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JUSTICE LLOYD A. KARMEIER TO ADMINISTER OATH TO NEW ATTORNEYS

Illinois Supreme Court Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier will preside and administer the attorney's oath when 122 new attorneys are admitted to practice in ceremonies in Carbondale on Thursday, November 9.

The group is among 2,244 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 Carbondale program in the Fifth Judicial District will begin at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the Lesar School of Law Building, which is located on the campus of Southern Illinois University.

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

Irene F. Bahr, president of the Illinois State Bar Association, will be the opening speaker. Ms. Bahr, a sole practitioner in Wheaton, has been active in the ISBA since 1977. SIU School of Law Dean Peter C. Alexander will also speak.

Other guests of the Illinois Supreme Court will be: Circuit Court Judges Mark M. Boie and Terry J. Foster from the 1st Judicial Circuit; James W. Campanella from the 20th Judicial Circuit; and Barry L. Vaughan from the 2nd Judicial Circuit.

Associate Judge Patrick M. Young from the 20th Judicial Circuit will make the motion to admit the class. Effingham attorney Dale F. Wolff and attorney Daniel E. Hartigan from Newton will both second 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 nearly 84,000.

Media coverage is invited.

The counties in the Fifth Judicial District are: Christian, Shelby, Montgomery, Bond, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford, Lawrence, Richland, Clay, Wayne, Marion, Jefferson, Clinton, Washington, St. Clair, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, Perry, Franklin, Hamilton, White, Edwards, Wabash, Gallatin, Saline, Williamson, Jackson, Union, Johnson, Pope, Hardin, Alexander, Pulaski and Massac.

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

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