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RAMON AGUSTO LOPEZ

Ramon Augusto Lopez is a first generation born Dominican New Yorker, raised in the heart of Bushwick in Brooklyn.

The Bushwick neighborhood of his youth has changed and is now filled with pleasant parks, great shopping, condominiums, restaurants, bars, music and art. Both of his parents still reside in Bushwick. His retired father goes through his regular daily routines and his mother spends most of her time in the kitchen cooking her many phenomenal authentic Dominican dishes with the best Sazon in town.

Mr. Lopez joined the Army National Guard while on a break from college. He was in the guard for five years where he served most of his time during 9/11. During this incredibly challenging time, he learned the precarious and fragile nature of life. "Many people who went to work that day expected to return home to their families and sadly they did not." This experience, according to Mr. Lopez, is one he will never forget and expects to carry for a lifetime.

Mr. Lopez is a graduate of Manhattan Community College and received his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting with a minor in Computer Science from Lehman College, Bronx, New York. He has worked in the field of accounting, audit, tax, finance and public advocacy ever since.

Mr. Lopez is married to Lucia Pichardo, a high school teacher for the Board of Education in New York City and has two daughters named Ava Madison and Leah. He works for the Fortune Society as a contract analyst and is a member of the Fortune Society Public Policy Committee.



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