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The President today announced his intention to nominate Julia F. Cooper of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia for a term of fifteen years.

Mrs. Cooper, who was born July 17, 1920, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, is a graduate of Hampton Institute in Hampton, Virginia, where she received her B.S. degree in 1940. She received her LL.B. degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1951.

She became an Attorney-Advisor for the Office of Price Stabilization in Washington, D.C. in 1951 and served in that position until 1953. She was associated with the Washington law firm of Minnis, Cooper & Lane in 1953 and that same year became an Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, General Services Administration, a post she held until 1954. From 1954-68, she was a Trial Attorney, Appellate Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. In 1968, she became Associate General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. She served in that post until 1973, when she became Deputy General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the position she now holds.

She resides in the District of Columbia.

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