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

Justice Thomas L. Thomas of the Illinois Supreme Court will administer the attorney's oath to 57 new lawyers on Thursday, May 7 in Elgin.

The group is among 600 individuals who will be sworn in and admitted to the practice of law in Illinois during bar admission ceremonies held in the state's five Supreme Court judicial districts.

The bar admission ceremony in the Second Judicial District will begin at 10 a.m. at Hemmens Cultural Center in the Elgin Civic Center Plaza, located at 150 Dexter Court in Elgin.

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

Second District Appellate Court Clerk Robert J. Mangan will make comments and introduce Presiding Appellate Justice Mary Seminara-Schostok, who will lead the group in The Pledge of Allegiance.

Appellate Justice Ann B. Jorgensen will make the motion to admit the class. Cook County Circuit Judge Russell W. Hartigan, third vice president of the Illinois State Bar Association, and Lisle attorney James McCluskey, who is a member of the ISBA Board of Governors, will second the motion.

Justice Thomas will rule on the motion, administer the attorney's oath and make remarks. A reception hosted by the Illinois State Bar Association will follow the ceremony.

The Second District Appellate Justices who will be in attendance include: Presiding Justice Seminara-Schostok, and Justices Jorgensen, Robert D. McLaren, Susan F. Hutchinson, Kathryn E. Zenoff, Michael J. Burke, Donald C. Hudson, Joseph E. Birkett and Robert B. Spence.

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

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The new attorneys sworn in at the May 7 bar admission ceremonies will bring the total number of licensed attorneys in Illinois to approximately 95,000. In addition to Elgin, ceremonies will be held Thursday in Chicago, Springfield, Ottawa and Carbondale.

Media coverage is invited.

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.

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