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BAR ADMISSION CEREMONY TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 10

Illinois Appellate Court Presiding Judge Jack O'Malley will administer the attorney's oath to 212 new lawyers who will be admitted to practice in Illinois in Elgin on Thursday, November 10.

The group is among 2,164 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 Elgin program in the Second Judicial District will begin at 10 a.m. in the Hemmens Memorial Building Auditorium at the Elgin Civic Center Plaza located at 150 Dexter Court.

Judge O'Malley will preside over the ceremony, welcome the members of the class and their families and friends, plus give congratulatory remarks.

Richard D. Felice, a member of the Illinois State Bar Association's Board of Governors, will give opening remarks.

Keith E. Roberts, Jr., president of the DuPage County Bar Association, will make the motion to admit the class. Kane County Bar Association President Michael C. Doyen will second the motion to admit the class.

Other guests will be: Illinois Appellate Court Judges Robert D. McLaren, John J. Bowman, Susan F. Hutchinson, R. Peter Grometer, Frederick J. Kapala and Barbara Gilleran Johnson, all from the Second Judicial District

A reception will follow.

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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 slightly over 81,000.

Media coverage is invited.

The ceremonies in the other districts will be held in Chicago, Carbondale, Springfield and Rock Island.

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