

## Brekke Bio



**Bradley N. Brekke**, with over 30 years of experience in both corporate security and federal law enforcement, is Managing Partner of **Corporate Security Advisors**, consulting service primarily advising corporate security from healthcare organizations and Fortune 500 companies.

In his consulting practice with corporate security, he has focused on strategy development and organizational transformation that aligns the security mission with the business mission, seeks to optimize performance and resources, and create business value. He has worked with companies in the retail, financial, technology, airline, pharma, and healthcare sectors.

In private sector roles, **Mr. Brekke** recently served as interim Chief Security Officer (CSO) at the **Mayo Clinic** where he provided strategic counsel and designed an enterprise security organization transformation, implementing security standards and processes and leveraging technology to mitigate multidisciplinary risks and enhance the security of the staff and patients.

Previously, he held the position of Vice President of Assets Protection/Corporate Security at the **Target Corporation** for 13 years. There he was responsible for creating an enterprise security organization for retail, financial, pharmacy, supply chain, global operations, personnel at risk, crisis management, and business continuity as the company expanded from 800 to 1700 stores.

While working as Vice President, his priority was to provide a safe and secure environment for Target's 300,000 team members and over 1 billion guest visits each year. His team of 1500 executives and 5,000 field-based members led a comprehensive effort to mitigate risk, minimize business disruption, and capture financial value for the corporation.

In 2014, Mr. Brekke returned to the **Federal Bureau of Investigation** (FBI), appointed to the Director's Office, to create the first Office of Private Sector (OPS). The Office is designed to strengthen relationships, increase information-sharing, and co-create solutions between the FBI and private industry to mitigate sophisticated 21<sup>st</sup> century economic and national security risks.

Early in his career, Mr. Brekke served as a special agent in the in the FBI in Chicago and Tampa field offices.

Other positions he has held in his career include teaching as an adjunct professor at **American University** in Washington D.C. and business law practice in Minnesota.

Mr. Brekke received his **J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School**, his M.A.T.S. from Bethel Seminary, and his B.A. from the University of Minnesota.