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## About Our Honoree



A leader in the community and in his profession, Steven J. Brodie co-chairs Carlton Fields' national Property and Casualty Insurance Practice and serves as co-managing shareholder of the firm's Miami office.

Steve represents many of the nation's largest insurance companies in complex litigation. His diverse client base also includes financial services companies, telecommunications firms, institutional lenders, and real estate developers. In the course of his four-decade career, Steve's professional achievements have been recognized in South Florida and across the United States. He has been featured in The Best Lawyers in America, Florida Super Lawyers, Florida Trend's Florida Legal Elite, and South Florida Business Journal's South Florida Power Leaders.

Outside his practice, Steve is deeply involved in civic and charitable organizations. He has held numerous leadership positions at the Greater Miami Jewish Federation and currently serves on its Board of Directors and its Executive Committee. Steve serves as co-chair of United Way of Miami-Dade's annual campaign and is Secretary of its Board. He also serves on the Board of the Baptist Health Foundation. Steve, along with his wife, Shelly, serve as South Florida Chairs of AIPAC. In addition, he is a past president of the University of Miami Citizens Board and served on the University's Board of Trustees.

Steve and Shelly have four children, Bradley and Alexis, and Michael and Rooney as well as four grandchildren, Jackson, Hanna, Adam, and Ian. Steve earned his J.D., cum laude, from the University of Miami School of Law in 1981 and his B.S., with honors, from Tulane University in 1978.

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2003

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1999

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1993

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1984

## From The Host Committee

Dear Steve,

We are honored to serve on the Host Committee as AJC honors you with the 2020 Judge Learned Hand Award. You embody what Judge Hand represented: defending and protecting the rights of the individual and the importance of democratic values in an orderly society. You are a tremendous lawyer, community leader and friend. We are proud of you and so happy you have received this richly deserved recognition and award.

You, like AJC, advocate to safeguard minorities and to eliminate bias in our community. We applaud your pursuit of social justice and support for the well-being of the Jewish people and Israel. We deeply admire you for all that you have done and will continue to do in pursuit of these important ideals.

Our warmest congratulations, Steve. Mazel Tov!

Most sincerely,

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## From our CEO



Dear Mr. Brodie,

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Governors of AJC, we are delighted that you are this year's recipient of our prestigious Judge Learned Hand Award in Miami.

This honor is presented annually to leaders in the legal community who have made real and lasting professional contributions, and who have worked for the betterment of society as a whole.

AJC has always sought to acknowledge the accomplishments of Individuals who excel in their profession and lead in their communities. To select honorees for AJC's Judge Learned Hand Award, we identify individuals who work with a sense of corporate and social responsibility, who have an innate understanding and appreciation for the richness of our nation's diversity, and who, like Judge Hand, have an abiding commitment to the defense of liberty and justice.

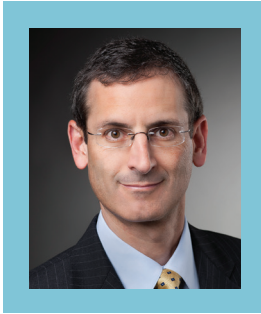
Over the years, AJC has been fortunate to honor prominent individuals who share our determination to turn vision into reality. We applaud you for all of your many achievements.

Congratulations again on this award, and best wishes for a memorable evening.

Cordially,

**David Harris**  
CEO, AJC

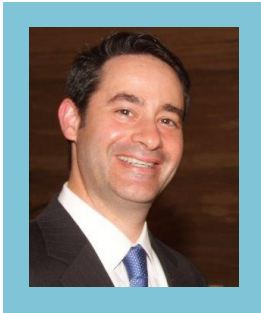
## From our President and Director



Dear Steve,

Congratulations on becoming AJC's 2020 Judge Learned Hand Award Honoree. Your name has been added to the list of great lawyers who in past years have received this prestigious award.

You are a brilliant attorney and have frequently been recognized for your professional achievements.



Your passion for the practice of law and your ongoing commitment to our community commend you. Because of your strong sense of responsibility to “give back” to the community and your service to numerous organizations in leadership roles, you have shown that your life is dedicated to making this world a better place.

AJC is committed to advancing human rights and democratic values in the United States and around the world. Thank you, Steve, for being a partner in this work, and for all that you have done, and continue to do to make our community and our world better.

