



Supreme Court of Illinois

November 8, 2016

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES TO PRESIDE OVER BAR ADMISSION CEREMONIES NOVEMBER 10 IN FIVE LOCATIONS

Justices of the Illinois Supreme Court will administer the attorney's oath to 1,374 new attorneys on Thursday, November 10, at five separate locations across the state.

The largest group, 1,121, will be admitted in the First Judicial District during two ceremonies at Arie Crown Theater, 2301 S. Lake Shore Drive in Chicago. The ceremonies will be at 9:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Media coverage is invited.

All of the candidates set to be sworn in have passed the Illinois State Bar Examination and a required ethics examination and were certified by the Supreme Court Committee on Character and Fitness. They will bring the total number of licensed attorneys in Illinois to approximately 96,300.

Justice Anne M. Burke will preside over the 9:45 a.m. ceremony.

Guests of the morning ceremony will include Randy K. Johnson, of the Illinois Board of Admissions; Daniel M. Kotin, president of the Chicago Bar Association; and Matthew Daniels, president of the Chicago Council of Lawyers.

Retired 1st District Appellate Justice Margaret O. Frossard will move for admission of the class. Her daughter, Katherine Yonover, will be taking the attorney's oath during the ceremony.

Justice Mary Jane Theis will preside over the 12:45 p.m. ceremony.

Guests of the second First District ceremony will include Thomas Clancy, of the Illinois Board of Admissions; Vincent F. Cornelius, president of the Illinois State Bar Association; and Curtis B. Ross, president of the Decalogue Society of Lawyers.

Attorney John G. Sciacotta, Sr., will move for admission of the class. His son, Michael Sciacotta, will be taking the attorney's oath during the ceremony.

Kenneth G. Jablonski, clerk of the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission, will serve as acting marshal at both of the First District ceremonies.

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In addition to Chicago, ceremonies will be held Thursday in Carbondale, Elgin, Moline and Springfield.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier will preside over the Fifth Judicial District ceremony at 2 p.m. at the Southern Illinois University School of Law Lesar Auditorium (Room 120), 1150 Douglas Drive, Carbondale.

Appellate Court Justice Michael J. Burke will preside over the Second Judicial District ceremony at 10 a.m. at Hemmens Memorial Building in the Elgin Civic Center Plaza, 45 Symphony Way, Elgin.

Supreme Court Justice Thomas L. Kilbride will preside over the Third Judicial District ceremony, which will be at 11 a.m. at the I-Wireless Center, 1201 River Drive, Moline.

Supreme Court Justice Rita B. Garman will preside over the Fourth Judicial District ceremony, which will begin at 10 a.m. in the Michael J. Howlett Building Auditorium, Second and Jackson, Springfield.

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