



# Kimberly Shaw

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Ms. Kimberly Shaw is the Chief of Legislative Affairs for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA). Ms. Shaw leads a small legislative affairs team that facilitates DTRA engagements with Congress in support of the agency's countering weapons of mass destruction mission, its programs, and its funding to secure necessary authorities and appropriations in the annual defense bills.

During her over 20-year federal career, Ms. Shaw has worked in Congress and the Department of Defense (DoD), to include 4-star military commands, legislative affairs, political-military affairs, strategic communications, and whole-of-government issues.

Ms. Shaw led the Engagements team in the Strategic Initiatives Group of the Office of the Chief of Space Operations (2021-2023). She has also led the strategic planning team in the Office of Strategy, Planning, and Innovation at the DoD Office of Inspector General (OIG) (2019-2021). In this role, Ms. Shaw oversaw the drafting and development of the OIG's annual congressionally required Top DoD Management Challenges report.

Previously, Ms. Shaw served as the Executive Advisor for Legislative Affairs to U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) and advised senior leaders while developing strategic messages and engagements to effectively advocate USSOCOM's priorities to Congress. Shaw also completed a yearlong detail in the Secretariat for Special Operations in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations & Low Intensity Conflict to support the implementation of Sec. 922 of the FY2017 National Defense Authorization Act.

Ms. Shaw has served as a Professional Staff Member for the House Armed Services Committee where she advised HASC members on defense policy issues and negotiated legislative provisions related to U.S. European Command, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, DoD building partnership capacity authorities, and DoD and Department of Energy non-proliferation programs.

Ms. Shaw entered civil service as a Presidential Management Fellow. She holds a Master of Arts degree in American History from George Mason University, Master's degree in Strategic Public Relations from George Washington University, Master of Arts in Political Science, and Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and History from Florida International University.