Justice Department's No 3 Official to Take Walmart's Top Legal Job



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Rachel Brand, the U.S. Justice Department's No 3 official, is leaving for the top legal job at Walmart, reports the **Associated Press**.

"Brand attracted interest because of her potential to assume a key role in the Trump-Russia investigation," according to the AP. "The official overseeing the special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation, the deputy attorney general Rod Rosenstein, has been repeatedly criticized by Trump. If Rosenstein had been fired or quit, oversight would have fallen to Brand. That job would now fall to the solicitor general, Noel Francisco."

Walmart sought Brand to be head of global corporate governance at the retail giant.

Read the AP article.