

Tom J. Hofer

#### **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**

Mr. Hofer retired from the federal government in June 2014 with nearly 40 years combined military and federal service as a U.S. Army Military Intelligence officer (Rank: Chief Warrant Officer 5) and area intelligence collector and from 2004-2014 as an Operations Officer with the Central Intelligence Agency.

Mr. Hofer was named an Exceptional Intelligence Collector by the Director, Central Intelligence in 1985 and retired from the U.S. Army in 2003 with numerous awards and decorations. Mr. Hofer carried out his duties as an Intelligence Case Officer and supervisor in both domestic and overseas areas. He is an experienced senior intelligence officer fluent in Spanish, French, Russian, Czech and Italian, all of which he has used operationally throughout his career.

Mr. Hofer spent over 22 years cumulative overseas service including Panama, Kosovo, and Bosnia in addition to lengthy tours in Italy and Germany. Post retirement, Mr. Hofer has continued to develop expertise in information security and cybersecurity through consultation work and study. Mr. Hofer is currently the Data Protection Officer (DPO) for a European Union cloud service company.

#### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish - 1967

Military Officer Training Course - 1981

Master of Arts in International Relations - 1988

U.S. Army Warrant Officer Senior Course- 1998

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & REGISTRATIONS**

Life Member Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 10665, Boca Raton, FL

Life Member Military Officers Association of America.

Member - International Association of Privacy Professionals

#### **LICENSES & CERTIFICATION**

Certified as GDPR Data Protection Officer, Advisera.

