Ray Sanchez joins Mercury from the Office of the Bronx Borough President. As the General Counsel and Senior Policy Manager, he oversaw all legal related matters and the implementation of an agency policy agenda. He has served on several boards and committees on behalf of the Borough President, including as a trustee to the New York City Retirement System (NYCRS), a $200 billion pension program. Ray also sat on New York City Regional Economic Development where he was instrumental in securing a $10 million Downtown Revitalization Initiative award. Ray also served on the New York City Franchise and Concession Review Committee.

Ray was named by City & State Magazine as a 2015 New York City 40 Under 40 Rising Star, and in 2016, The Hispanic Coalition NY, also named him one of their 40 Under 40 Rising Stars. Prior to joining the Borough President in 2011, he was at New York Life Insurance Company; where he was one of the first Senior Community Relations Field Associates in their Hispanic Market group.

Ray’s career has spanned diverse sectors, begging as a fundraiser on the 2001 mayoral campaign of then Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer. He then moved on to the Hispanic Federation; an experience that has informed his years of service on various non-profit boards. After graduating Rutgers Law School, Ray joined the General Counsel division at Brown Brothers Harriman (BBH), a $4.6 trillion private partnership global custodian. He spent three years at BBH covering compliance issues with banking, securities and currency exchange business units.

Ray is involved in a number of community organizations. He is a Deputy Regional President for the Hispanic National Bar Association. He serves on the board of Areté Education, Inc., a community based organization that partners with MS223, a middle school in the South Bronx, to provide academic, social, and emotional support to its students. Ray sits on advisory councils for the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) and the La Unidad Latina Foundation (LULF), where he helps raise money for scholarships. In 2017, he was honored by La Unidad Latina with the Communidad Award.

He is active with his alma maters, currently as the Alumni of Color Council Chair for Wesleyan University and on the board of the Middlesex School Alumni Association. Additionally, he was recently named Co-Chair for the Boys Club of NY Alumni Circle.