



The Alfred Group Executive Leadership

Commander Rodney Magallan – Director of Operations

Rodney Magallan, is a thirty-five-year navy veteran, a protective operations expert and seasoned leader. With 40 years of experience as a Navy SEAL, a CIA Operative, a Deputy US Marshal, and a corporate and private executive protection specialist. Rodney oversees and architects the elite protection operations for The Alfred Group.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

- **Retired U.S. Navy SEAL:** With service in SEAL Teams 4 and 6, senior leadership roles across Special Operations, Joint Task Forces and Naval commands including Europe and Africa. Extensive global experience spanning 50+ countries, with command and operational leadership from unit to theater level.
- **CIA Operative:** Protective agent for Global Response Staff in non-permissive and semi-permissive environments; lead instructor responsible for training protective personnel.
FLETC firearms instructor (weapons expert) and Thai boxing/Kali apprentice instructor under Sifu Pat Tray, Trident Martial Arts.
- **Civilian Operations:** Deputy US Marshal for the Southern District of Texas, four years as a civilian executive protection specialist with a Fortune 10 company and elite global family.
- **Author:** Author of the multi award-winning book, *Tip of the Spear: It's Not What You Think*, translating career experiences into leadership, culture, and integrity lessons.
Applies mission-driven principles to both government and corporate environments for sustained success.
- **Director of Operations, The Alfred Group:** Commander Magallan begins each engagement by deeply understanding the client's objectives, concerns, and risk landscape. He then deploys a tailored Tier One protection ecosystem to safeguard the client, their family, and enterprises from physical and reputational threats.



Jim Brixey – Global Director of Legacy Protection

With over 30 years of experience in Executive Protection, security operations, and leadership, Jim brings unparalleled expertise and operational excellence to the Alfred Group. He has provided top-tier security services to high-profile clients, including U.S. Presidents, senior government officials, and the highest net-worth families in the world.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

- **Retired U.S. Navy SEAL:** Jim retired as a Master Chief after 23 years of honorable service. The pinnacle of his career was at SEAL Team 6 where he held senior leadership positions, operated in high-risk activities and was a senior trainer. In his career he participated in four-armed conflicts.
- **Executive Protection Expert:** Jim's work with the U.S. Secret Service and U.S. Department of State provided additional expertise for his executive protection work in high-risk settings, Family Offices, business operations, and daily protection of individuals, enterprises and assets.
- **Yachting and Maritime Security:** Jim has been actively involved in the Yachting Charter Industry and contributed to the build-out of two mega-yachts. His expertise is in maritime security operations at sea and in port.
- **Global Director of Legacy Protection, The Alfred Group:** As the Director of Global Legacy Protection, Jim is responsible for overseeing all security operations. His distinguished career and leadership make him an invaluable resource for managing the complex assets and partnering with the ultra High-Net-Worth clientele. Large-scale security projects, coordinating protection teams, conducting risk assessments, and ensuring the highest level of service is baked in 40 proven years of experience and performance.



Christopher Riley – CEO; Director of Intelligence

Christopher Riley has been in the business world for five decades now. As the CEO of the Alfred Group, Chris is the public-facing executive to the marketplace. With Chris' multiple companies focused on cyber intelligence, [Investment Banking](#), [Private Equity](#), and the flagship company, [Cutwater Advisory Partners](#), the Alfred Group is positioned to address most any issue facing business enterprises and cyber security.

Chris has a Master's in Organizational Psychology; degrees, certifications and advanced education from the Harvard Business School, the London School of Economics, Santa Clara University and Kansas State University.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

- **Series 79 Investment Banker** : Chris has worked in New York and across the United States creating and implementing Optimum Value Exit™ strategies.
- **Licensed White-Collar Fraud Investigator**: Chris is a licensed white-collar fraud investigator and has several board certifications in cyber intelligence, including Certified Professional Criminal Investigator, Certified Counterintelligence Threat Analyst, and Certified Digital Currency Investigator. He does undercover work and focuses on international cybercrimes in partnership with multiple entities.
- **Wealth Management**: Chris has written a book titled, *The Advisor's Legacy*, that focuses on the “Slow is Smooth...Smooth is Fast” philosophy of the Navy SEALs. This philosophy is now at work with wealth management firms and businesses alike.
- **Family Office**: Chris has designed family office structures for multiple groups, incorporating philanthropic interests and individual collaboration with the families. Now, as the CEO of the Alfred Group, our focus is: **Standing Watch Over What Matters Most.**