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He was elected to the United States Congress where he served four terms in the U.S. House of Representatives; he was appointed deputy majority whip and assistant majority leader. A former prosecutor and private attorney, Rick previously served as president and CEO of the Financial Services Forum, a public policy organization comprised of the chief executives of 20 of the largest global financial services firms. Subsequently, he was named to the Executive Committee of JPMorgan Chase, a Fortune 50 Company, where he served as executive vice president and later managing director in the bank's asset management division. He is active as a director on numerous civic, philanthropic and public company boards.

Rick is a 1980 graduate of Vassar College, where he is a member of the President's Advisory Committee, and a 1983 graduate of American University, Washington College of Law, where he is a member of the Dean's Advisory Committee.