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BAR ADMISSION CEREMONY TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 6

Illinois Appellate Court Judges Mary W. McDade and Tobias Barry will preside and administer the attorney's oath when 50 new attorneys are admitted to practice in ceremonies in Peoria on Thursday, November 6.

The group is among 1,899 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 Peoria program in the Third Judicial District will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Dingleline Hall of Bradley University, 1417 Barker Avenue.

John E. Thies, member of the Illinois State Bar Association Board of Governors, will speak on behalf of the organized bar.

Attorney Mark F. Rossi will make the motion to admit the class. His niece, Anna Lisa Rossi, is a member of the class.

Attorney Karin McLaughlin Ciaccio will second the motion to admit the class. Her daughter, Jennifer Ciaccio-Burkhead, is also a member of the class.

A reception will follow.

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 new attorneys will bring the total number of licensed attorneys in Illinois to more than 79,000.

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Media coverage is invited.

The Third Judicial District is made up of these counties: Will, Iroquois, Kankakee, Grundy, LaSalle, Marshall, Putnam, Bureau, Whiteside, Henry, Stark, Peoria, Fulton, Knox, Whiteside, Rock Island, Mercer, Warren, Henderson, Hancock and McDonough.

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

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