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Teresita Fuentes currently holds the position of Secretary of the Puerto Rico Treasury Department. She was a former member of the Tax practice at the Ernst & Young member firm in Puerto Rico. She was the Tax Market Leader of the Puerto Rico practice until April of 2017 when she retired from EY and became an advisor to the former Secretary of the Puerto Rico Treasury Department.

She has over 30 years of tax experience in all aspects of US GAAP, tax issues serving clients in the pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, consumer products, and technology industries. Experienced in tax practice and administration, both in public accounting and government. She held a leadership role for Ernst & Young's Tax Controversy and Risk Management Services team for Puerto Rico. She graduated from Kellogg School of Management's Executive Leadership Program.

As former Assistant Secretary for Internal Revenue of the Puerto Rico Treasury Department until December 31, 1996, she participated actively in the 1994 Tax Reform, which culminated in the Puerto Rico Internal Revenue Code, as well as the 1994 Administrative Reform of the Internal Revenue Area reorganizing the structure into a functional one.

Her experience in public accounting includes both national and international firms such as Arthur Andersen & Laventhol & Horwath.

She has lectured before various entities such as the Tax Executives Institute, The Center for National Policy in Washington, Brandeis University, Puerto Rico Manufacturer's Association, Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce and the State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Teresita is a former board member of the Puerto Rico Manufacturer's Association and former member of the Board of Directors of the Ana G. Méndez University System. Participated in the Special Committee to study the tax on consumption at the State Society of CPA's, as well as the Advisory Council for Economic and Fiscal Restructure created by the former Governor of Puerto Rico, Luis G. Fortuño.