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Loyola Alumnae to Administer State and Federal Bar Oaths at Swearing-In Ceremony

Los Angeles – Approximately 50 Loyola Law School graduates will be admitted into the California and federal Bar during the Swearing-In Ceremony at 10 am on Wednesday, June 4. The Hon. Carolyn Turchin '78 will administer the federal oath; the Hon. Jane L. Johnson '80 will administer the state oath. The ceremony will be held on the Esplanade of Loyola's downtown LA campus.

Dean Victor Gold and LMU Provost David W. Burcham '84 will give remarks before well-wishers following an introduction by Associate Dean Ellen Aprill. Professor Dan Schechter, recipient of the 2007-2008 Excellence in Teaching award, will provide remarks on behalf of the faculty. Nerice Zavala '99, president of Loyola's Board of Governors, will also speak.

Judge Johnson was an elementary school teacher in LA before attending Loyola. She went on to practice law with her husband at Johnson & Johnson Professional Law Corporation for 18 years. She was elected as an LA Superior Court Commissioner in 1997 and appointed as a Superior Court judge in 2000.

Judge Turchin was also an LA teacher before attending Loyola. She has been a US magistrate judge for the Central District of California since 1991. She was chief magistrate judge from 1994-1999. Prior to joining the bench, she was an assistant US attorney and civil litigator.

About Loyola Law School Los Angeles

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