

## **2021 Hall of Fame Honoree**

### **Mike Bolos Hinsdale South High School Class of 2004**

**Inducted: November 16, 2021**



Mr. Bolos serves as the general counsel for Thunderbird LLC, a private equity firm that acquires and revitalizes U.S. manufacturing plants across the country. Prior to joining Thunderbird, Bolos was an attorney at two of the top law firms in the nation, McGuireWoods and Jenner & Block. In addition to his highly successful career as a lawyer, Bolos is a brilliant entrepreneur who, among his various accomplishments, co-founded DeskView, which is a premier designer and manufacturer of the world's first window-mounted, adjustable standing desk. The company, which was launched in 2015, earned a deal from fellow entrepreneur Kevin O'Leary on the television show "Shark Tank."

Bolos earned a philosophy, politics and economics (PPE) degree from Oxford University, a bachelor's degree in industrial and labor relations from Cornell University, a juris doctor degree from the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, and an MBA from the Wharton School.

When reflecting on his time as a Hornet, Bolos said "Hinsdale South gave me the opportunity to invent, build a business and lead."

#### **Message to students:**

Pursue your passion and start now. We are each given a talent, something we bring to this world that we both love and is entirely unique. Find that talent, share it with the world and you will find both success and happiness.