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In February 2011, Mike Hauswirth joined the Democratic staff of the Committee on Ways and Means as tax counsel. Before joining the Ways and Means staff, Mike spent three years working for the staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation as legislation counsel. While working for the Joint Committee, Mike worked on several major pieces of tax legislation, including the TARP, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and the HIRE Act. Immediately prior to joining the staff of the Joint Committee, Mike was a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of the law firm Kirkland & Ellis LLP.