

Executive Bio

David Howard is the Chief Executive Officer of RKĀN Limited, an institutional global platform purpose-built for governments, sovereign-aligned stakeholders, family offices, and multinational enterprises navigating the complex intersection of financial compliance, real-world asset monetization, and cross-border capital strategy.

Mr. Howard brings over 30 years of operational leadership across two distinct but complementary careers: first as a decorated U.S. federal special agent, and second as a founder and executive in the private intelligence and institutional compliance sector. That combination — intelligence tradecraft fused with governance rigor — is what institutional partners engage RKĀN to access.

His government career was anchored by 14 years as a Special Agent with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, where he led counterintelligence, counterterrorism, cyber operations, and high-stakes criminal investigations across the United States, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. He subsequently served as a Fraud Strike Force Investigator with the Nevada Attorney General's Office, helping architect Nevada's mortgage fraud enforcement framework during one of the most consequential periods of financial crime in U.S. history.

In the private sector, Mr. Howard founded Unity One East, Inc., an international intelligence and security advisory firm before establishing RKĀN as a dedicated institutional platform. At RKĀN, he serves as Responsible Officer overseeing REQ Code compliance architecture, FinCEN-level due diligence, AML/KYC, OFAC and sanctions screening, Interpol coordination, and full-spectrum transaction risk governance.

His core institutional competencies include real-world asset audits and tokenization governance, cross-border regulatory structuring, blockchain and crypto investigations, financial fraud intelligence, and protective service operations. For institutional counterparties, Mr. Howard represents a rare profile: an executive who can lead both the diligence and the deal — with the security clearance background, compliance infrastructure, and operational experience to reduce risk at every stage.