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Mr. Amin was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator (IPEC) in August 2017. Mr. Amin is responsible for enhancing interagency IP enforcement policy coordination in the United States and abroad, with a focus on combating counterfeit and infringing goods. This includes coordinating the development of the Joint Strategic Plan on IP Enforcement, facilitating appropriate coordination of IP enforcement policy and consistent implementation of laws, and reporting to the President and to Congress regarding domestic and international IP enforcement programs. Mr. Amin served previously as Majority Senior Counsel for the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee from 2011-2007, in the White House between 2006-2009 as an Associate Director in the Office of Presidential Speechwriting and in the Domestic Policy Council, and in the U.S. Department of Commerce between 2004-2006 as Special Assistant and Associate Director for Policy in the Office of the Secretary of Commerce. Mr. Amin holds a B.S. in neuroscience and anthropology from Johns Hopkins University and a J.D. from Washington University in St. Louis School of Law.



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Based in the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait, Mr. Mehravari works as the principal officer within U.S. embassies and consulates throughout the region on matters related to the protection and enforcement of IP rights. His duties include assisting U.S. companies doing business in the region; advocating for effective IP policies; advising ambassadors, embassy staff, and other U.S. government officials on foreign governments' IP practices; collaborating with foreign governments to enhance the regional IP ecosystem; and conducting public IP awareness programs with students, entrepreneurs, and business representatives. Mr. Mehravari was previously a patent attorney in the USPTO's Office of Policy and International Affairs (OPIA), where he advised the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on domestic and international IP matters. Prior to joining government service, Mr. Mehravari was a patent practitioner in the private sector and holds a B.S. in electrical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a J.D. from Atlanta's John Marshall Law School.