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JUSTICE KARMEIER TO BE SWORN IN FOR SECOND TERM AS SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Illinois Supreme Court Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier will be sworn in for his second term as a Supreme Court justice during a ceremony on Monday, December 1 in the courtroom in the Washington County Judicial Center. The judicial center is located at 125 E. Elm Street in Nashville.

Retired Supreme Court Justice Philip J. Rarick will administer the oath of office at a ceremony scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Justice Karmeier will serve another 10 year term on the Court after being retained by voters.

Before his own swearing in, Justice Karmeier will give the oath of office to Washington County local elected officials and the county board. Washington County resident Circuit Judge Daniel J. Emge will give opening remarks at the ceremony.

Justice Karmeier received a bachelor of science degree in commerce and law in 1962 from the University of Illinois. He obtained his *juris doctor* degree in 1964 from the University of Illinois College of Law.

After graduating from law school, Justice Karmeier clerked for former Illinois Supreme Court Justice Byron O. House from 1964 to 1968, served as Washington County state's attorney from 1968 to 1972, and clerked for former U.S. District Court Judge James L. Foreman from 1972 to 1973. He was also engaged in the general practice of law with the firm of Hohlt, House, DeMoss & Johnson from 1964 to 1986.

He was elected as a resident Circuit Judge in Washington County in 1986, and was retained by voters in 1992 and 1998. Justice Karmeier was elected to the Supreme Court in 2004.

Justice Karmeier serves as Supreme Court liaison to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (ARDC); Committee on Jury Instructions in Criminal Cases; and the Minimum Continuing Legal Education Board (MCLE). He also serves as Chairperson of the Illinois Courts Commission.

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