



## **Juan Zaragoza Gómez Appointed as Puerto Rico New Secretary of Treasury**

Dear clients and friends:

When in 2002 we founded Zaragoza & Alvarado, we embarked in a journey unthinkable at that time: to be the first firm in Puerto Rico dedicated exclusively to provide high end tax advisory services on a more personal basis. The firm immediately became a powerhouse on this field impacting not only the way tax consulting is provided to clients but participating in the most important tax legislations and fiscal policy developments of the last decade.

Puerto Rico is at the dawn of an urgently needed comprehensive tax reform. Therefore, it should be of no surprise that the person selected to lead that challenge comes from our Firm. We are proud to announce that today, the Governor of Puerto Rico Hon. Alejandro García Padilla, appointed Juan Zaragoza Gómez as the new Secretary of Treasury of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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As co-founder and Managing Partner, Juan has been a visionary professional with the utmost sense of ethics. For these attributes and his unmatched passion for work and serving our people and our country, we have no doubt that the Governor has chosen wisely.

As part of a logical and coordinated transition, Juan will stay with us for the next few days until his confirmation by the Senate. Simultaneously, we are working on our new corporate identity and management structure which will be informed after Juan's departure to the public sector. Rest assured that something will remain the same: the commitment we made to you back in 2002 and thereon to provide unparalleled tax advice no matter how complex your situation may be.

Please join me in thanking Juan for all these years of unconditional dedication and commitment to excellence at Zaragoza & Alvarado, wishing him Godspeed.

Cordially,

Juan A. Alvarado Zayas  
Partner and Co Founder

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