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## **Robert Okun, former federal prosecutor, to be sworn in as DC Superior Court judge**

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WASHINGTON — A former federal prosecutor and Justice Department official is about to be sworn in as Superior Court judge in Washington.

Robert Okun will be sworn in on Friday afternoon in the atrium of the courthouse.

Okun was born in New York and received his bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Pennsylvania. He earned a law degree from Harvard in 1984 and then served as a law clerk to a D.C. Superior Court judge.

He went on to work at the Federal Trade Commission, the U.S. Department of Justice and the D.C. U.S. Attorney's Office. At the U.S. Attorney's office he served for 15 years as the chief of the Special Proceedings Division, which responds to post-conviction motions filed in both Superior Court and U.S. District Court.

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