

**David Schwartz**

Former Health Counsel

*U.S. Senate Finance Committee*

David Schwartz started with the Finance Committee in January 2004 as a Capitol Hill Fellow from the Social Security Administration (SSA), where he was an attorney-advisor in the Office of the Commissioner. He remained with the Committee on detail from SSA for 2005 and 2006.

In January 2007, David joined the permanent staff of the Finance Committee as Health Counsel to continue his work on oversight of and program integrity in federal healthcare programs, pharmacy issues, drug pricing and benefits in Medicare and Medicaid, and medical malpractice. Later in 2007, David's portfolio was expanded to include primary responsibility for Medicaid and CHIP. David was the lead staffer in the effort to reauthorize CHIP in 2009. He worked on Medicaid and other public program provisions, as well as program integrity provisions, during the comprehensive health care reform effort in 2009 and 2010 that ultimately led to passage of the Affordable Care Act. In July 2010, Chairman Baucus named David as the Committee's Chief Health and Human Services Counsel.

David was the Chief Health Counsel through March 2014, when then-Chairman Baucus left the Senate to become the United States Ambassador to China. David was responsible for all of the health and human services issues in the Finance Committee's jurisdiction, including health reform and implementation of the Affordable Care Act, Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, and child welfare programs.

In August 2014, David joined Cigna, the global health services company, as its Head of Global Policy.