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Hockey Hall of Fame, 2009	
Leetch as the captain for the Rangers	
Born	March 3, 1968 (age 56) [Corpus Christi](#), [Texas](#), U.S.
Height	6 ft 0 in (183 cm)
Weight	185 lb (84 kg; 13 st 3 lb)
Position	[Defense](#)
[Shot](#)	Left
Played for	[New York Rangers](#) [Toronto Maple Leafs](#) [Boston Bruins](#)
National team	[United States](#)
[NHL Draft](#)	9th overall, [1986](#) [New York Rangers](#)
Playing career	1987–2006

Brian Joseph Leetch (born January 18, 1961) is an [American](#) retired professional [ice hockey](#) [defenseman](#). He played 18 seasons in the [National Hockey League](#) (NHL). He played for the [New York Rangers](#), [Toronto Maple Leafs](#), and [Boston Bruins](#).

He was the winner of the [James Norris Memorial Trophy](#) in 1992 and 1997.[1] He won the [Stanley Cup](#) with the Rangers in 1994.[2] He also won the [Conn Smythe Trophy](#), becoming the first American-born player to win the trophy.[3] He won the silver medal with [U.S. ice hockey team](#) at the [2002 Winter Olympics](#).

He was inducted into the [United States Hockey Hall of Fame](#) with his Rangers teammate [Mike Richter](#) in 2008.[4] He was also inducted into the [Hockey Hall of Fame](#) during his first year of eligibility in 2009.[5]

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