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Kathy Leodler, CEO

Kathy Leodler is founder and CEO of **Rampart Group LLC**, Seattle, Washington. Rampart Group is a licensed and insured security consulting and private investigations company that includes experienced professional resources and strategic alliances spanning five continents. Clients include Fortune 500 companies in the biotech and water solutions industries, law firms, financial institutions, restaurants, manufacturers, places of worship, and small to mid-sized businesses. Kathy's featured on-call **Virtual Security Director®** is a registered trademark of Rampart Group. Kathy is often called upon by the TV news media to comment on several significant security related topics such as school shootings, the dangers of online dating, protecting your identity in the cyber world, and more. She is frequently invited to speak at public events and business meetings. Rampart Group was recently named as one of the Top 20 private investigations firms in the Pacific Northwest. For law firms, Kathy is often called upon as a strategy expert and investigator to assist attorneys with cases involving personal injury, wrongful death, wrongful termination,

medical malpractice, sexual discrimination, child abuse and child molestation. Her combined investigative skills and security expertise spanning over 34 years has also gained Kathy great respect and acknowledgment from clients and peers alike in the areas of corporate security management, corporate compliance, crisis management, active shooter and bank robbery response training, business continuity planning and training, executive protection, and personal and business asset protection. More recently, Kathy was named as a Director, Timberland Bank Board of Director's. She served as a trainer with the US Department of Justice Fair and Impartial Law Enforcement Program. Her company has trained over 2,200 persons in active shooter response, bank robbery prevention and response, workplace violence prevention, security awareness, crisis management and business continuity, and workplace investigations. Before establishing the Rampart Group, Kathy had a distinguished federal law enforcement career as an FBI Special Agent and executive leader. She held positions as Acting Special Agent in Charge of one of the FBI's top 12 US based field offices and maintained the highest-level national security clearance. She also served as an FBI SWAT commander in charge of the execution of highly complex arrests and search warrants. She served as an FBI Inspector responsible for auditing FBI field offices and headquarters divisions to ensure best practice and business operations functioned at the highest level of expectations. Kathy successfully led numerous combined federal, state and local task force investigations resulting in hundreds of arrests, indictments and convictions of international organized crime groups, terrorist organizations, drug cartels, violent street gangs, kidnappers, bank robbers, and fugitives.



Post FBI retirement and prior to establishing the Rampart Group, Kathy has also served as Chief Security Officer for a US based high net worth family; Director of Security for a global medical technology company with offices on five continents and in 120 countries; and as Director of Anti-piracy investigations for the Recording Industry Association of America-West Coast. Throughout her professional career, Kathy has been a member of the Society of Former FBI Special Agents; FBI Agents Association; International Security Managers Association (ISMA); ASIS; US Department of State Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC)-Bureau of Diplomatic Security; International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP); Washington Association of Legal Investigators (WALI); Washington State Association for Justice (WSAJ); Washington State Paralegals Association (WSPA); Oregon Association of Licensed Investigators; Private Investigators of California Association; CA Association of Hostage Negotiators (CAHN); Maritime Security Council; FBI InfraGuard; Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA); Chamber of Commerce; Worldwide Who's Who and Soroptimist International. She frequently publishes security tips and litigation articles that can be found on the Rampart Group website, [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#). For more information, see [client testimonials](#).

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