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Mark Stefanacci became Vice President and General Counsel for MetLife Stadium in 2012 and was promoted to Senior Vice President in 2016. He previously spent 14 years with the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority. Mark held several positions while at the NJSEA, including Chief Operating Officer and Legal Counsel. While at the NJSEA, Mark oversaw all legal matters and agreements for Giants Stadium, the IZOD Center as well as the Meadowlands and Monmouth Park Racetracks. He was also involved in the negotiations and drafting of the Ground Lease for MetLife Stadium.

In his current capacity, Mark is responsible for major events agreements, stadium advertising/sponsorship agreements, collective bargaining agreements, special event agreements, suite licensing agreements, stadium operations agreements, and all services agreements. In addition to the Legal Department, Mark oversees Stadium Operations, Site Operations Human Resources, outside counsel, and all insurance related cases for the stadium. Mark was also a member of the Working Group Executive Committee in preparation for Super Bowl XLVIII where he chaired the Government Relations committee and is currently working with Stadium staff in preparation for the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

Mark received a bachelor's in arts from Providence College and a law degree from Seton Hall University School of Law.