

## *Officer Spotlight*

### **Tobi Millrood Counsel**

For the last 25-plus years, Har Zion has been central to me and my family in so many aspects of religious, spiritual, educational and life events, and it is my sincere honor and privilege to be given the opportunity to be of service to my shul and its community and serve as your Counsel.

I am a partner in the law firm of Kline & Specter in Philadelphia. I have been practicing law since 1995. I am a member of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey bars, as well as various Federal courts, including the United States Supreme Court. In my career, I have served in many leadership capacities, including as President of the American Association for Justice, in 2020-21. I have been fortunate to gain significant experience in the guidance and leadership of professional organizations and I hope I can provide some of that experience to my service as Har Zion's Counsel.

I was born and raised in Wayne, Pennsylvania and my parents of blessed memory, Bernard and Sylvia Millrood, were the founders of Congregation Or Shalom, now in Berwyn, Pennsylvania. Prior to that, they were long-time members of Har Zion-Radnor during the 1960s. So Har Zion has been my roots from the time I was born.

In 1997, I was married at Har Zion to long-term Har Zion member Benna Wexler. Benna and I were married by Rabbi Wolpe's son Danny Wolpe, along with Cantor Vogel. Since that time, we have raised our three children, Zeke, Josh and Jake at Har Zion, sending each of them to Har Zion Day Camp and Preschool. In addition, each of them became B'nai Mitzvah at Har Zion. And in 2021, Har Zion also helped our family to grieve during the death of my mother Sylvia Millrood. In happiness and sadness, Har Zion has been there through every life cycle event of our family.

It will be a great professional honor to give back to this community and assist Har Zion with any needs relative to my role.