



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO

Department of State



Luis G. Rivera-Marín was confirmed by the Puerto Rico Legislature on January 12, 2017 to serve as the island's 25th Secretary of State, appointed by the Governor of Puerto Rico, Ricardo Rosselló Nevares. He is a member of all Executive Branch councils and, in coordination with the US Department of State, he is the official representative of the US territory of Puerto Rico in all international and consular affairs.

Between 2009 and 2012, Secretary Rivera-Marín was head of the Puerto Rico Department of Consumer Affairs, which regulated the commerce and energy sectors. From March to December 2012, he also served as Executive Director of the Puerto Rico Tourism Company, where he promoted the island as a travel destination and regulated the gaming industry. Concurrently, he chaired several government boards, including the Hotel Development Corporation, the Puerto Rico Convention Bureau, the Puerto Rico Economic Development Bank, the Tourism Development Fund, the Puerto Rico Ports Authority, and the Administration of Traffic Accident Compensations. As a lawyer in the private sector for more than two decades before entering public service, Mr. Rivera-Marín litigated commercial cases and served as counsel for several local and international firms.

He is a member of the Council of State Governments, the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) and the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA), organization that appointed him as member at-large of the East Region of the Executive Committee. He was also recognized as Coronel of the Great State of Kentucky.

Secretary Rivera-Marín, who is also the Economic Development Advisor to Governor Ricardo Rosselló, holds a BA degree in Economics from the University of Massachusetts, a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Puerto Rico, and studied business administration at the graduate level at New York University. He was born on September 14, 1960 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He is married and father of two daughters.