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Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Raúl has a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Fairfield University in Connecticut, and a Juris Doctor degree from Interamerican University Law School in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Raúl served as Special Assistant to the Attorney General of Puerto Rico, and Assistant District Attorney specializing in federal civil rights legislation.

In 1981, Raúl was designated as Director of European Operations for the Economic Administration of Puerto Rico, with offices in Madrid, Spain. Appointed Deputy Administrator for the Economic Development Administration in 1984 and based in the New York office, Raúl was responsible for all industrial promotion for Puerto Rico within the United States, Europe and Asia, as well as the Rums of Puerto Rico government campaign.

Raúl joined Merrill Lynch as a financial advisor in 1985, where he successfully managed high-net-worth clients and major corporations. Recruited by PaineWebber in 1986, Raúl served as Senior Vice President, and in 1993, was asked to lead the San Juan branch as Branch Manager. After three years, Raúl returned to production, where he was Chairman's Club Council Member for 15 consecutive years.

In 2006, Raúl was recruited by Santander Securities as Senior Vice President, where he was distinguished as a Senior Chairman's Club Member for 12 years, until joining HJ Sims in February 2018.

Raúl's unique professional experience gives him an inimitable approach in servicing high-net worth clients financial planning needs.