

Javier Rúa-Jovet

Javier is a former Puerto Rican public servant concentrating initially on natural resources/environmental protection and later telecommunications regulation. He currently runs his consultancy & legal practice on regulatory and government affairs, mostly in the renewable energy and ICT industries.

Career

- President/CEO of JRJ Consultants & Legal Advisors, LLC (2017-)
- Chairman of Telecommunications Regulatory Board of Puerto Rico (2013-2017)
- Vice-Chair and Chair of REGULATEL (Latin American Forum of Telecommunications Regulators) (2013-2016)
- Private legal practice (2009-2012)
- Chairman of Environmental Quality Board of Puerto Rico (2008)
- Undersecretary of Natural and Environmental Resources of Puerto Rico (2004)

Involvement in Internet Governance

Originally as Chair of REGULATEL (Latin American Forum of Telecommunications Regulators), an observer organization at ICANN's Governmental Advisory Council (GAC), now At-Large Council (ALAC) councilor for North America (NomCom selected). As REGULATEL Chair, established a formal MOU relationship between REGULATEL and ICANN, signed by former CEO/President Chehade. Also active within VirtualEduca, an Organization of American States program on Internet and education best

practices, as well as CANTO, the Caribbean Association of National Telecommunications Organizations.

Education

- BA, Boston College
- JD, University of Puerto Rico School of Law
- LL.M George Washington University