Mr. Khawar was sworn in on January 20, 2021 as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Employee Benefits Security Administration. In March 2021, President Biden named him Acting Assistant Secretary, a title he held until September 2022. As Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, he directly supervises the agency’s three primary regulatory offices, and serves as the Assistant Secretary’s alter ego. He has extensive government experience, and has previously served in a variety of roles at the Department, including as an EBSA investigator, in EBSA's Office of Enforcement, as EBSA's Chief of Staff in two Administrations, and as a Counselor to the 26th Secretary of Labor, Thomas E. Perez. Mr. Khawar has a bachelor's degree from the Johns Hopkins University and a law degree from Emory University School of Law.