

Speaker's Profile

Keith Bickel

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Current:

Keith Bickel is Senior Vice President, Mortgage Policy and Strategic Analytics of Bank of America, managing federal policy relationships and special projects on behalf of Bank of America's mortgage business; helping the senior executive team define positions on key mortgage-related topics; leading the mortgage business in evaluating the impacts of proposed regulatory and legislative changes; and managing the Bank's long-term vision and strategy for housing and mortgage finance.

Past:

- Vice President / Chief of Staff to the COO at Freddie Mac, with responsibility for overseeing their end-to-end technology transformation effort. Previously, led the corporate strategy group.
- Managing Director, The Bickel Group, a consultancy focused on providing market strategy and executive leadership to start-ups and their private equity funders.
- White House Office of Management and Budget, with responsibility for funding all overseas military operations and Air Force readiness activities.
- Office of the Secretary of Defense, with responsibility for developing future military strategy concepts and related wargames for the Office of Net Assessment.

Education:

- PhD. in Strategic Studies from the Johns Hopkins University
- M.A. in Int'l Economics and American Foreign Policy from the Johns Hopkins University
- B.A. in History with a minor in Neuropsychology from the University of Pennsylvania