It is with the highest admiration and respect that we bestow this honor upon you.

May you go from strength to strength!

Respectfully,

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MANUEL VALLS, PRIME MINISTER OF FRANCE (2014-16)

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### IT'S UP TO US.

This is a defining moment. It's up to us to fight rising antisemitism and hate, to take on those who challenge Israel's legitimacy as a nation, and to safeguard our democratic values. AJC is leading the way. Join us. If we don't act, who will?

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# WHAT WE DO

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## **DIPLOMACY**

Through high-level diplomacy based on established relationships, AJC gains access to decision-makers.



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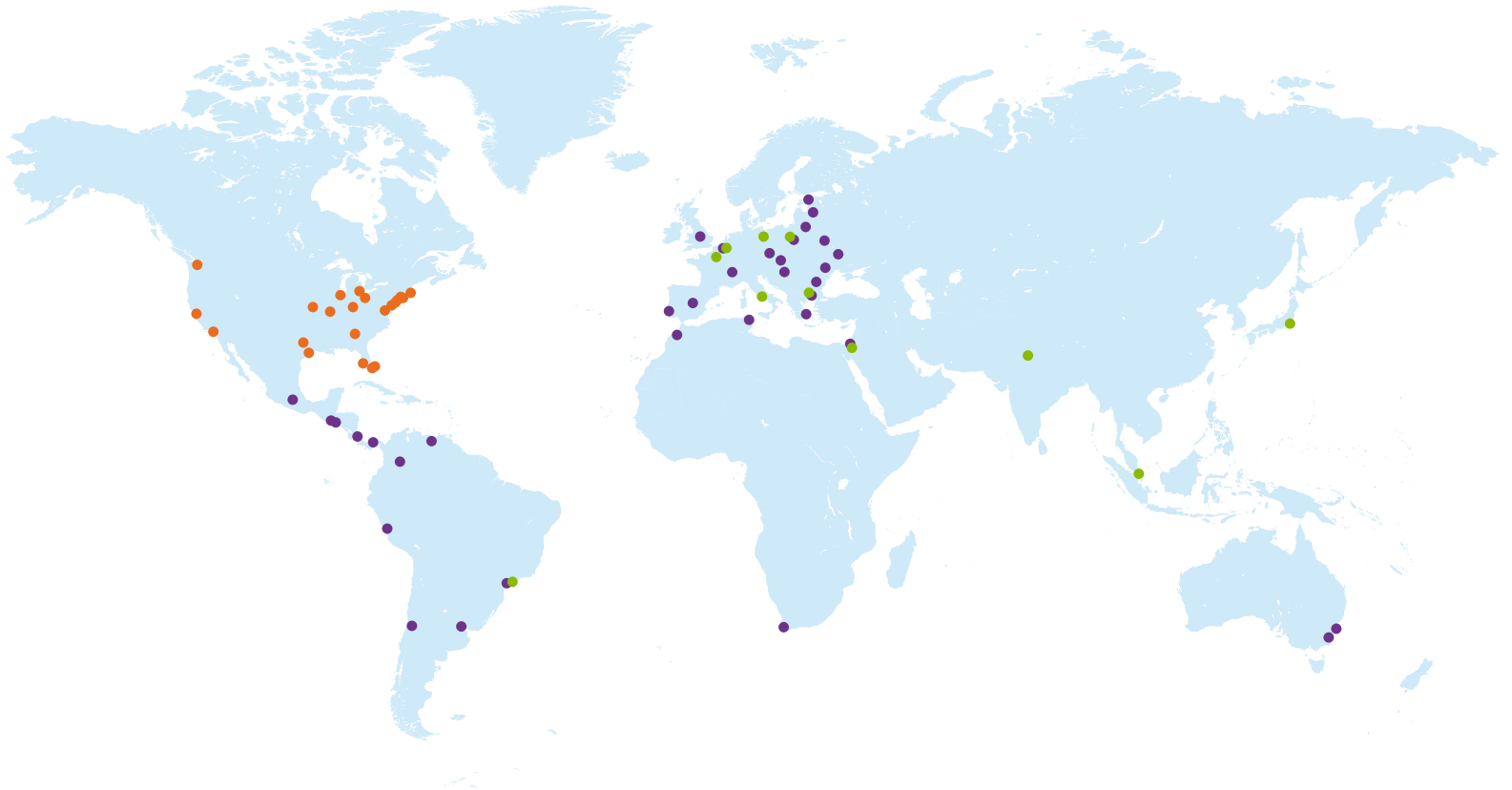
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### **AFRICA**

AJC's Africa Institute partners with African governments, civil society, and diaspora communities to build coalitions on issues of common concern, and facilitates cooperation between African countries and Israel.

