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BAR ADMISSION CEREMONY TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 9

Illinois Appellate Court Presiding Judge R. Peter Grometer will administer the attorney's oath to 219 new lawyers who will be admitted to practice in Illinois in Elgin 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 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 Grometer will preside over the ceremony, welcome the members of the class and their families and friends, plus give congratulatory remarks.

Joseph Bisceglia, president-elect of the Illinois State Bar Association, will make the motion to admit the class.

Glenn R. Gaffney, president of the DuPage County Bar Association and Kane County Bar Association President Robert J. Britz will both second the motion to admit 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.

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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 Second Judicial District are: Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, DuPage, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson and Winnebago.

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

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