

Timothy C. Rank - Bio

Timothy Rank is the United States Department of Justice's Cybercrime Liaison Prosecutor – ICHIP, seconded to Eurojust in The Hague, Netherlands, where he began in April 2022. Mr. Rank is an experienced Department of Justice prosecutor who has worked for more than two decades on a variety of criminal cases, including complex, international cybercrime, financial fraud, and national security matters. At Eurojust, Mr. Rank focuses on facilitating multinational cooperation on cybercrime investigations between prosecutors and law enforcement in the U.S. and Europe on cases of joint interest. Prior to joining Eurojust, Mr. Rank served in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Minnesota as Chief of the Criminal Division, and before that as the Deputy Chief of the National Security and Cybercrime Section and the Financial Fraud and Public Corruption He joined the U.S. Attorney's Office in 2004, and assisted with hundreds of investigations, including cases tried to a jury in which Mr. Rank was trial counsel. Mr. Rank was also the Computer Hacking and Intellectual Property Coordinator for the Minnesota U.S. Attorney's Office and a National Security Cyber Specialist with the United States Department of Justice. From 1998 to 2004, Mr. Rank was an Assistant Attorney General in the Criminal Division of the Minnesota Attorney General's Office, where he prosecuted felonies throughout the state of Minnesota, primarily in the areas of homicide, major narcotics offenses, and internet crimes against children. Mr. Rank started his legal career with the international law firm Faegre & Benson, where he practiced in the area of commercial litigation from 1994 to 1998.

Mr. Rank has been an Adjunct Professor at the University of St. Thomas Law School, where he taught White Collar Crime and Corporate Compliance. Mr. Rank has also taught extensively in the area of cybercrime and financial crimes to investigators, prosecutors, and judges in the United States, Europe, the Middle East, and Latin America, through the DOJ's National Advocacy Center, the DOJ's Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development Assistance and Training, and the American Bar Association's Rule of Law Initiative.

Mr. Rank is a magna cum laude graduate of both the University of Minnesota and the University of Minnesota Law School, where he served as an Editor on the Law Review. After law school, he was a judicial clerk to the Honorable Will Garwood on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, where he served from 1993 to 1994.