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The President today announced his intention to nominate Edwin C. Brown, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years. He will succeed George W. Draper II who died on July 15, 1976. Mr. Brown has been in the private practice of law and has been a partner in the firm of Brown and Brown since 1966.

Born on September 20, 1935, in Washington, D.C., Mr. Brown attended Howard University and received his B.A. degree in 1957 and his LL.B. degree in 1960.

Mr. Brown entered the private practice of law in 1960 and during 1961, he was with the Legal Aid Agency in the District of Columbia. From September 1961 to January 1964, he was in the Department of Justice in the Internal Security Division. He served as Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Office of the U.S. Attorney from January 1964 to December 1965. He was Staff Attorney for the President's Commission on Crime in the District of Columbia during 1965 to 1966, prior to returning to the private practice of law.

Mr. Brown is married to the former Martha Tully and they have four children.

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