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Carlos Romero joined the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) in October 2008, and is currently serving as USTR's Senior U.S. Trade Representative to Mexico. In this capacity he is stationed at the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City to support the implementation of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), and monitor compliance with the agreement's provisions.

Mr. Romero previously served as Deputy Assistant USTR for Labor from 2008-2020, where he coordinated trade and labor issues for USTR. In this capacity he was the lead U.S. negotiator for the labor aspects of several trade negotiations, including with the European Union in 2015-2016, and for the labor chapter of the USMCA in 2017-2018.

Prior to joining USTR, Mr. Romero spent eight years at the U.S. Department of Labor where he served as Deputy Director of the Office of Trade and Labor Affairs (OTLA) from 2006 – 2008. Before his federal service, Mr. Romero worked as a community organizer in the inner city of Chicago for five years. He is a native of Los Angeles, California, and holds a Master's degree in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School, and a Bachelor's degree from Princeton University.