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JUSTICE RITA B. GARMAN TO ADMINISTER OATH TO NEW ATTORNEYS IN SPRINGFIELD

Justice Rita B. Garman of the Illinois Supreme Court will administer the attorney's oath to nine new lawyers on Thursday, May 9, in the Fourth Judicial District.

The group is among 335 individuals who will be sworn in and admitted to the practice of law in Illinois during bar admission ceremonies held around the state.

The bar admission ceremony in the Fourth Judicial District will begin at 10 a.m. in the Supreme Court Building Courtroom in Springfield. Media coverage is invited.

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

The keynote speaker for the ceremony will be Associate Judge Esteban F. Sanchez of the Seventh Judicial Circuit. Also speaking will be attorney William F. Moran, III, of the Commission on Professionalism, and attorney Dennis J. Orsey, 2nd vice president of the Illinois State Bar Association.

Judge Sanchez will make the motion to admit the class and Justice Garman will rule on the motion and administer the attorney's oath. A reception hosted by the Illinois State Bar Association will follow.

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

The new attorneys sworn in at the May 9 bar admission ceremonies will bring the total number of licensed attorneys in Illinois to approximately 96,300. In addition to Springfield, ceremonies will be held Thursday in Chicago, Elgin, and Ottawa.

The Fourth Judicial District includes the following counties: 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.
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