### **ASIA**

AJC's Asia Pacific Institute (API) engages leaders in the region and their representatives in the U.S., making them more aware of the Jewish people and Israel, and fostering political alliances, economic links, and dialogue on AJC's priority issues. Headquartered in New York, API has representation in Southeast Asia, Tokyo, and Washington, and an advisor in New Delhi.



### **EUROPE**

With offices in Berlin, Brussels, Paris, and Warsaw, and representatives in Prague, Rome, and Sofia, AJC promotes cooperation among Europe, the U.S., and Israel, and partners with local Jewish communities.

### **LATIN AMERICA**

AJC's Arthur and Rochelle Belfer Institute for Latino and Latin American Affairs (BILLA) develops and strengthens ties to Latin America and the U.S. Latino community. BILLA is headquartered in Washington, with staff in Los Angeles, Miami, and San Francisco, and a representative in São Paulo.

### **MIDDLE EAST**

In coordination with AJC Jerusalem, AJC Project Interchange brings two dozen high-level delegations each year from around the world to Israel. Moreover, AJC maintains extensive contacts in the Arab and Muslim world and visits the region regularly.

### **UNITED STATES**

AJC's headquarters in New York and office in Washington conduct international diplomacy and engage the Administration and Congress. The advocacy and coalition-building carried out by AJC's Regional Offices across the country reinforce these efforts.







## We are so very proud of you – our beloved husband, father and Poppa

Each and every day you truly think about how to make the world a better place – for all of us and the generations to follow!

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May you continue to go from strength to strength

***Mechayil el chayil***

as you continue on this journey of life.

We are so thankful to have you by our side. Our community is truly blessed as well.

With much love and pride always,

Shelly

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## Congratulations

Steven J. Brodie for being honored as the AJC 2020 Judge Learned Hand Award recipient, for your leadership and contributions to the legal profession as well as the South Florida community.

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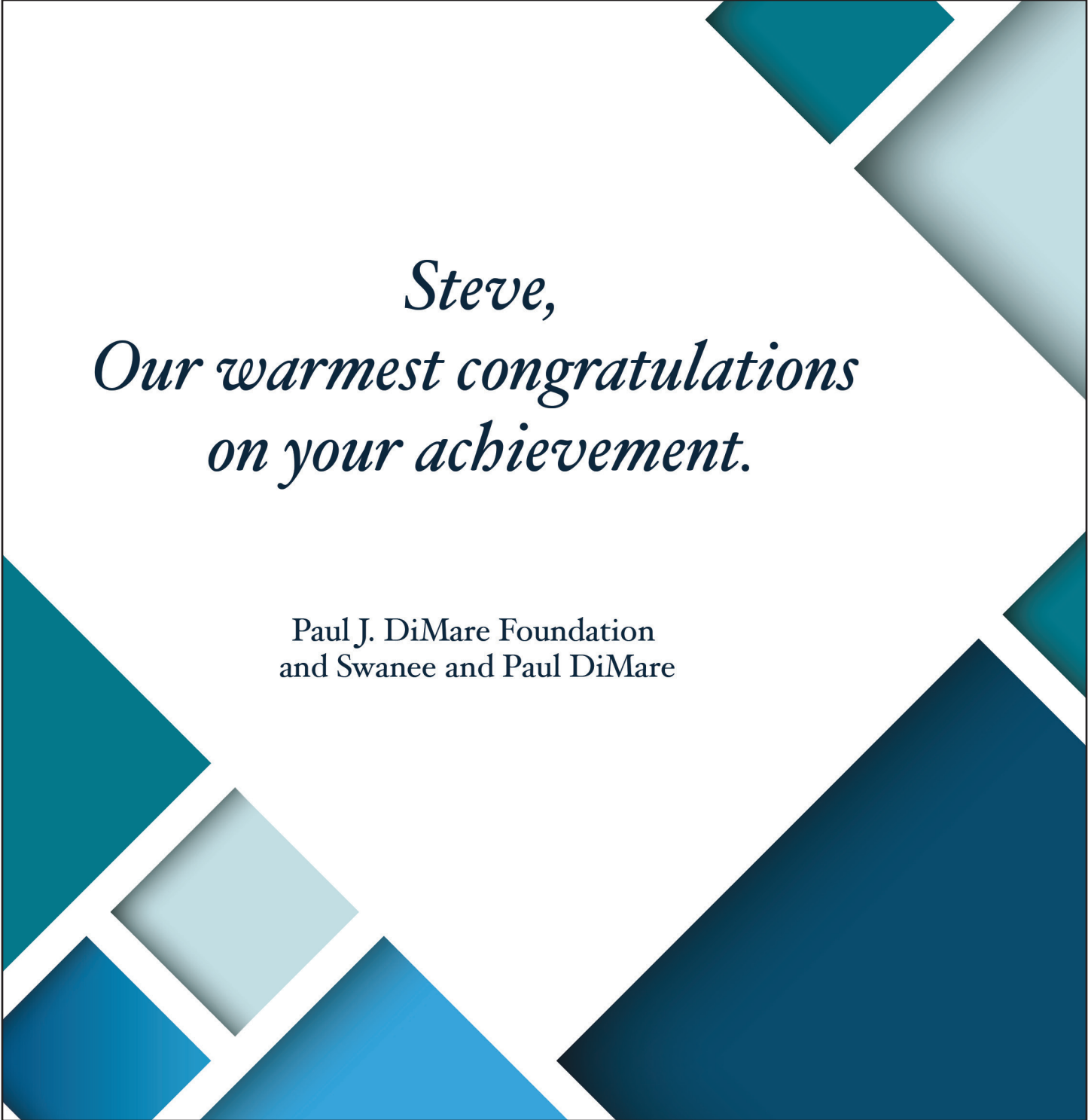
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CNA congratulates Steven J. Brodie on earning the Judge Learned Hand Award for his continued dedication to protecting the rights of individuals and democratic values in society. We applaud his leadership in the legal profession and contributions to the South Florida community.

