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Mr. Feit joined the Department of State in 2006 as a Foreign Service Officer. He began his current tour in Quito, Ecuador in 2011, and currently serves as the Deputy Chief of the Economic and Commercial section. During his tour he spearheaded the Embassy's re-launch of its commercial operations as a Department of Commerce-affiliated "partner post", following the closure of its Foreign Commercial Service offices. In addition to his commercial portfolio, Mr. Feit covers trade and investment policy issues.

From 2009 to 2011 Mr. Feit served as an economic officer in Budapest, Hungary, specializing in trade, biotechnology, and intellectual property issues. During his tour in Hungary, Mr. Feit worked closely with Hungary's intellectual property authorities to improve its enforcement regime for intellectual property rights. This culminated in Hungary's removal in 2010 from the USTR "Special 301" watchlist, in recognition of significant improvements on enforcement.

Mr. Feit is a graduate of the University of Michigan, with a concentration in Spanish Literature and Culture. Prior to joining the Foreign Service, Aaron was the principal foreign-language book buyer for Borders Group, Inc. He speaks Spanish and Hungarian. He is married and has two children.