

Barbara Angus, Chief Tax Counsel



Biography

Education: A.B., Dartmouth College; J.D., Harvard Law School; M.B.A., University of Chicago

Current Position: Chief Tax Counsel, House Committee on Ways and Means

Accomplishments

- Previously served as a senior Treasury official under President George W. Bush
- Highly respected on K Street after working as a lobbyist

Professional Background

- Adjunct faculty, Chicago-Kent College of Law and DePaul University College of Law
- Partner, Kirkland & Ellis in Chicago
- Business Tax Counsel, Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation
- Partner, Federal Tax Policy Group of PricewaterhouseCoopers Washington National Tax Services office
- Lobbyist, Angus & Nickerson
- Acting International Tax Counsel, Office of Tax Policy, Treasury Department
- Strategic International Policy Services, Ernst & Young LLP

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Angus' appointment was well received on K Street, where she's highly respected. Some members of the downtown crowd said they took the hiring as a signal that Ways and Means will be the center of tax policy development on the House side.”

- Bernie Becker, Politico

Sources: House Ways and Means Committee, 2016; U.S. Department of the Treasury, “Barbara Angus Joins the Office of Tax Policy at the Treasury Department,” Press Center, April 19, 2001; Bernie Becker, “Hatch to Take a Shot at Corporate Double Tax,” Politico, January 21, 2016.