

Joshua B. Bolten

Joshua B. Bolten spent the past eight years working in the White House under President George W. Bush, beginning in January 2001 as Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy. Upon confirmation by the Senate in June 2003, Bolten joined the President's Cabinet as Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). And from April 2003 through January 2009, he served as White House Chief of Staff.

For the two years prior to joining the White House, Bolten was Policy Director of the Bush presidential campaign. For the five years preceding that, he was Executive Director, Legal & Governmental Affairs, for Goldman Sachs International in London.

Bolten also served all four years in the Administration of President George H.W. Bush, three of them as General Counsel to the U.S. Trade Representative. Previously, from 1985 to 1989, he was International Trade Counsel to the U.S. Senate Finance Committee. Earlier, Bolten was in private law practice with O'Melveny & Myers, and he served as an attorney in the U.S. State Department's legal office.

A native of Washington, DC, Bolten received his A.B. from Princeton's Wilson School (1976) and his J.D. from Stanford Law School (1980).