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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 77 new lawyers are admitted to practice in ceremonies in Springfield on Thursday, November 5.

The group is among 2,314 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 Michael J. Howlett Building, located at the intersection of Second and Jackson Streets in Springfield.

Justice Garman will welcome the members of the class, their families and friends.

Other guests of the Illinois Supreme Court will be: Chief Circuit Judges Tracy Resch from the Fifth Circuit, John Shonkwiler from the Sixth Circuit, Patrick Kelley from the Seventh Circuit; and Mark Hassakis, president-elect of the Illinois State Bar Association.

Fourth Judicial District Appellate Justice Thomas R. Appleton will serve as keynote speaker for the ceremony.

Springfield attorney Nolan Lipsky will make the motion to admit the class. His son is a member of the class.

Attorney Rick Verticchio from Gillespie will second the motion to admit the class. His daughter is also a member of the class.

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### **Justice Garman to Administer Oath Add One**

Circuit Judge William O. Mays from the Eighth Judicial Circuit will have the judicial response to the motions. His son, Andrew, is also a member of the class.

Nina Tarr, an attorney from Urbana, will also speak. Her daughter is a member of 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.

The new attorneys will bring the total number of licensed attorneys in Illinois to approximately 86,000.

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, Carbondale, Moline and Elgin.

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