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On behalf of the Officers, Board of Directors and Staff of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, we are delighted to congratulate the American Jewish Committee of Miami and Broward (AJC) on its 2020 Judge Learned Hand Award Event.

We also send along a heartfelt "mazel tov" to our dear personal friend, Steven J. Brodie, on his selection as the recipient of AJC's 2020 Judge Learned Hand Award. Steve has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to the Jewish people and a devotion to the betterment of our entire community.

Steve was raised in a home where Jewish values and activism were cherished, following the examples of his father Myron J. "Mike" Brodie, z"l, Federation's highly respected Executive Vice President Emeritus, and his mother, Charlotte Brodie, whose lives were immersed in service to Israel and our Jewish community. Their inspiration profoundly influenced Steve, propelling him to leadership positions in a variety of vital organizations and causes, both Jewish and community-wide.

A valued member of Federation's Board of Directors and Executive Committee, Steve has held several significant roles, including Chair of our South Dade Branch and our Jewish Community Relations Council. His wife, Shelley, is an accomplished Jewish community leader in her own right, also serving on our Board of Directors. Together, they have co-chaired The Main Event, Federation's largest annual fundraiser, and numerous missions to Israel.

Federation is proud to support AJC and its many good works through our Annual Greater Miami Jewish Federation/UJA Campaign. AJC has a long and distinguished history as a voice of the Jewish people, combating anti-Semitism, defending Israel, advocating human rights and building interfaith relations. AJC is a unifying force, promoting goodwill and understanding among Americans of different backgrounds, a paramount value in today's divisive climate.

Wishing all our friends at AJC – its board, professionals and supporters – nothing but continued success in your important work.

