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## Sweeney Named to Baltimore District Court

Gov. William Donald Schaefer Friday named assistant attorney general Kathleen Marie Sweeney to the District Court for Baltimore City. Sweeney, 38, was appointed to the 10-year term to fill a vacancy created by the elevation of Judge John Themelis to the Baltimore City Circuit Court. Sweeney has been an assistant attorney general for the state since 1984, and counsel to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner. From 1981 to 1984, Sweeney was an associate in the Baltimore law firm of Melnicove, Kaufman, Weiner and Smouse, and before that was with the law offices of Russell Smouse. From 1976 to 1980, she was an assistant attorney general in the criminal division of the Office of the Attorney General. Sweeney received her undergraduate degree from Dumbarton College of Holy Cross, in Washington, D.C., and her law degree from the University of Baltimore Law School.