

# Ignacio Alvarez

**Terms:**

[Chief Operating Officer](#) [COO](#) [Ignacio Álvarez](#) [Popular](#) [President](#) [Senior Management](#)

**Biography Name:****First Name:**

Ignacio

**Last Name:**

Alvarez

**Job Title:**

President and Chief Executive Officer of Popular, Inc.

**Organization:**

Popular, Inc.

Alvarez has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Popular, Inc. since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Prior to this appointment he served as President and Chief Operating Officer.

Previously, served as Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer. Before this, he was one of the six founding partners of the law firm Pietrantonio Mendez & Alvarez LLP.

Recognized by Chambers Global as “one of the best lawyers in Puerto Rico,” Alvarez was an integral part of the firm’s success for 18 years. Among his main practice areas are: banking, corporate and commercial law; corporate and public finance law; securities and capital markets.

Alvarez was born in Havana, Cuba in 1958; graduated from Georgetown University, Magna Cum Laude, 1980; Harvard Law School J.D., Cum Laude, 1983; and admitted to the Bar in Florida and Puerto Rico in 1983.

He was an Adjunct Professor and Lecturer, University of Puerto Rico Law School, from 1988 to 1992. He has been a member of the Board of Regents of Georgetown University since October 2008.

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