



**Ali Khawar**

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Ali Khawar was named acting assistant secretary on March 25, 2021 and was sworn in on January 20, 2021 as the principal deputy assistant secretary for the Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA). He has extensive government experience and has previously served in a variety of roles at the Department of Labor, 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. Khawar has a bachelor's degree from Johns Hopkins University and a law degree from Emory University School of Law.