

# **Rita Basile**

## **Class of 1985**

While at Vestal she was a four-year letter winner in soccer and softball. She was captain of the softball team her senior year, MVP of the year in softball in 1985.

Rita attended Villanova University where she graduated cum laude with a B.S. in business administration with a concentration in management. She was a member of their Big East, Division I softball team. She started as the catcher her freshman and sophomore years and then started at first base her junior and senior years. She was captain of the team her senior year. In 1986, she had the highest batting average that was a VU record. In 1987, she was selected to the All American Softball team at the National Championships in Indiana. In 1989, she was selected to the East Coast Athletic Conference's All Star Softball Team, set the VU record for career hits and highest fielding percentage and was selected as a GTE Academic All-American. In 1987 she was named an Outstanding College Student of America.

She graduated from Widener University School of Law. She was a member of the Phi Delta Phi Honor Society, holding the office of president from 1991-1992, and a member of the Moot Court Honor Society. She is currently licensed to practice law in the states of Pennsylvania and New York. She was an assistant district attorney for the Broome County District Attorneys' Office and is currently the senior assistant district attorney. She is also a facilitator for the Crime Victim's Impact Panel and a board member for the Crime Victim's Assistance Center.