

What is happening in DC??

Blockchain Tax Conference -
January 24, 2025

Who are we?

TDC is the first and largest blockchain industry trade association. We promote the acceptance and use of digital assets and blockchain-based technologies

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Through education and advocacy- working closely with policymakers, regulatory agencies, and industry

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Our goal is to develop an environment that fosters innovation, jobs, and investment

My Background

Kristopher Klaich serves as Policy Director for The Digital Chamber (TDC), the world's leading trade association representing the digital asset and blockchain industry. He leads the Chamber's National Security work group focusing on policy, education and advocacy around geopolitics, illicit finance, counterterrorism financing, and AML. Prior to joining the Chamber Kristopher advised Congressman Pete Sessions on blockchain issues and spent nearly 20 years in defense, national security and international development consulting working in Saudi Arabia and Indonesia supporting the U.S. Department of Defense, the FBI and State Department. He also co-founded an international development company that operated in Afghanistan and Zambia and served two years at the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

He recently completed a Masters in Blockchain and Digital currency from the University of Nicosia and also holds a Masters in International Relations from the Elliot School of International Affairs at the George Washington University. He received a BA from the University of Rochester in Modern European History and an International Relations Certificate. He currently resides on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC.

Decision Makers on the Hill

House Committee on Ways and Means

jurisdiction over taxes & other revenue-raising measures, tariffs, reciprocal trade agreements, and U.S. bonded debt

Senate Committee on Finance

deals with matters relating to taxation and other revenue matters

House Agriculture Committee

jurisdiction of ag policy and oversight of Commodities Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)

Senate Committee on Ag, Nutrition & Forestry

oversight of the nation's ag industry and policy including the CFTC

House Financial Services Committee

jurisdiction over the economy, banking system, housing, insurance, and securities and exchanges

Senate Banking Committee

- covers a variety of banking activities including securities, financial markets, and economic policy

What to Expect in 2025 and the Budget Resolution Timeline

Weeks of Jan. 13 & 20: Listening sessions, member feedback, coordination with Senate

Week of Jan. 27: "Final decisions" and "drafting"

Week of Feb. 3: Budget resolution released, House Budget Committee to mark up

Week of Feb. 10: House floor consideration

Week of Feb. 17: Senate floor consideration

Week of Feb. 24: Final House consideration if Senate makes changes.

Resources

[House & Senate Legislative Tracker](#)

[Digital Chamber Tax Policy Page](#)

[Regulatory Comment Letters](#)

[Blog and News](#)

[Budget Reconciliation 1pgr](#)

[DC Blockchain Summit – March 26th](#)

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