



The Honorable Luis A. Aguilar
Commissioner
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
July 31, 2008 to December 31, 2015

Luis A. Aguilar served as a Commissioner at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission from July 31, 2008 to December 31, 2015. Currently he serves on the Boards of Directors of the following companies: Envestnet, Inc. (NYSE: ENV), a leading provider of unified wealth management technology and services to investment advisors; Donnelley Financial Solutions, Inc. (NYSE: DFIN), a financial communications and data services company serving both the investment and capital markets worldwide; and MiMedx Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: MDXG), a leading regenerative medicine and biopharmaceutical company. He is also on the Board of Advisors of Personal Capital Corporation, an asset management firm using online financial tools to combine transparency into customer finances with personal attention from financial advisors.

Commissioner Aguilar is also a partner in Falcon Cyber Investments, a multistage equity investment vehicle exclusively focused on Cybersecurity Investments. Falcon's goal is to partner with its portfolio companies to help them successfully seize market opportunities and reduce the cyberattack surface for corporations, governments, and individuals around the globe.

Commissioner Aguilar was originally appointed by President George W. Bush and was reappointed by President Barack Obama in 2011. Commissioner Aguilar became the eighth longest-serving Commissioner in SEC history, and was one of only three Commissioners to have been nominated by two U.S. Presidents from two different political parties.

Commissioner Aguilar's tenure started only a few weeks before the collapse of Lehman Brothers and the financial turmoil that followed and only a few months before one of the largest financial frauds in U. S. history – the Bernard Madoff Ponzi scheme – was exposed. Consequently, the Commission began one of the most transformational periods in its history. During Commissioner Aguilar's service, the Commission underwent a significant internal restructuring by, among other things, creating a panoply of new Divisions and Offices, and substantially restructuring existing Divisions and Offices. In addition, the Commission entered one of its most active rulemaking periods, and promulgated or amended regulations that impacted almost all aspects of the capital markets.

Commissioner Aguilar worked to modernize the SEC's rules to reflect the innovation and changes that had long transformed the capital markets. He was an early advocate for the importance of focusing on cybersecurity issues and led the effort to bring together public and private sector experts as part of the SEC's first Cybersecurity Roundtable held in March 2014. He is a recognized leader in the nexus of cybersecurity, investor protection, and publicly traded companies.

Commissioner Aguilar represented 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 served as the primary sponsor of the SEC's first Investor Advisory Committee.

Commissioner Aguilar served as sponsor of the SEC's Hispanic and Latino Opportunity, Leadership, and Advocacy Committee, the African American Council, and the Caribbean American Heritage Committee.

Prior to his appointment to the SEC Commission, Mr. Aguilar was active in both business and law. His law practice involved matters pertaining to general corporate and business law, international transactions, investment companies and investment advisers, securities law, and corporate finance. He also focused on issues related to corporate governance, public and private offerings (IPOs and secondary offerings), mergers and acquisitions, mutual funds, investment advisers, broker-dealers, and other aspects of federal and state securities laws and regulations.

Commissioner Aguilar's previous experience includes serving as the general counsel, head of compliance, executive vice president, and corporate secretary of Invesco, with responsibility for all legal and compliance matters regarding Invesco Institutional. In addition, he was also Invesco's Managing Director for Latin America in the 1990's, and president of one of Invesco's broker-dealers.

His career includes tenure as a partner at the following prominent national law firms: McKenna Long & Aldridge, LLP (subsequently merged with Dentons US LLP); Alston & Bird LLP; Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP; and Powell Goldstein Frazer & Murphy LLP (subsequently merged with Bryan Cave LLP). He began his legal career as an attorney at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Commissioner Aguilar has received various honors and awards, including:

- Selected in 2017 as one of the "Emory Law 100", recognizing him as one to the 100 most influential alumni of Emory University School of Law in the last 100 years.

- Recipient of Honorary Doctor of Public Service, awarded by Georgia Southern University to honor notable achievements in his profession as well as his dedication to public service (May 11, 2013).
- Recipient of the Atlanta Falcons “2012 NFL Hispanic Heritage Leadership Award” (2012).
- Named by Poder Hispanic Magazine as one of the “100 Most Influential Hispanics in the Nation” (2011).
- Named by Latino Leaders Magazine as one of the “Top 101 Most Influential Latinos in the United States” (2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012).
- Named to the NACD Directorship 100, the Who’s Who of the Boardroom (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015).
- Recipient of The Center for Accounting Ethics, Governance, and the Public Interest “Accounting in the Public Interest Award” (2010).
- Listed in Best Lawyers in America (2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008).
- Named as one of “Georgia’s Super Lawyers,” as published in Atlanta Magazine and Georgia Super Lawyers Magazine (2004, 2005, 2006, and 2008).
- Recipient of the Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism of the Supreme Court of Georgia “Justice Robert Benham Award for Community Service” (2007).
- Named by Atlanta Magazine as one of the “Most Influential Foreign-Born Atlantans” (2007).
- Listed on the Who's Who in Law in the Atlanta Business Chronicle (2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007).
- Named by Hispanic Business Magazine as one of the “100 Influential Hispanics in the United States” (2006).
- Recipient of the MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund) "Excellence in Leadership" Award (2005).
- Named by the Hispanic National Bar Association as “Latino Attorney of the Year” (2005).
- Named by the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce as “Member of the Year” (2005) and “Atlanta Hispanic Businessman of the Year” (1994).

He has been active in numerous civic and business associations. From May 2005 to May 2007, he chaired the Latin American Association (LAA), a non-profit organization that has served Georgia's Latino community since 1972 with comprehensive services that foster healthy, self-sufficient individuals, families and communities. The LAA offers employment, immigration, youth, family, housing, and translation services, as well as English and Spanish language classes. In recent years, the LAA has provided services to over 70,000 Hispanics annually.

He has served on various Boards, including the Girl Scouts Council of Northwest Georgia, Inc., Georgia Hispanic Bar Association, United States Fund for UNICEF Southeast Regional Chapter, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF), and Leadership Atlanta. He has been very active with national organizations such as the Hispanic National Bar Association. In 2002, Commissioner Aguilar was Co-Chair of its Annual Convention and served as Regional President (for Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi) from 2002 - 2006, Chair of its Financial Committee from 2003 - 2005, and a member of its Board of Governors from 2002 to 2006. In addition, he served as the President of the Hispanic National Bar Foundation from September 2006 to July 2008.

He received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Georgia School of Law, and received a master of laws degree in taxation from Emory University School of Law. He successfully completed Series 7, 24, 63, and 65 examinations in connection with serving as president and a director of a registered broker-dealer.