



FOUR MORE YEARS

It's official: District of Columbia Superior Court Chief Judge **Lee Satterfield** is in charge for another four years. Satterfield, who re-applied for his job uncontested earlier this year, was sworn in to a second term as chief judge on September 27 during an employee-recognition program at the courthouse. Now in his 20th year on the bench, Satterfield has pledged to make the court more user-friendly during his next term, from finding new ways to schedule cases so litigants aren't sitting around the courthouse all day to bringing down the time it can take judges to issue orders. A former federal prosecutor, Satterfield was appointed to Superior Court in 1992 and took over as chief judge from now-Senior Judge **Rufus King III** in 2008. — *Zoe Tillman*