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JUSTICE LLOYD A. KARMEIER TO ADMINISTER OATH TO NEW ATTORNEYS IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Illinois Supreme Court Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier will administer the attorney's oath to 112 new lawyers on Thursday, October 31 in Carbondale.

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 Fifth District ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. at the Southern Illinois University School of Law Auditorium.

Dean Cynthia L. Fountaine, of the Southern Illinois University School of Law, will give the welcoming remarks. The speaker for the ceremony will be attorney Carey Gill of the Illinois State Bar Association Board of Governors.

Attorney Lisa Porter, supervisor of Government Affairs Division for the St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office, will make the motion to admit the class.

Remarks in support of the motion to admit the class will be made by Circuit Judges James Campanella of the 20th Judicial Circuit and Walden Morris of the 1st Judicial Circuit. Associate Judges Richard Aguirre and Randall Kelley, both of the 20th Judicial Circuit, will also support the motion. Twelve additional members of the Illinois Bar will be recognized in support of the motion to admit the class.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

Media coverage is invited.

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The new attorneys will bring the total number of licensed attorneys in Illinois to approximately 94,000. This number includes the 2,138 new attorneys sworn in at all ceremonies in the state's five Supreme Court judicial districts on Thursday.

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

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

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