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Standing among five young lawyers who had recently passed their bar examinations, 70-year-old Alger Hiss was sworn in yesterday in



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Alger Hiss after he was sworn in as a member of the bar in Boston.

Boston as a member of the Massachusetts bar. Disbarred in 1952, after his perjury conviction in the "pumpkin papers" spy case, he was ordered readmitted Tuesday by the state's Supreme Court, which had never before reversed a disbarment. Justice Francis J. Quirico, who administered the oath, did not single out Mr. Hiss. Later, Mr. Hiss said that he was "very gratified" and confirmed that he would seek re-admission to the New York bar.