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Annie Talley is partner at Luther Strange & Associates and former Deputy Assistant to the President, Deputy Counsel to the President and Chief of Staff to the Office of White House Counsel.

Talley joined the White House on Inauguration Day 2017, having helped to stand up and establish the White House Counsel's Office during the Transition. In the White House, Talley advised the President, White House Counsel, Chief of Staff and others across the Executive Office of the President on a broad range of issues



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Talley is a veteran of three presidential campaigns and has provided legal counsel to numerous other campaigns, candidates, and political organizations across the country. Prior to her government service, Talley was an associate at Jones Day and Patton Boggs in Washington, DC. In the private sector, she represented clients in complex investigations and navigating issues of intense public scrutiny and provided strategic counseling to ensure compliance with a web of state and federal laws and regulations.

Talley holds a B.A., *summa cum laude*, from the University of Alabama and a J.D. from Harvard Law School, where she was on the Harvard Law Review. She resides in Montgomery, Alabama with her husband, daughter, and hound dog.