

BIOGRAPHY
BRIAN L. SCHWALB

For more than 30 years, Attorney General Brian L. Schwalb has committed his legal career to using the law in service of others, advocating for what matters most to the people and organizations he has represented.

He is a third-generation Washingtonian. After graduating from Duke University and Harvard Law School, and completing a two-year judicial clerkship, he served as a trial attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice's Tax Division. He later entered private practice, representing clients in a multitude of high stakes matters. While in private practice, he took on leadership roles, including serving as firm-wide Vice Chairman at Venable and then serving as the Partner-in-Charge of Venable's D.C. office. Among other professional recognitions, he is a fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers, whose membership is limited to the top 1% of area trial lawyers and whose careers have reflected the highest standards of ethical conduct, professionalism, civility, and collegiality.

In January 2023, Attorney General Schwalb became the District's second elected and independent Attorney General. As Attorney General, he has prioritized making the District safer, healthier, and more affordable for everyone who lives in, works, in and visits the District.