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Luis A. Aguilar is a Commissioner at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. He was sworn in on July 31, 2008.

Commissioner Aguilar serves as the SEC's primary sponsor of the Investor Advisory Committee, and represents the Commission as its liaison to both the *North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA)* and to the *Council of Securities Regulators of the Americas (COSRA)*. He has also been listed in the 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 editions of the Best Lawyers in America.

Prior to his appointment, Commissioner Aguilar was a partner with McKenna Long & Aldridge, LLP, specializing in securities law. His practice included matters pertaining to general corporate and business law, international transactions, investment companies and investment advisers, securities law, and corporate finance as well as corporate governance, public and private offerings, mergers and acquisitions, and mutual funds. He was also executive vice president, General Counsel and corporate secretary of INVESCO, serving as managing director for Latin American in the late 1990s.

In 2006, Commissioner Aguilar was named by Hispanic Business as one of the "100 Influential" Hispanics in the United States and was named the 2005 Latino Attorney of the Year by the Hispanic National Bar Association. He has served on various Boards, including the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, Girl Scouts Council of Northwest Georgia, Inc., Georgia Hispanic Bar Association, and the United States Fund for UNICEF. He is active with national organizations such as the Hispanic National Bar Foundation, serving as President from September 2006 to July 2008.

He is a graduate of the University of Georgia School of Law, and received a master of law degree in taxation from Emory University. Commissioner Aguilar serves as sponsor of the SEC's Hispanic Employment Committee, the African American Council, and the Caribbean American Heritage Committee.