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JUSTICE ROBERT R. THOMAS TO ADMINISTER OATH TO NEW ATTORNEYS IN ELGIN

Illinois Supreme Court Justice Robert R. Thomas will administer the attorney's oath to 192 new lawyers on Thursday, November 6, in the Second Judicial District.

All of the candidates have passed the Illinois State Bar examination and an ethics examination; and were certified by the Supreme Court Committee on Character and Fitness.

The bar admission ceremony will be held 10 a.m. at Hemmens Memorial Building in the Elgin Civic Center Plaza, 150 Dexter Court, Elgin.

Justice Thomas will preside over the ceremony. Circuit Judge J. Edward Prochaska and Associate Judge Randy R. Wilt of 17th Judicial Circuit will both make the motion to admit the class.

Associate Judge Bruce R. Kelsey of the 18th Judicial Circuit will second the motion to admit the class.

Also in attendance will be members of the Second District Appellate Court, including Presiding Justice Michael J. Burke from DuPage County, Appellate Justices Joseph E. Birkett and Robert D. McLaren of DuPage County, Mary S. Schostok from Lake County, Donald C. Hudson and Robert B. Spence from Kane County, Susan F. Hutchinson from McHenry County, and Kathryn E. Zenoff from Winnebago County.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

Media coverage is invited.

Illinois has approximately 94,000 attorneys licensed to practice law. This number includes the 1,874 new attorneys to be sworn in at all ceremonies in the state's five Supreme Court judicial districts on Thursday.

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The Second Judicial District is comprised of the following counties: Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, DuPage, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson and Winnebago.

Ceremonies in other districts will be held in Carbondale, Chicago, Moline, and Springfield.

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