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Raul has two decades of experience in external affairs, strategic planning, community relations and political affairs. He also served in the Obama administration as the associate director of the White House's Office of Public Engagement, where he was interim LGBT liaison and the liaison between the White House and influencers.

Raul's other appointments include Senior Advisor and Congressional Relations Officer to Secretary Shaun Donovan at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. While there, he advised senior officials regarding issues related to housing, sustainable communities and promise zones. He also served as HUD's liaison to national, state and local elected officials.

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PRESENTATIONS

- "Looking ahead to the 2024 Elections," Hispanic National Bar Association Annual Conference, Sept. 6, 2024
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