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Charles S. Konigsberg is a federal legislative, budget and domestic policy expert with broad experience in congressional and executive branch procedures and domestic policy analysis, including appropriations, mandatory spending, healthcare, social security, federal tax and debt, and the constitutional separation of powers, having served at the U.S. Senate Finance, Budget, and Rules Committees, the White House Office of Management and Budget, federal agencies, trade associations and nonprofits.



Mr. Konigsberg served as Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs at the White House Office of Management & Budget under three successive Budget Directors and Committee Counsel in the U.S. Senate for 13 years, including General Counsel at the Senate Finance Committee, Minority Chief Counsel at the Senate Rules Committee, and Staff Attorney at the Senate Budget Committee where he wrote the Senate's first official explanation of the interactions of appropriations, authorizations, and the congressional budget process.

Career Highlights:

- **Assistant Director, White House Office of Management & Budget.**
(Managed Statements of Administration Policy; Principal OMB liaison to the Senate.)
- **General Counsel, Senate Finance Committee.**
(Managed \$500 billion budget reconciliation tax, health, and international trade bill.)
- **Chief Counsel (minority), Senate Rules & Administration Committee** (and advisor to the Ranking Member on appropriations, Senate procedure, and fiscal policy issues).
- **Staff Attorney, Senate Budget Committee.**
- **Vice President for Strategy and Policy, National Electrical Manufacturers Association.**
- **Director, Congressional Affairs: AmeriCorps and Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.**
- **Staff Director, national bipartisan budget task force.**
- **Author, *Trillions: A Primer on Federal Spending, Taxes, the U.S. Debt Ceiling, and Fiscal Law*,** (2024, Matthew Bender; 2025-26 edition to be released in July 2025); and the weekly column, *Trillions*, at fedbudgetguy.substack.com.
- **Adjunct Professor of Budgetary Politics, George Washington University, Graduate School of Political Management** (2010-11).
- **Founder and Publisher:** [Appropriations.com](https://appropriations.com) and GovBudget.com.
- **Bar Memberships:** U.S. Supreme Court; District of Columbia (active); and Ohio Bar.

Mr. Konigsberg graduated *magna cum laude* and *Phi Beta Kappa* from Kenyon College in Gambier, OH and from the Case Western Reserve School of Law in Cleveland, OH where he was a Law Review Executive Editor.

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