

Biography  
Luis Carlos Fernández Trinchet

Governor Wanda Vázquez Garced nominated the Secretary of the Department of Housing, Mr. Luis Carlos Fernández Trinchet, Esq., CFA on Tuesday, February 28, 2020.

Before being confirmed as Secretary of Housing (February 13, 2020), he served as Executive Director at the Puerto Rico Housing Financing Authority (**PRHFA**) and President of the Economic Development Bank for Puerto Rico (**EDB**).

He has held various executive positions in private banks, standing out mainly in the areas of investments, private banking, individual and corporate trusts, securities issues, contributions, and successions.

In the public sector, his execution has emphasized financing, housing tax credits (federal and local), financial structures, investments in different sectors, CDBG-DR, opportunity zones, and HOME funds.

Fernández Trinchet has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the *University of Puerto Rico* and a master's degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in finance, business environment and public policy from the University of Rochester, New York. He obtained a Juris Doctor from the University of Puerto Rico and is a *Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA Institute)*.