Sincerely,

Isaac K. "Ike" Fisher  
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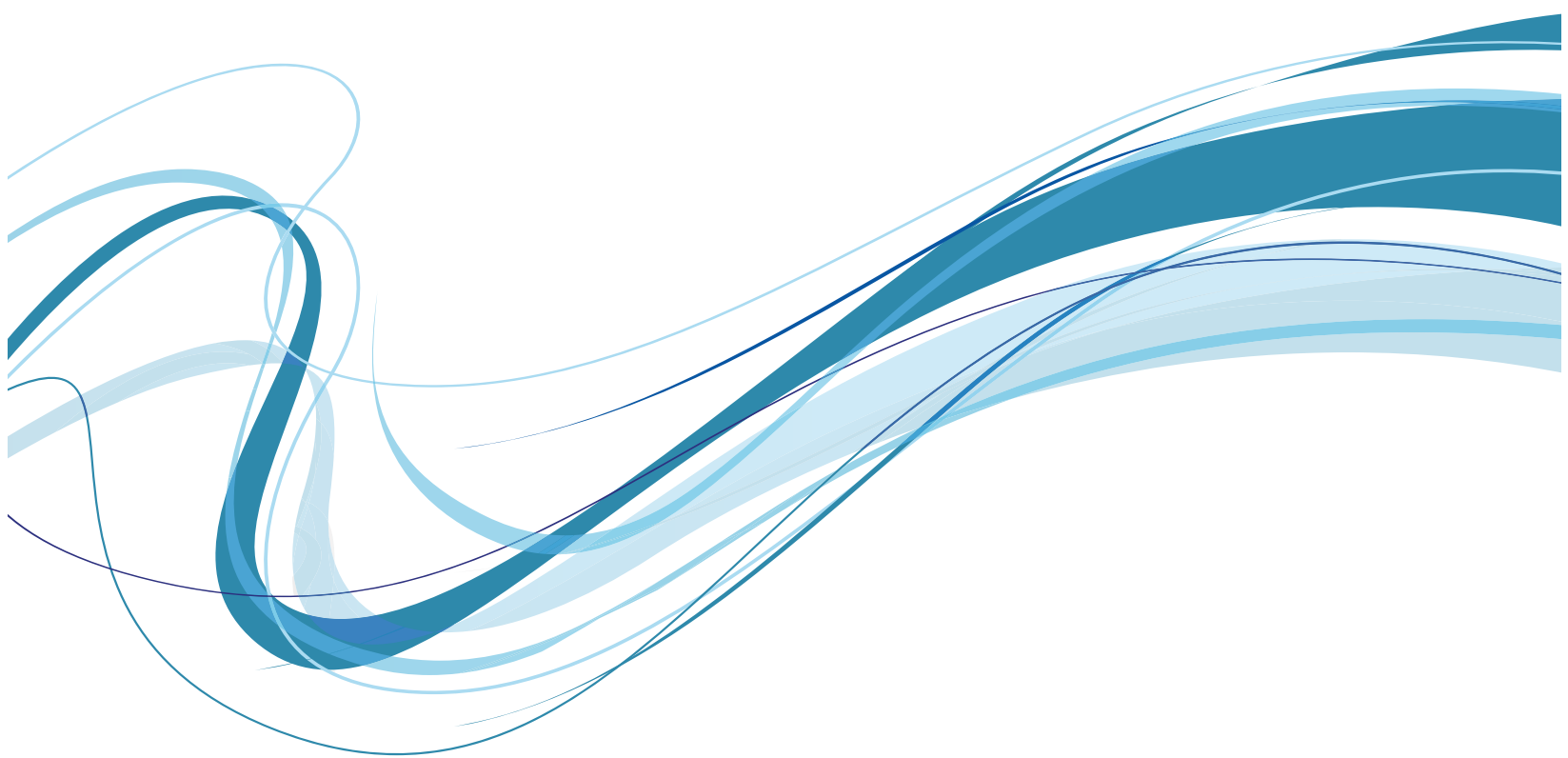
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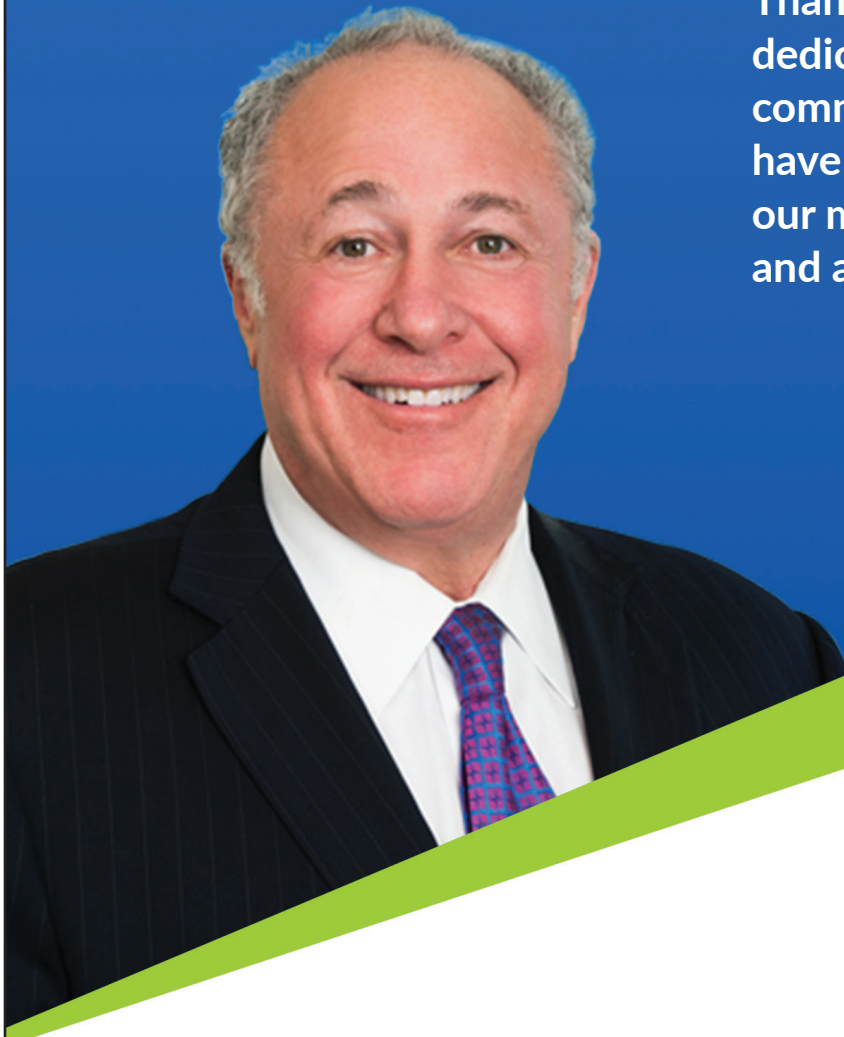
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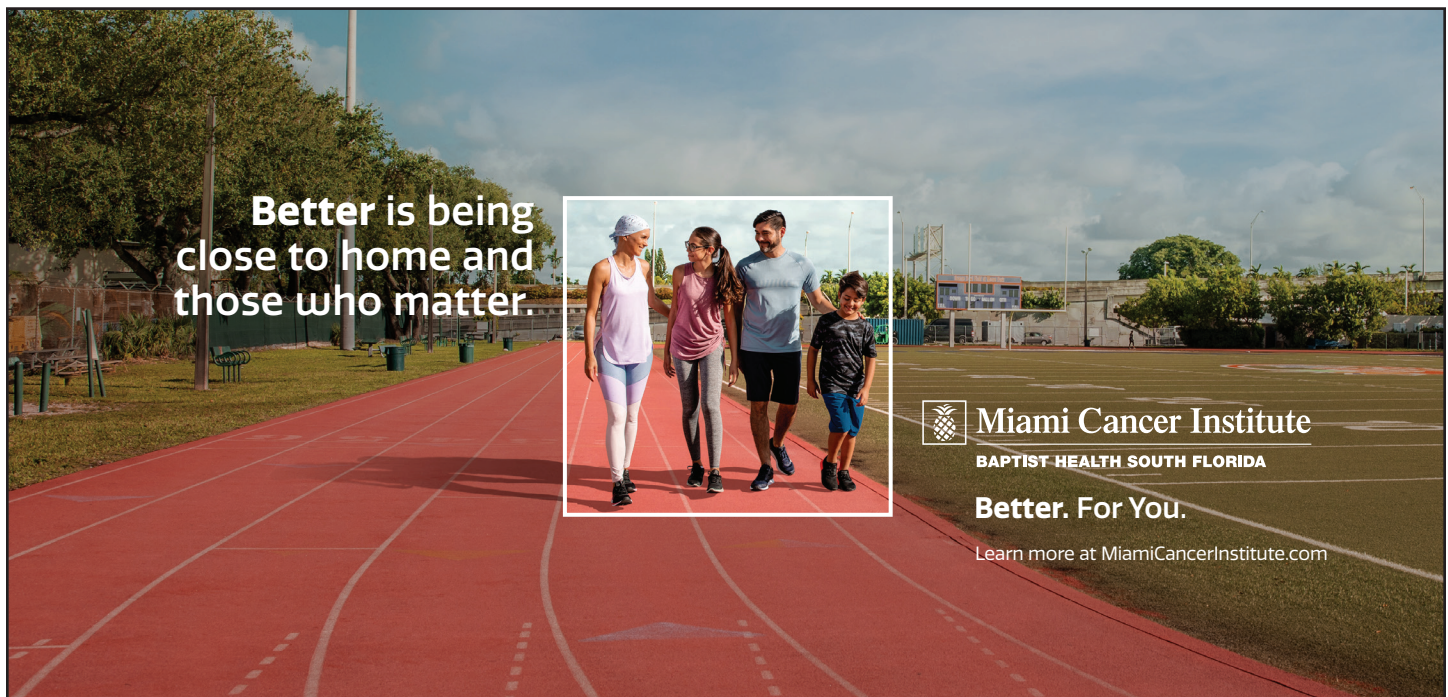
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*With our love and respect,  
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Mazel tov on this well-deserved honor Steve!  
With appreciation for all you do for our community,

