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JUSTICE THOMAS L. KILBRIDE TO ADMINISTER OATH TO NEW ATTORNEYS IN ROCK ISLAND

Illinois Supreme Court Justice Thomas L. Kilbride will administer the attorney's oath to 54 new lawyers on Thursday, October 31 in the Third Judicial District.

All of the candidates have passed the Illinois State Bar examination and an ethics examination; and were certified by the Committee on Character and Fitness.

The bar admission ceremony will be held 11 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center, 226 -17th Street, Rock Island.

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

Umberto S. Davi, second vice president of the Illinois State Bar Association, will be the speaker for the ceremony. Mr. Davi has been a solo practitioner for 30 years, with his practice focusing on family law and real estate law.

Ottawa attorney John L. Cantlin will make the motion to admit the class. Joliet attorney Gerald G. Kielian will second the motion to admit the class.

Guests of the Court will include U.S. District Judge Sarah L. Darrow from the Central District of Illinois and Presiding Appellate Justice Vicki Wright of the Third Judicial District.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

Media coverage is invited.

Illinois has approximately 94,000 attorneys licensed to practice law. This number includes the 2,138 new attorneys to be sworn in at all ceremonies in the state's five Supreme Court judicial districts on Thursday.

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The Third Judicial District is comprised of 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.

Ceremonies in other districts will be held in Carbondale, Chicago, Elgin, and Springfield.

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