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John Coronado is the Senior Commercial Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Panama. His duties focus on promoting U.S. exports to the Panamanian market and serving as advisor to the Ambassador on trade-related issues. Prior to his arrival in Panama John completed a domestic tour-of-duty at the U.S. Department of Commerce field office in Chicago. While there, his sector responsibilities included aerospace & defense, information technology and industrial machinery, as well as serving as the local Commerce Department liaison to Illinois members of Congress.

From 2007 to 2011 John served as the Commercial Attaché at the U.S. Embassy in London, UK, where his duties included counseling U.S. companies on the implications of the U.S.-UK Defense Trade Cooperation Treaty. During this assignment Mr. Coronado managed a group of industry specialists responsible for aerospace and defense, travel and tourism, construction, plastics, energy, environmental technology and consumer-goods.

From 2004-2007 he served as Commercial Attaché in Tel Aviv, Israel, where he focused on resolving non-tariff trade barriers and raising U.S. exporters' interest in the highly sophisticated Israeli market. He managed dual-use export control issues and, in this capacity, worked to enforce and promote U.S. policies to ensure the safe transfer of sensitive technology between the two countries. John began his career in the U.S. Commercial Service at the American Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 1998-2004.

A native of California, John completed his studies at the University of the Pacific in California and the University of Granada, in Spain, as well coursework in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He speaks Spanish and French.