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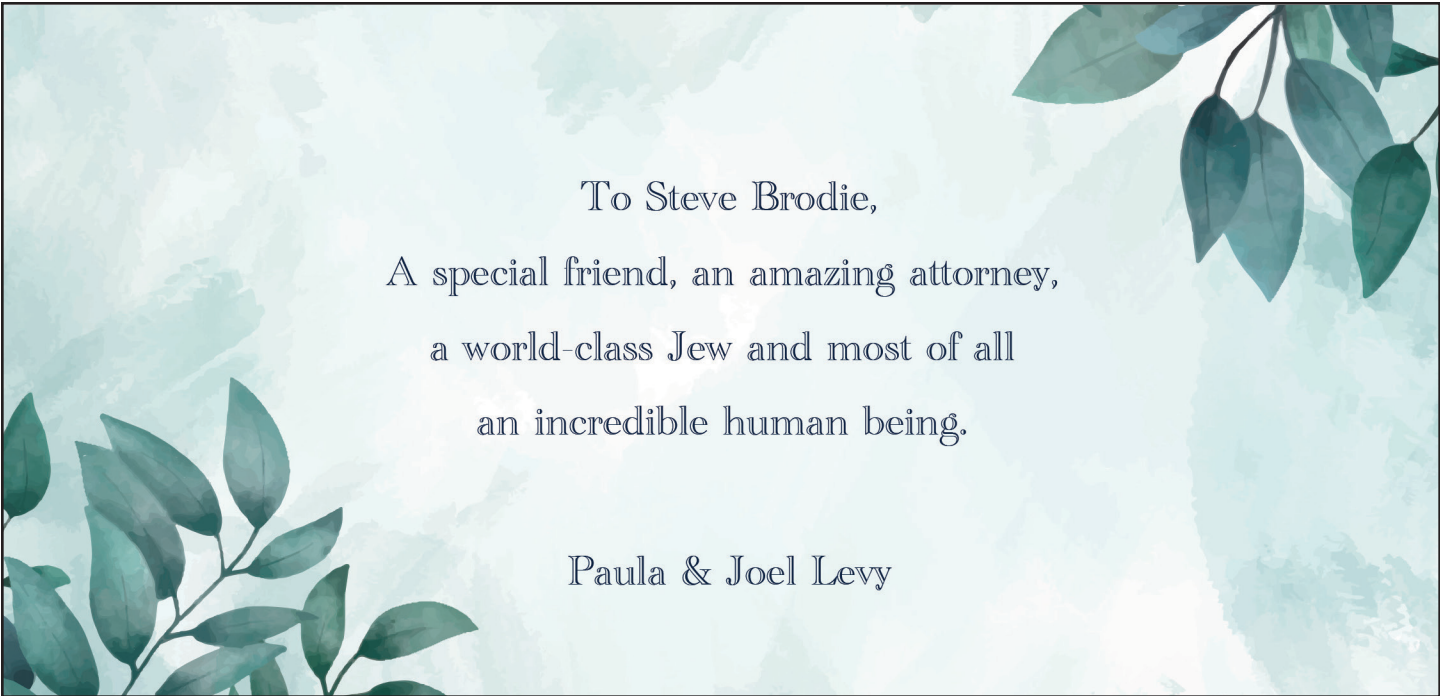
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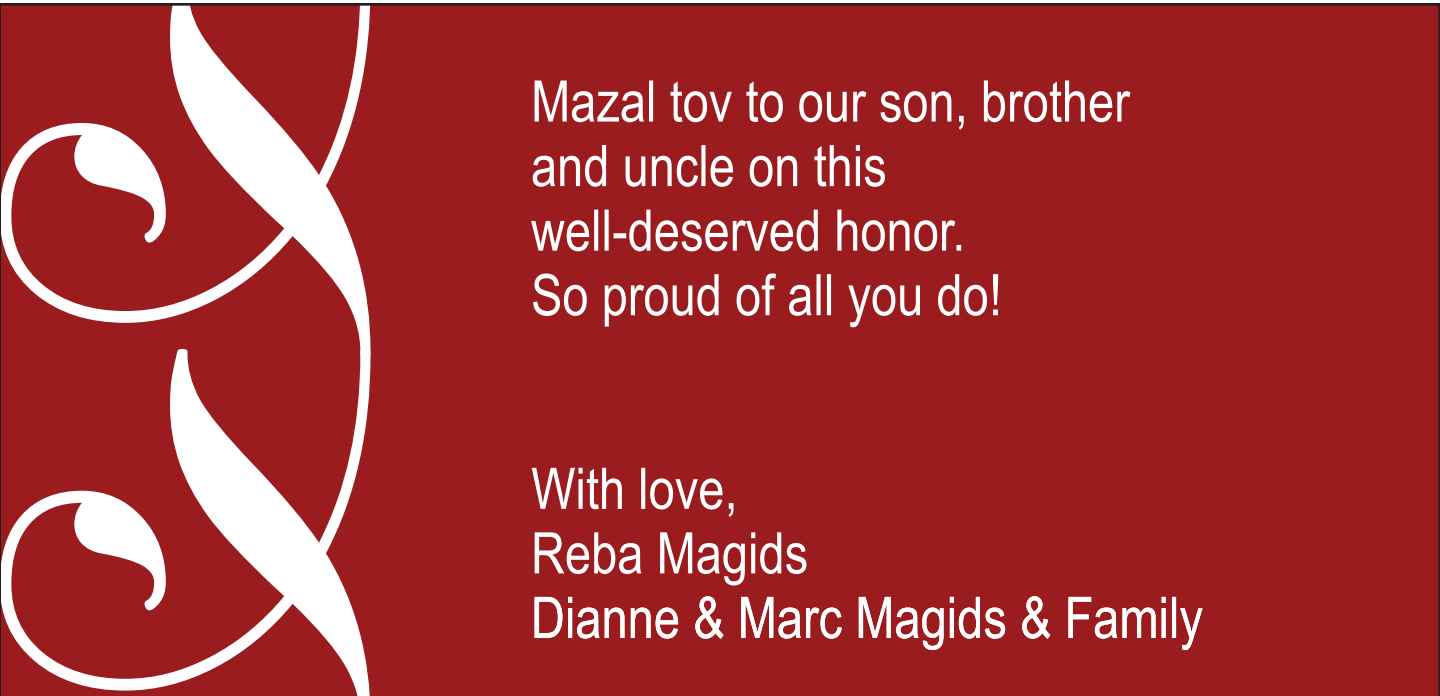
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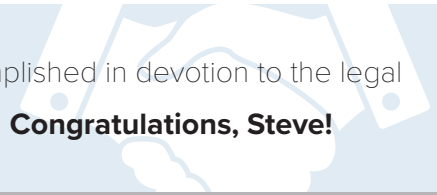
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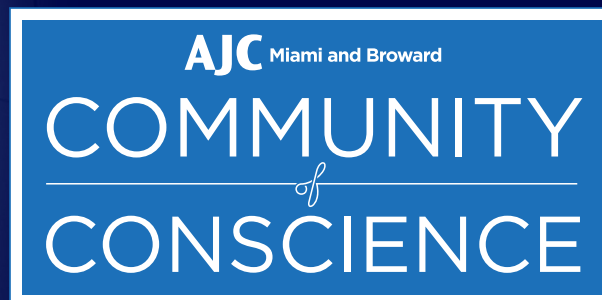
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Mazel Tov on your  
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*Thank you!*

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