge Katherine M. McCarthy from the Sixth Judicial Circuit, Decatur; John G. Locallo, second vice president of the Illinois State Bar Association; John T. Inghram IV, an attorney in Quincy; and Kevin L. Kehoe, an attorney in Decatur.

Judge McCarthy will serve as the keynote speaker.

Mr. Inghram will make the motion to admit the class; Mr. Kehoe 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 licensed attorneys in Illinois to nearly 88,000.

Media coverage is invited.

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

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

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