

Rick Mosquera

Rick Mosquera currently serves as an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice & Social Work at the University of Houston – Downtown. Previous teaching experience included a role as an Adjunct Professor at Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, New York, as well as a Guest Lecturer at various universities, and domestic and international law enforcement forums.

Prior to joining UHD, Rick enjoyed an extensive career in law enforcement and corporate security. He served 25 years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in various roles from Special Agent to Senior Executive manager. After his first 10 years as an Agent assigned to the FBI's New York City division, Rick was promoted to FBI headquarters where he managed international drug investigations. Throughout the remainder of his FBI career, Rick served as the Chief of the Organized Crime Division, as well as the senior executive manager of three separate FBI divisions to include Pittsburgh, Baltimore, and Houston.

Rick also served five years with the Baltimore City Police Department prior to joining the FBI in the capacity of patrolman and detective.

After retiring from the FBI, Rick served as the Chief Security Officer for three Fortune 500 Companies, to include: Consolidated Edison of New York; Campbell Soup Company; and Conagra Brands. Responsibilities included oversight of all corporate security operations, both domestic and international.

In addition to earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the College of New Jersey, Rick also holds a Master of Business degree with a specialization in Homeland Security from Northcentral University, as well as a Masters degree in Organizational Leadership from Mercy College.

Outside of his professional career, Rick has always enjoyed the real estate market, in particular rehabbing properties. He and his wife, a former Special Education teacher, have three grown children.