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Mr. Salazar is a partner in the global law firm WilmerHale. His law practice is focused on corporate governance, energy, environment, natural resources, and tribal issues. Mr. Salazar served as the 50th United States Secretary of the Interior and Colorado United States Senator and Attorney General. As Secretary, Mr. Salazar helped lead the United States energy security efforts, including overseeing the exploration and development of conventional and renewable energy resources on the nation's public lands and oceans. He also worked on matters relating to climate change and overhauling the regulatory oversight of oil and gas exploration and production. Mr. Salazar also led the nation's conservation efforts and helped create 10 new national parks. As a U.S. Senator, he led the bipartisan efforts on the modern energy framework for the United States, comprehensive immigration reform, ending the war in Iraq, and the beginning of health care reform. As Attorney General, Mr. Salazar served as the top legal officer for the State of Colorado and oversaw thousands of civil and criminal legal matters and investigations before state and federal courts. Mr. Salazar is a member of the board of directors of Target Corporation.