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**ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT JUSTICES TO ADMINISTER OATH TO  
NEW ATTORNEYS**

Nearly 1,900 new attorneys will be admitted to practice in Illinois on Thursday, November 6 with Justices of the Illinois Supreme Court and the Appellate Court presiding and administering the attorney's oath at five separate locations.

All of the candidates have passed the Illinois state bar examination and an ethics examination, and have been certified by the Committee on Character and Fitness.

The largest group, 1,452, will be admitted in the First Judicial District during ceremonies starting at 10:30 a.m. at Arie Crown Theater, McCormick Place East. Justice Charles E. Freeman will preside over the ceremony, with Justice Thomas R. Fitzgerald participating.

The 1,899 men and women were certified as candidates and will be sworn in as Illinois attorneys Thursday at ceremonies in the five Supreme Court judicial districts.

Here are the time and locations of Thursday's ceremonies:

Supreme Court Justice Rita B. Garman will preside over the Fourth Judicial District ceremony, 10:00 a.m., Michael J. Howlett Building, Second and Jackson Streets, Springfield.

Supreme Court Justice Philip J. Rarick will preside over the Fifth Judicial District ceremony, 2 p.m., Gateway Convention Center, Center Hall, near Interstates 55/70 & Route 157, Collinsville.

Illinois Appellate Court Justice Susan F. Hutchinson will preside over the Second Judicial District ceremony, 10 a.m., Hemmens Memorial Building, Elgin Civic Center Plaza, 150 Dexter Court, Elgin.

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**Supreme Court Justices to Administer Oath  
Add One**

Illinois Appellate Court Justices Mary McDade and Tobias Barry will preside over the Third Judicial District ceremony, 1:30 p.m., Bradley University, Dingedine Hall, 1417 W. Barker Street, Peoria;

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

Media coverage is invited.

For more information: Contact Joseph Tybor, press secretary of the Illinois Supreme Court, at 312/793-2323.