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

Illinois Supreme Court Justice Rita B. Garman will administer the attorney's oath to 87 new lawyers who will be admitted to practice in Illinois on Thursday, November 1.

The group is among 2,125 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 program in the Fourth Judicial District will begin at 10 a.m. at the Hoogland Center for the Arts, located at 420 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Springfield.

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

U.S. District Court Judge Michael P. McCuskey will serve as the keynote speaker. Other speakers will include Illinois State Bar Association Treasurer Stephen R. Pacey and Springfield attorney Pamela E. Hart.

Carrollton attorney Richard N. Gillingham will make the motion to admit the class. Justice Garman will rule on the motion to admit the class.

Other guests of the Illinois Supreme Court will be: Chief Judges Millard S. Everhart from the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Dan L. Flannell from the Sixth Circuit, Richard T. Mitchell from the Seventh Circuit, Richard D. Greenlief from the Eighth Circuit and Elizabeth A. Robb from the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit.

A reception will follow.

All of the candidates have passed the Illinois State Bar Examination, a required 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 approximately 91,600.

Media coverage is invited.

The Fourth Judicial District is comprised of Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Greene, Jersey, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Mason, McLean, Menard, Morgan, Moultrie, Piatt, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Vermilion and Woodford counties.

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

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