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**JUSTICE RITA B. GARMAN TO ADMINISTER OATH TO NEW  
ATTORNEYS**

Illinois Supreme Court Justice Rita B. Garman will preside and administer the attorney's oath when 20 new attorneys are admitted to practice in ceremonies in Springfield on Thursday, May 4.

The group is among 776 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 Springfield 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, the second woman to sit on the High Court, will welcome the members of the class, their families and friends.

Other guests of the Illinois Supreme Court will be: Circuit Judge Mark A. Drummond from the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit; Associate Judge Jennifer Hartmann Bauknecht from the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit; Raylene DeWitte Grischow, president of the Central Illinois Women's Bar Association; Terry Bruce, chief executive officer of the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges in Olney; and Jack C. Carey, third vice-president of the Illinois State Bar Association.

Judge Drummond will serve as keynote speaker for the ceremony. Mr. Carey will also address the incoming class.

Mr. Bruce will make the motion to admit the class.

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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 approximately 82,000.

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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