

## **HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE**

### **Stephan “Steve” Kallas, ‘71**



Steve Kallas grew up in upper Manhattan in the Inwood neighborhood. While at Power in his senior year, Steve was awarded the John P. Donohue Medal for Excellence in Athletics as well as the Rev. Br. Eugene F. Ryall Medal for Second in Merit. At Power, Steve played baseball, basketball and was even on the bowling team. In both his junior and senior years, Steve was an honorable mention All-City baseball player. He was also a member of the National Honor Society.

After Power, Steve went to New York University on a full scholarship to play baseball. At NYU, Steve played Division I baseball and also played basketball and was even on the bowling team. Steve hit .338 for his varsity baseball career and was the 1974 MVP of the baseball team, batting .356. Steve also had the high average on the bowling team when they bowled for a National Championship in Dayton, Ohio, finishing 8<sup>th</sup> in

the country in 1975. After graduating in 1976 with a B.S. in Accounting, Steve went to Fordham Law School, where he graduated with a J.D. in 1979. At Fordham Law, Steve was a member of the prestigious Fordham Law Review (top 10% of the class) and was President of his class section.

After graduating from Fordham Law, Steve worked as a litigator at various Manhattan law firms from 1979-1992. There, Steve worked on behalf of the Trustee on some of the biggest bankruptcies in the country, including Wedtech Corp. in the Bronx and the investment firm Drexel Burnham on Wall Street. He has also represented many individuals, including Hall of Fame jockey Jorge Velasquez. In 1992, Steve co-founded the Westchester law firm of Maher & Kallas, P.C. Since 1999, Steve has been a sole practitioner in the Law Office of Stephan Kallas. Since 1989 Steve has been rated as an AV(5 out of 5) “Preeminent Lawyer” by Martindale-Hubbel. He is peer rated “at the highest level of professional excellence.”

Beginning in 2002, Steve Kallas began a television, radio and writing career on sports in general, sports and the law and/or youth sports. On television, Steve’s numerous appearances include national spots on ESPN SportsCenter (with Sage Steele), on Fox and Friends (with Brian Kilmeade), on CNN/Headline News (with Mike Galanos), as well as a number of appearances on local stations Fox 5 and PIX 11. Steve has also appeared in an episode of American Greed on CNBC, as well as an episode of Momsters: When Moms go Bad on the ID network. Steve has also appeared on SNY TV as a legal analyst since 2011.

On radio, Steve has appeared numerous times on Rick Wolff’s WFAN radio show, “The Sports Edge,” and has substitute-hosted the show for Rick multiple times. Since 2008, Steve has appeared over 100 times as the WFAN legal analyst. He has appeared with Mike Francesa, Boomer and Carton and Joe Benigno and Evan Roberts, among others. Since 2011, Steve has joined Marc Malusis every Hambletonian Day (the “Kentucky Derby” of harness racing) on WFAN radio to break down that premier race. In addition, Steve has substitute-hosted his own sports talk show on WFAN multiple times since 2012. Steve’s writing includes one year as a sports columnist for the New York Post Sports Week (in its only year of existence), three years as a columnist for MSG’s website and four years as a columnist at wfan.com. For ten years of Steve’s written work, go to stevekallas.com and wfan.com.

Steve has two children, Johnnie Kallas, 25, is a graduate of Oberlin College and, after working for three years, is now attending graduate school at Cornell. Gabriella Kallas, 23, is a graduate of Williams College and, after one year on a Fellowship in Athens, Greece, is now attending graduate school at the London School of Economics. From 2004-2012, Steve, with one or both of his children, delivered Meals-on-Wheels to Westchester residents two weekends a month out of Lawrence Hospital in Bronxville.