**SEC Biography:  
Commissioner Mark Lizárraga**

Jaime Lizárraga was sworn into office on July 18, 2022. He was nominated by President Joseph Biden earlier this year and confirmed by the U.S. Senate on June 16.

Commissioner Lizárraga most recently served as Senior Advisor to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. In that role, Commissioner Lizárraga oversaw issues related to financial markets, small business, international finance, and immigration. He also served as Speaker Pelosi’s liaison to, and worked closely with, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus.

Commissioner Lizárraga has more than 30 years of experience in public service. He served as a Senior Professional Staff Member/Director of Legislative Affairs for the Democratic staff of the House Financial Services Committee, Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and Deputy Director of the SEC’s Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Commissioner Lizárraga earned his bachelor's degree with high honors from the University of California San Diego and his master's degree in Public Affairs from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas.

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