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Having grown up in a family of doctors who were passionate about helping people and instilling that core value into their children, Jeff Schwaber has always felt strongly about forging a similar path. While law, rather than medicine became his path of choice, he modeled himself on a foundation of the essential responsibility of providing care and assistance to those who need it most.

During his years at Georgetown Law School, Jeff was struck by the poignant juxtaposition of having one of the nation's largest men's homeless shelters virtually next door to the law school's Capitol Hill campus, with the steps of the Capitol a stone's throw away. He conceived and started a benefit basketball game known as *Home Court*, to raise money for a newly forming organization known as the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless. The game pitted Members of Congress against Georgetown Law School faculty. Since that first *Home Court* game in 1988, the annual event has become the sustaining fundraiser for the Legal Clinic, having raised more than \$9 million since its inception. In addition, the project has become the largest extracurricular club at Georgetown Law School.

Jeff has devoted himself to supporting the community of homeless women, children and men in our midst, through his work on behalf of the Legal Clinic, as well as his involvement with the Homeless Children's Playtime Project. Jeff served first as President of the Legal Clinic, and then as chair of its Fundraising Committee, and has led the Legal Clinic's fundraising effort for the last 32 years, helping transform the Legal Clinic into one of the most robust and effective advocacy organizations in the country, serving individual clients as well as advocating and litigating for systemic change.

Jeff is an avid triathlete, and has used that as a fundraising opportunity. On his 50th birthday he created a fundraiser called "50 for my 50<sup>th</sup>", and raised over \$50,000 for the Legal Clinic through sponsorships for a race he entered. For his 60th birthday in two years, he has already declared his plan to use another race to raise \$60,000.

Jeff is the Managing Partner at Stein Sperling Bennett De Jong Driscoll PC, where he also chairs the firm's Commercial Litigation Group. He is married to Liz Schroyer, and has two sons, Josh and Danny, and a daughter-in-law, Emily, as well as two dogs.